



# CIPS News

25th November 2021

## Attendance & Punctuality Reminder

If your child is absent for any reason please contact the school office and inform Mrs Curley of the reason for the absence and send in a written note on your child's return. This is for the Education Welfare Service. Thank you to those who already do so.

We understand this year is particularly challenging for our families in maintaining excellent attendance, however we use a particular code on the register for children absent because of COVID meaning we can take this into consideration when monitoring attendance.

Lateness is also monitored by the Education Welfare Officer so please endeavour to get your child in to school before 9am. There are a number of children who are consistently late into school and this is disruptive for the whole class.

## Christmas Raffle

Don't forget to send in donations for the PTA Christmas Raffle. All donations need to be in by the 10th December. We are looking for arts & crafts materials, gardening items, fidget & sensory toys, pamper items, movie night treats and cookery/baking utensils.



## Reminder

### Staff Development Day

School is closed tomorrow for staff training. We reopen on Monday 29th November at 9.00am.

## Arrangements for Christmas

As you know already we are planning to have our P1-3 pupils take part in a nativity performance called 'Lights, Camel, Action,' which will take place on Friday 10th December. We are only able to have one family member from each household in the hall to watch the show to allow us to maintain social distancing. The PTA will be having the show filmed and parents will have the opportunity to buy copies to share with other family members. Tickets for this event will be on sale from 29th November and are priced at £2 each. Please put the money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name.

Our P4-7 pupils will be singing Christmas Songs in the playground that afternoon. Parents will be able to come along and join in the singing. As it will take place in the open air we do not need to limit numbers. The PTA will be selling hot drinks, shortbread and mince pies to help keep everyone warm.

This event will begin at 1.30pm and school will close at 2.00pm for all pupils.



**OPEN WEEK**  
28 NOV TO 3 DEC 2021

Visits by prospective parents of children due to start primary school in September 2022 can be organised by contacting the school office on the number below or emailing [nhall292@c2kni.net](mailto:nhall292@c2kni.net)

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