



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you this week to the PTA for organising the movie nights. So much popcorn was eaten and children enjoyed watching the movie! Next week, our PTA will be selling raffle tickets for our Christmas Raffle. We have lots of prizes and they will be selling tickets on the gates after school.

#### **New Hot Lunches Supplier**

The Education Department commissions our hot food supplier. In January, we are changing the food supplier and we invite you to a tasting and information session. It will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm in the hall. Children and parents welcome.

#### **Facebook**

We have been experiencing difficulty with our Facebook page but it is now up and running again. Please 'like' and 'follow' our new page. We share regular updates, messages and celebrations! <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61569309295250>

#### **Christmas Performance Dates**

Our Christmas performance dates are below. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to watch. This week, we enjoyed the Year 2 class share their learning as part of their whole class music project with Jersey Music Service. They learnt how to play the pbuzz, recorder and the ukulele.

Year Group	Date and time
Nursery	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm
Reception (both classes)	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30-2:00
Year 1 (both classes)	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm – 3pm
Year 3 (both classes)	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 1:15-1:45pm
Year 4 (both classes)	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2:30 – 3:00pm
Year 5 and Year 6	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm – 2.45pm

#### **Oracy Update**

We have been focusing on our use of oracy in maths this term. Each class has had a target they have been working on to develop their use of talk in maths to help talk like mathematicians and to help deepen our understanding through reasoning and explaining our thinking.

#### **Parent Discussion Group**

This week we had our Parent Discussion Group – a group of parents who meet with Mr Lumley and Mrs Posner each half term to discuss the strategic development of the school. We discussed school communication, homework, and the developments with the Community Group headed up by Deputy Karen Wilson and some proposed developments to the site. If you are interested in joining this group, please speak with Mr Lumley.

#### **Class Charts**

Thank you for your continued support with using Class Charts to view your child's behaviour achievements in school. We are now using Class Charts for attendance, which means you can view your child's attendance on Class Charts too.

**Please make sure you have downloaded the ClassCharts Parents app – the ClassCharts Students app will not work for you. If you need a Parent Code resent to you, please let us know.**

This week we have started using 'Announcements' - this will be used predominantly for short class based announcements from class teachers. For example 'Please remember to bring wellies in to school on Friday for our trip to the woods'. The weekly newsletter which is emailed out and saved on the website remains the main source of information for parents. This was agreed by the Parent Discussion Group, and the group felt the use of Class Charts for Announcements would also be helpful.

Class Charts can send you a Push Notification if you have installed the Parent App on your phone. You will need to enable Push Notifications for the App via the Settings on your phone. Otherwise, you will get a notification via the email you have linked to your child's Class Charts account. (Please be aware this email from Class Charts may go to your Junk folder!)

### Term Dates

You can find the term dates by following the link below.

<https://www.gov.ie/Education/Schools/SchoolLife/pages/termdates.aspx>

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, comments or queries.

Many thanks,



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