



GARRYDUFF NEWS

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SAFEGUARDING TEAM: Miss Heggarty, Mrs Cochrane, Miss Tannahill, Mr T McMullan, Mrs C McAvoy

***** SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER IN SCHOOL ON FRIDAY*****

Cool for School photography will be in school on **FRIDAY this week**. They will be setting up a gazebo outside to take the photographs in. This year things are slightly different. **YOU MUST REGISTER FOR PHOTOGRAPHS ON THEIR WEBSITE** (orders.coolforschoolphotography.com) No registration means no photograph can be taken. Registration must take place by 7pm on Thursday night. Enter our unique school code. (JR5M3EV) Children should be registered under the child's name NOT the parent's name. Registration for a photo doesn't mean you must buy it but it gives you the opportunity to have a proof and then make the decision after that. Unfortunately, at the minute family photos and photos or those of younger/older siblings not attending Garryduff cannot take place at the minute.

Class photographs will also be taken of P1 and P7 and P2 - P2 photo is being taken as they missed getting a P1 photo taken last year due to lockdown.

FLU VACCINATION - MOP UP

The school nursing team will be in school on Wednesday 25th Nov to administer the flu vaccine programme for those who were unable to attend the flu vaccination on 19th Oct. Immunisation will be organised in class bubbles and children will be immunised in the building their bubble is in.

***CHRISTMAS DINNER - 4TH DEC**

Christmas dinner should be ordered on the dinner menu sent home on Monday 23rd Nov. The cost of Christmas Dinner is £2.60 as normal. Children will celebrate in their class bubbles.

4th Dec will be

non-uniform. Children can wear Christmas themed clothes or Christmas colours! (Please don't go to any extra expense)



PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS

We have some spaces for **pupils in P4 or above** to be "tested" for a musical instrument. We are fortunate to have both a string and woodwind tutor in school. You need to have some idea of which instrument you would like your child to play eg violin, flute, trumpet etc. Testing will take place over the incoming weeks. To ensure safety they will be organised slightly differently to normal. EA music service staff administer this process and they make the decisions about which children will be selected. This is not a decision made by school. **These weekly music lessons incur a personal cost - hire of instruments and weekly payment of lessons (approx £5/lesson).** If you would like to have your child tested please **send a message on seesaw before Tuesday** and indicate what **instrument they would prefer.** If you have not given permission, your child cannot be tested.