



January 2022



The portal for enrolment for P1 September 2022 is now open at

www.eani.org.uk/admissions You can also get further information on our website www.spiresips.org.uk Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries. Closing date for applications is 12 noon on 28 January 2022. **Do not worry if you only meet criterion 5, each year we have admitted children at this criterion.**

Swimming Update

P7 have begun swimming lessons this term. We hope that P6 will avail of lessons in Term 3 if everything goes well with P7.

It is unlikely that P5 will have swimming lessons this year due to the lack of availability of suitable swimming slots, however this will be confirmed either way in Term 3. If they do not attend this year, they will receive lessons in Term 1 of 2022/23.

Dates for your Diary

21 January Big Bird Watch
7 February Internet safety Week
School Photographer
14 – 18 February School Closed

General Update

We are delighted that some 'normal' experiences are returning and will continue to review the situation to see if further activities can be reintroduced. We are currently managing staff and pupil levels regarding positive covid cases, but this can change at any time. We were extremely understaffed during November and December and it was very fortunate that all classes were able to continue to attend school and were not moved to home learning.

Post Primary Choices

Please check websites and social media of local post primary schools for information and video clips of their schools.

<http://www.sperrincollege.com/>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rainey_Endowed_School
<https://www.stpiusxcollege.org/>
<http://magherafelthigh.org/>
<https://www.stmarysmagherafelt.com/>

