



## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### P4/7 BOYS' & GIRLS' FOOTBALL:

For the remainder of this Term on one Thursday a month, - 23<sup>rd</sup> November & 14<sup>th</sup> December the P4-7 children will be going to the astropitch in Ballyclare for football.

P4/7 SWIMMING DATE: Last swimming date Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

### AFTER SCHOOLS WITH PLAYSPORT:

This commenced on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November and will continue until Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK:

An Anti-Bullying week took place in Tildarg from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. We had a special assembly on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. Pupils took part in a variety of activities, one being 'odd socks day' also on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>.

### PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR, LIGHT SWITCH-ON:

The Christmas Fair / Light Switch-on will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 6pm. There will be wonderful carol singing and the arrival of Santa to switch on our fabulous tree lights. Come along and join the fun! Many thanks to the PTA for organising this for us, we are really pleased to have a lovely Christmas tree outside the school on the run-up to Christmas!

### JUMP, JINGLE & JIVE:

Jump, Jingle & Jive will be visiting the school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November for the P1 & 2 classes. We have also invited some children from local play groups to come along and enjoy some fun with us.

### SEAG TESTS:

Best wishes to those P7 children completing their final AQE Test—they have been working very hard on their transfer preparation. The final date will be 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

P7 TREAT DAY: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November — see separate note.

### THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER: 200<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION CONCERT:

To bring our 200th Anniversary events to a close, the children will be taking part in a concert in Ballyclare Secondary School. This event will be open to all past and present pupils, staff, governors, parents and friends of the school, so please spread the word! We would like to know approximate numbers, so a link is available on both the School Website and Facebook page for attendees to register (for seating and catering purposes). A rehearsal will be held on the morning of 30th November. Children should be dropped off at Ballyclare Secondary School at 9.30am. Arrangements can be made for children attending Breakfast Club to travel to the Secondary School with a member of staff (please contact Mrs. Moody). Children should be collected from the Secondary School again at 1pm. We ask that the children are brought back for the performance, **no later than 6.30pm, wearing full school uniform.**

TILDARG PRIMARY SCHOOL

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2023:**

The photographer will be in school on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**, to take individual and family photographs. Family photos, with a member not at Tildarg (e.g. younger sibling), will be taken from 8.30am in the school hall. (More details will follow).

**MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER:**

P1 & 2 will be taking part in a play workshop in school, as part of their Toys Topic.

**TILDARG OPEN DAYS:**

School will be open on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** to allow new and prospective parents the opportunity to see inside the life of our school. Appointments also may be arranged with the Principal. Please let friends and neighbours know about these arrangements. Should they be thinking of a small school education for their child, where they will be known individually by the staff, Tildarg Primary is the place for them!

**CHRISTMAS DINNER:**

This year's Christmas Dinner for pupils will be a Party Box served on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Everyone must order on ParentPay. Please note the menu for that day says Roast Dinner, but it will be a Party Box!

**FRIDAY CLUBS:**

Every Friday from 2-3pm, the P4-7 children have been attending the Friday Club. We have organised some Christmas crafts, baking and activities for them to enjoy in the run-up to Christmas and all the festivities!

**RESIDENTIAL—GREENHILL YMCA:**

Children who have booked to attend the above Residential should pay the balance of £130 (being the remainder of the cost) by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023**. This amount can be paid in full or in two instalments, through ParentPay, which has been available from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

**REMINDERS:**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** — Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Air Ambulance. Children can bring £1 and wear their festive jumpers to school. PTA have also organised a special treat for the children.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** — Nativity Concert for P1-P7 will be held in the school at **11am**. Breakfast Club and school starting time as usual. Children will go home once the concert has finished.

Thank you, in anticipation of having your continued support for each of the events detailed in this News Sheet.

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Mrs L. Moody  
Principal.

**REMINDERS/  
DATES FOR YOUR  
DIARY**

- **SEAG 2**  
25/11/23 (Sat.)
- **School Photographer**  
01/12/2023 (Fri)
- **Christmas Jumper Day** 08/12/23 (Fri)
- **Christmas Nativity**  
15/12/23
- **Cinema Visit** -  
20/12/23 (Wed)

**Child Protection**

- **Designated teacher**  
Miss Wright
- **Deputy Designated Teacher**  
Mrs McClay
- **Designated Governor**  
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