



# LOUGH VIEW NEWS

November 2021



## One Kind Word Makes a Big Difference!

This week, we have been celebrating Anti-Bullying Week and our children have been considering both the positive and negative impact of the words we use. I have overheard some wonderful conversations between our children this week on the playground, in the canteen and around the school. With so much talk in the media this week about adults using words online to cause hurt, it has been a great reminder of how children can set the perfect example for all of us. Well done boys and girls!



## Traffic Reminder

All those involved in drop offs or collections are asked to remember the rules we have in place to ensure that our children remain safe and that traffic flow can be maintained at peak times. Specifically, please **do not** drop off at the KS2 Playground gate, attempt a 3 point turn in the one-way system or drive into the staff car park to drop off your child. As always, this reminder only applies to a very small minority. The co-operation of all others is greatly appreciated.

## Communication with Parents

Parental involvement is a key cornerstone of any Integrated School and we constantly review how we get you the information you need to support your child. You will have noticed an increased use of ClassDojo for whole school communications and we hope that keeping things in one place is helping to streamline things for all parents.



## Kitchen Staff Call-off List

Would any parents be willing to occasionally help out in the school kitchen to cover for sick leave or staff absences? Normal working hours would be 11 to 1.30 and you may need to be available at short notice.

We would like to compile a list of available/willing workers, remuneration to be discussed. If interested, please leave your written details into the office and we will contact you as soon as possible.

## Pupil Council

Congratulations to all those elected to serve on the Pupil Council this year and well done to all children who put themselves forward for election. Pupil voice is very important to us at Lough View and I am confident that this year's councillors will do a great job, working alongside Mr Irvine, at representing the views of their peers and building on their links with the Parents' Council. The Lord Mayor has also kindly invited the Pupil Council to hold one of their committee meetings in the City Hall council chambers in the New Year!

## Good Luck Cross Country Runners!

The very best of luck to our fantastic cross country team who are taking part in their first competitive race on Monday morning across the road at Henry Jones. It is great to see the return of inter-school sporting events and Mrs Rutherford has been very impressed with the team during training. Good luck everyone!

## Christmas Performances

Preparations are well underway to celebrate another Lough View Christmas.

Unfortunately, we are still unable to welcome parents to join us in school due to ongoing restrictions.



However, we will endeavour to make sure you can still enjoy recordings of your child's performances through our digital platforms.

## Bus Contributions

A reminder to parents who avail of the school bus service to please remember to send your voluntary bus contribution to the school office as soon as possible (40p per child per journey).

## UPCOMING DATES

2<sup>nd</sup> December – School closes at 12 noon for all pupils due to Open Day

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas jumper & crazy hair fundraiser

21<sup>st</sup> Dec – School closes at 12 noon for all pupils for Christmas holidays