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DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please keep this newsletter in a safe place. It will only be issued to the eldest or only child. A copy of this Newsletter can be found on our school website:

<https://www.stpetersstpaulsforeglen.com/>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 3 rd December	Open Evening for new P1 intake of 2025/26 (6-7pm)
Friday 6 th December	The Daily Mile Santa Run (Wear a Santa Hat if you can)
Tuesday 10 th December	School Choir to Foreglen Community Association to deliver Christmas Cards and sing Christmas Carols
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day (£1 donation towards School Council for SVDP)
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Performances at 10am or 7pm
Friday 13 th December	School Council Onesie/Pyjama Day (£2 per child towards School Council) Collection of SVDP Hamper Box
Tuesday 17 th December	School Choir to Dungiven Supervalu to sing Christmas Carols
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Draws and last Split the Pot of 2024
Thursday 19 th December	School Panto: 'Aladdin' @ Millennium Forum Derry
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Holidays

School will close at 11am on Friday 20th December. There will be no school dinners on this day.
School will reopen Monday 6th January 2024

ONLINE DIGITAL ADMISSIONS TO PRIMARY ONE FOR 2025-26

The new online digital admissions for entry to Primary 1 in 2025-26 can be applied for from 12 noon Friday 10th January until 12 noon Friday 24th January.



THE IRISH NEWS



Regional
Training Centre



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Christmas Performances

This year our performances will be on Thursday 12th December at St Peter's and St Paul's Primary School. Our P1/2 class will perform 'The Sleepy Shepherd' and P3-7 will perform 'Bethlehem B and B'. The performances are guaranteed to bring Christmas cheer and a massive smile to your faces. Performance times are 10am or 7pm. Children will go home at 1pm on Thursday 12th December to prepare for the evening performance. All welcome.
Adults - £5 Children £3



Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

The children's Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 11th December. If your child has not ordered Christmas Dinner then you should provide a packed lunch as regular school dinners will not be served on the day.

Get into the festive spirit on Christmas Dinner Day - We ask staff and pupils to wear a Christmas jumper on the day. Please do not go out and buy a Christmas Jumper whatever bright/red/green jumper or top will do perfectly.



St Vincent De Paul Donation Box

The School Council would like to make Christmas Hampers for SVDP to thank them for all that they do. They are putting a donation box inside our school hall. School Council ask if possible that for each family to contribute 1 or 2 items towards making up the hampers. If you have any items please pass them to your child to leave into our donation box in the school hall before Friday 13th December. Thank you for your support. The School Council members.

Homework

Homework will end for all classes on Wednesday 4th December and return week beginning Monday 6th January 2025.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas'



Wishing all our parents, pupils, and the wider St Peter's and St Paul's community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



25th November 2024

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Thank you everyone for supporting our 'Smarties' school fundraiser. We raised £523.90

We are going to run a variety of different activities before our Christmas Holidays and would be grateful if you could support some of them also.

Wednesday 27th November – Friday 13th December

Christmas Colouring in Competition £1 per entry (You can enter as many times as you wish – Sheets can be purchased from your class teacher)

Guess the number of sweets (50p per guess or 3 for £1 – Guesses can be made to class teacher)

Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation towards the School Council for chosen charity of SVDP

Wednesday 27th November – Friday 13th December

St Vincent De Paul.

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Friday 13th December

School Council/Pyjama Onesie Day – £2 per child towards School Council

Kind Regards,

The School Council

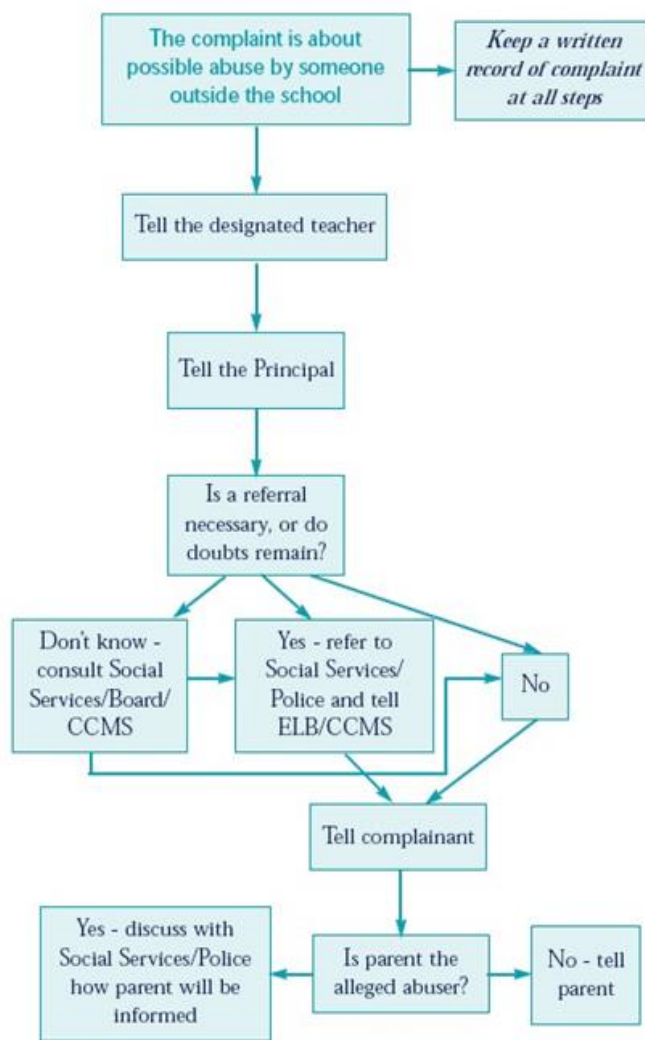
HOW TO RAISE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN

Talk to the class teacher via Showbie/Seesaw. This communication is not public.
Talk to the DT (Miss Mc Hugh) or DDT (Mr Mc Cloy)
Talk or write to the Chair of Governors (Mr Lynch)

Pastoral Care in Schools: CHILD PROTECTION

Figure 1

Procedure where the school has concerns, or has been given information, about possible abuse by someone other than a member of the school's staff





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