

EDENDERRY NURSERY SCHOOL

December 2023



It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the first term of this academic year! Time goes so quickly at nursery school. We are so proud of each of our little ones, for how they have each settled into nursery. They are doing so well. December is a busy month for everyone and life in nursery is no different. We are looking forward to celebrating this most wonderful time of the year with the children - I always feel so blessed to work in a school at this magical time. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year - I hope Santa treats you all.

The Daily Mile / Santa Fun Run

"Northern Ireland Does The Daily Mile Santa Run" is a virtual mass participation event across all Northern Ireland primary and early years settings. On 1st December 2023, schools and early years settings around the country, will run / walk their Daily Mile Santa Run virtually, in an effort to raise awareness for children's mental health and wellbeing. We are looking forward to taking part in this event. Children can come to nursery wearing a SANTA HAT / REINDEER ANTLERS / ELF EARS and don't forget your coat!



Christmas Forest School

On Wednesday 13th December we are having a special CHRISTMAS forest school in nursery. We hope to have lots of fun activities for the boys and girls to participate in. It is our plan to spend most of our day outside, so please do wrap up warm.

Christmas Dinner.

On Thursday 14th we will have our Christmas dinner. Pupils can come to school wearing a festive jumper / dress / Santa hat.

DATES FOR DIARY:

1st Dec -

Daily Mile Santa Walk.

School Fund Due

7th Dec - Relax Kids

8th Dec - Nursery Natters

13th Dec - FOREST SCHOOL

14th Dec - Relax Kids

Nursery Christmas Dinner

15th Dec - Trip to Pantomime

19th Dec - Nursery Christmas party

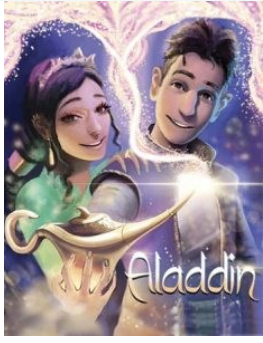
20th Dec - Nursery Nativity (school closes after nativity.)

21st Dec - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

4th January - BACK TO SCHOOL

5th January - Edenderry Nursery Open day 1:30 - 3:00pm. Please note that our current pupils will go home at 12:30pm on this day to allow for preparations for Open Day.





Pantomime Trip.

On Friday 15th December we have planned a trip to see Aladdin at The Market Theatre, Armagh. Thank you so much for agreeing to pay for your child's ticket. The cost of the bus alone was £500 so unfortunately we couldn't cover the full cost of this trip. Nursery times remain the same, however I would suggest that you come for 1:30pm to collect your child, as I do not anticipate us being home any earlier than that. Pupils must wear school uniform and as previously stated, a lunch will still be provided. For further information about the show please click on the link below :

[Aladdin - Visit Armagh](#)

Nursery Christmas Party.

Our Christmas Party will held on Tuesday 19th December. We will enjoy some party food and treats. The children can wear their party clothes to nursery on the day!

Nursery Nativity.



We are very grateful to Mr Blevins, Principal of Edenderry Primary School, for giving us permission to use the school assembly hall for our nativity performance. Parents, grandparents and friends are warmly invited to join us, Tuesday 20th December at 9.30am for our performance.

Children should come to school dressed in their costume, that morning, between 8.45am and 9.00am. (Further information to follow) Please bring a change of clothes for your child on the day of the performance. Leave on your child's peg in a named plastic bag. When the performance is over children will be returned to your care. After which, you should take your child back to nursery, change your child and return their costume to a member of staff. Children go home with parents following the performance. If you will not be attending the performance, your child should be collected at 11am.

Mrs. K Bovis.