



# Kells and Connor Primary School



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Dear Parent/Guardian

## The Week Ahead:

**Monday:** P5/P6/P7 Movement Monday activities at Kells MUGA  
Boys P6 & P7 – Tag Rugby      Boys P5 – Football (shin guards required)



**Collect from MUGA at 3:00 pm**

Girls P5 & P6 group 1 – Hockey (shin guards/gum shields required)

Girls P7 & P6 group 2 – Netball



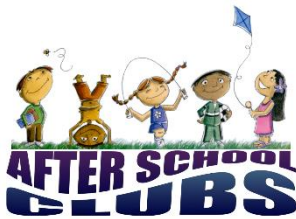
**Collect from SCHOOL at 3:00 pm**

**Tuesday:** P6 Swimming - please remember swimming kits/towels.

**Thursday:** Coaching for Christ activities have now finished for Term 1.

Activities will restart on **Thursday 16 January** for **P1, P2, P6 & P7** pupils.

## Afterschool Clubs week commencing 09 December 2024:



<b>Monday - Friday</b>	P1 - P3	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Stay & Play
<b>Monday</b>	P1 & P2	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Music Club
	P3 – P7	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Tuesday</b>	P1 – P3	2:00 – 3:00 pm	MMD Lego Club
	P4 – P7	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Wednesday</b>	P4 – P7	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Choir

## P1 -P3 Christmas Play:



Our P1-P3 pupils will be performing their nativity play on Tuesday 10 (1:30 pm) & Wednesday 11 December (10:30 am).

**Parents/relatives are reminded that tickets should be produced upon entry.**

As seating is limited in the Assembly Hall, please ensure that you attend on the correct day.

**Following the performance at 10:30 am on Wednesday 11 December, parents may take pupils home if they wish.**

## PTA Christmas Fair:



The PTA Christmas Fair will take place at the school on **Thursday, 12 December 2024** from **6:30 – 8:30 pm**. The cost for a **single ticket (one child)** is **£5** or **£12 for a multiple ticket (3 or more children)**. There is no charge for adults. Tickets are now available to pre-pay via Parentpay. Parents/relatives may also pay at the door on the evening.

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Santa will be in his grotto at the fair and parents **must pre-book a visit** for their child via the payment item which has been set up on Parentpay. **All visits to Santa's grotto must be pre-booked before Tuesday 10 December.** The cost is **£4.00 per child** which will include a small gift.

We look forward to seeing you all there for an evening of fun and festivities!

### **Christmas Parties:**



**P1 – P3** will have their Christmas party in school on **Friday 13 December.** This will be a **non-uniform** day.

**P4 – P7** – the date for KS2 Christmas party will be confirmed and further details sent to parents next week.

### **Carol Service:**



Our school carol service will take place in **Connor Presbyterian Church** on **Thursday 19 December at 1:30 pm.** We would welcome you all and hope you will join us as our school choir will be singing and pupils will be taking part in the service.

**We remind parents that P1 – P3 pupils will finish school early at 12:30 pm** but may be taken to the service by parents if they wish. School dinners will be served before pupils leave school to attend the service or go home.

### **Change to Dinner Menu 19 December:**



As this will be our last school dinner day, pupils will receive their lunch in a Christmas party box. This will include homemade pizza slice, cocktail sausages, chicken nugget, small bag of chips, sauce, ice-cream tub & Christmas biscuit or choc-ice, carton of orange or apple juice. The cost remains the same at £2.60. **Parents have sole responsibility for the booking of school meals – please ensure you book your child's meal in the normal way for this day.**

### **Open Day & Early Finishing Time:**



Our school's **Open Day** will take place on **Thursday 09 January 2025 at 1:30 pm.** This is a great opportunity to get to know our school better. Please share this with your friends, family, and the wider community. Pupils will finish early at **1:00 pm** on this day to allow for staff to prepare.

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### Dates to Remember:

Date	Event	Notes
Tues 10 December	P1 – P3 Nativity - <b>1:30 pm</b> performance	If parents wish, P1 – P3 pupils may go home after the 10:30 am performance on Wednesday
Wed 11 December	P1 – P3 Nativity - <b>10:30 am</b> performance	
Thurs 12 December	PTA Christmas Fair	<b>6:30 – 8:30 pm</b>
Wed 18 December	<b>P1 – P4</b> Braid Arts Centre, Ballymena 9:30 am	Return to school 11:30 am approx
Thurs 19 December	Carol Service, Connor Presbyterian Church	<b>1:30 pm.</b> School dinners as normal <b>P1-P3 home at 12:30</b> or pupils can attend the service with parents.
Fri 20 December	School finishes for Christmas holidays	Early finish <b>from 12:00 noon</b>
Mon 06 January	Term 2 begins	
Thurs 09 January	School Open Day <b>1:30 pm</b>	Pupils will finish at <b>1:00 pm</b>

Yours faithfully

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Mr S Finlay

**Principal**

