



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**

On that date, the school will hold our **Funky Kids Christmas Show**. There is great excitement among the pupils and staff alike. We hope you will come along on the night and bring family and friends to join in the fun! On that night, tickets will be sold for a raffle. Donations for this raffle i.e. biscuits, sweets, wine, beauty gifts, vouchers etc. would be much appreciated since the raffle prizes will be mostly hampers. These items can be left to the school any day between now and Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> December to give us a chance to make up hampers.

**USED CLOTHES COLLECTION**

The school will hold a **Used Clothes Collection on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**. As usual, no pillows, cushions, duvets, towels etc are acceptable. Please leave all filled bags in the shed beside the school for collection. Bags can be left on the Monday when collecting children from school or on Tuesday morning when dropping children to school. Your co-operation would be very much appreciated. Please let your family and friends know!

**FESTIVE FRIDAYS**

Our “**Festive Fridays**” were a huge success last year, so we have decided to run with them again this year. Each of these Fridays will have a different theme and they are as follows:

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Crafts Day
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.**- Hot Chocolate & Movie Day
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec.** - Christmas Party Day!

School will close at **12:00 noon on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> December** for Christmas Holidays.

*\*\*\*Christmas Jumpers may be worn on each of the Festive Fridays.*

**ADMISSIONS**

The school will accept applications for the school year 2026/2027 until **February 27<sup>th</sup> 2026**. If you intend enrolling your child or know of anybody intending to enrol a child, please contact the school office or go to our website for an Application Form.

**PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS**

Our Parent Teacher Meetings will be held during the week of **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November**. If you haven't yet booked a meeting slot on Aladdin Connect please do so now.

**WEE IRELAND BATTERY COLLECTION**

Our Student Council are taking part in the **WEEE Ireland School Battery Recycling Competition** and we really need your help! The winning school receives €2,000 towards sports equipment. Our school will be entering in the small school's category (less than 100 pupils). The more batteries we collect the better chance we have of winning. We are asking for your support. Please ask aunts, uncles, grandparents, neighbours, work colleagues and friends to donate any used household batteries. Used batteries can also be left directly to the school during school hours.

We will be collecting all chemical types of portable batteries (Alkaline, Zinc, Carbon, Ni-Cad, Ni-Mh, Lithium etc) and any cell size that is **under 5kg** in weight, including Electric Fence Batteries all AAA, AA, A, C, D, 6v, Power tools and laptops, disposable vapes etc.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

You will all have received a proof of your child's Christmas Card. If you wish to place an order for school delivery, please remember to do so **online** before **Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**.