



# *St Patrick's PS - Newtownstewart*

## *Advent Newsletter 2020*



We have almost reached Christmas without any major Covid-19 incidents affecting the school. I and the entire school staff want to *thank you parents and children for your support and cooperation in all matters to do with the school this year.*

In these last days before the holidays, please keep your guard up outside school with regard to the social distancing & handwashing so that we might make it safely to 21<sup>st</sup> December.

*Hamper letters have been sent home & Tickets are on sale so please support the annual Christmas Hamper appeal. Thanks and congratulations also to our Parent Group for their sterling work throughout the year.*

- Christmas Dinner takes place next Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December – children may wear Christmas jumpers and/or hats that day.
- It is likely that the classes will be getting into the festive spirit by singing a few Christmasy songs that might be videoed. If anyone has any objection to their child being in a Facebook/Seesaw video, please let us know otherwise permission is assumed.
- The Milk & Fruit scheme will resume when we return to school in January.
- Christmas Draw – please send any hamper items in asap along with tickets sold or unsold
- Christmas Cards – if children are bringing in cards for other members of the class, they can do so Tuesdays – Fridays, putting the cards into an isolation box. The cards will be left over the weekend and distributed on Mondays.
- The last day of term is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December, home-time from 12.00 for those not taking school dinner. Lunch children should be out at approx. 12.25pm.  
Mrs Harris - 12.00  
Mrs Neill - 12.05  
Mrs Sheridan – 12.10  
Mr McGlone – 12.15  
Mrs Caterson – 12.20  
Mr Torney – 12.25



Please note the exit times of your child's class and do not break social distancing at the school gate.

- School will reopen on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021

*Happy Christmas*

*Nollaig Shona Duit*

*Wesołych Świąt*

*Boldog Karácsonyt*

*If St Patrick's has to close due to severe weather, we will text parents as soon as the decision is made. Please ensure we have your current mobile number.*