



# **Bready Jubilee Primary School- Newsletter**

## **December 2021**

After a relatively smooth first half of term 1, the second half has been a little bumpy with a number of COVID 19 cases confirmed within our school. As we entered the winter months, this was to be expected and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone within our school community for their continued support.

Although no one wants to revert to online learning at any stage this year, I feel that it is a possibility that we need to be prepared for and I ask all parents in **P1/2**, **P2/3** and **P3/4** to ensure they can access the class Seesaw pages. In **P5/6** and **P6/7**, I ask parents to do likewise for their child's Google classroom. If you have any difficulties, please contact your child's class teacher. I hope it doesn't come to it but it is certainly best to be prepared.

As we enter the last couple of weeks before our Christmas break, I would like to wish everyone within our school community a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Mr Bogle

### **Christmas Raffle**

Like last year, the Friends of Bready have been busy organising another fantastic raffle with an amazing range of prizes up for grabs! Tickets are now on sale and all pupils have been given a block of tickets to sell for £10 each. If you require more tickets, please contact us at the school office and we can arrange for more to be sent home with your child. Tickets are also on sale at the NISA shop in Magheramason.

### **Open Week**

During the week beginning Monday 6th December we will be inviting prospective P1 parents for a tour of our school between 2:30 and 4:05pm each day. If you know of any parents who may be interested in having a look around, please share this information with them and ask them to contact the school office on **02871841319** to book a slot.

**P1 admissions-** the online portal for P1 admissions for September 2022 will open on Monday 10th January and more information will be shared closer to this date through the school Facebook page and app.

### **Christmas Plans**

Unfortunately we are not in a position this year to hold a Christmas show. However, like last year, each class will be performing a song which will be recorded and shared on the school Facebook in the run up to Christmas. To support this, for photograph opportunities, we ask that all children wear Christmas jumpers to school throughout the week beginning **Monday 13th December**.

We will also have a special visitor in school during this week and a big thanks to the Friends of Bready for arranging for selection boxes for each child for this event.

### **Flu Vaccines**

Please note that all children will receive their Flu vaccinations in school on Monday 6th December.

### **School Dinners and Christmas Dinner**

If you wish your child to have a school dinner on Monday 20th December, please pay for this on Monday 13th December. **Also, please note that we have changed our planned school Christmas dinner day from Thursday 16th December to Thursday 9th December 2021.**

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### **School Milk**

School milk will begin on Monday 10th January and run until 8th April 2022. The price will be £11 and we ask that money is paid in a sealed envelope by Wednesday 5th January 2022.

### **School Development Plan Questionnaire**

Thank you to all parents who completed the Parent Questionnaire shared via the school app and Facebook during October. Your comments were very supportive, positive and much appreciated. We hope that we will be able to share our 3 year School Development Plan in Term 2.

### **Morning drop offs**

Please note that children who are not attending breakfast club should not be dropped off until 9am. We are finding a number of Key Stage 2 pupils at the gates on the right hand side of the building from 8:50am onwards. As these children are unsupervised, it is a health and safety concern. However children can attend breakfast from 8:15am onwards at a cost of £1. Thank you for your cooperation

### **Parent Helpers**

In a busy school such as ours, we occasionally need a hand to make events happen and potentially support on school trips (when they start again) and as such we are asking for any parents that would like to be considered to 'help out' to let us know by sending an email to [info@bready.strabane.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@bready.strabane.ni.sch.uk) and we will be in touch.

### **Dates for the Diary**

<b>Monday 6th December 2021</b>	Flu Vaccines
<b>Thursday 9th December 2021</b>	Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumpers
<b>Friday 10th December 2021</b>	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
<b>Tuesday 21st December 2021</b>	School closes at 12pm for Christmas Holiday
<b>Monday 3rd January 2022</b>	Bank Holiday- school closed
<b>Tuesday 4th January 2022</b>	School Reopens for children
<b>Tuesday 8th February 2022</b>	Internet Safety Day
<b>Monday 14th February- Friday 18th February 2022</b>	School Closed for Half Term Break
<b>Monday 21st February 2022</b>	School Reopens
<b>Thursday 17th &amp; Friday 18th March 2022</b>	School Closed for St Patrick's Day
<b>Monday 11th April 2022</b>	School Closed- Staff Baker Day
<b>Tuesday 12th - Friday 22nd April 2022</b>	School Closed for Easter Break
<b>Monday 25th April 2022</b>	School Reopens for Term 3

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