



Weekly Note

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Class Photographs – LAST DAY FOR ORDERING

All orders for class photographs need to be returned by tomorrow **Tuesday 28th November**. Thank you.

Reminder: Breakfast with Santa – Tickets available from the school office!

Breakfast with Santa this year will take place on Sunday 3rd December at 10am. The price is £5 per person, including adults. Tickets are now available from the school office. **Please ensure payment for the tickets is sent in a clearly marked envelope stating the number of tickets required.** Make sure to keep your ticket safe as you will need it to enter and take part in the Raffle!

Christmas Panto – Payment due by Friday

Children will be attending the Christmas Panto “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs” at the Waterside Theatre on Friday 15th December. The cost of the panto is £ 8 per child and this includes admission and transport to the venue. **Please send all payments in by Friday 1st December.** On that day all children will need a packed lunch - a packed lunch will be provided by the canteen for children in receipt of free school meals.

No Christmas Gifts this year

With all the pressure of Christmas we are asking the parents to not send gifts this year for staff. However cards, particularly home-made ones, are very welcome!

Reverse Advent calendar

As Christmas is the season for giving, we are hoping to support those less fortunate by providing hamper items from our school. Children should bring in suitable items for a hamper for those in need. Each class should bring in an item from the list below:

- Mrs Callan's class: tinned good, i.e. fruit, vegetables, beans, etc
- Mrs England's class: pasta, rice, dried grains, etc
- Mr Doyle's Class: sweets and treats, i.e. biscuits, chocolates, etc

This will be donated to the Parish who will make the hampers for families in need.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in school **from 6th to 12th December**. We have been issued a challenge by Scholastic who will match our spending in free books if we reach the target of £400.

Children will have a chance to browse before and after school and I know our parents will support us in reaching this target knowing their children will benefit from these free books in school.

Christmas Cards

If you wish to order your child’s Christmas Cards from Budget Print please complete and return the enclosed order form. Only orders received and paid by Thursday 30th November will be printed. Any late order cannot be processed as our cards need to be delivered to Budget Print on Thursday. The price is £5 for a pack of 10 cards with envelopes. If you wish to order more than one pack please make this clear and pay accordingly.

School Milk – Term 2

Our next school milk scheme starts on **Friday 5th January 2018.**

Each pupil pays 20p per day, which entitles him or her to one third of a pint of milk each day. Anyone wishing to join or leave the scheme should let the school secretary know by returning the attached slip.

The cost of milk **up to Easter £10.40.**

Milk Notes MUST be returned BY FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER at the very latest to ensure your child has milk in January.

Please note that late orders cannot be accepted.

Reception children will receive milk free of charge, but please fill in and return the enclosed reply slip anyway.



MILK

I wish my child / children to receive milk up to Thursday 28th March 2018.

- I enclose payment of £10.40 per child
- My child is in the Reception class and can receive free milk.

Signed



CHRISTMAS CARDS ORDER

I would like to purchase _____ packs of my child’s individual Christmas card design. I understand that the cost of each pack is £5.00 and enclose payment.

Childs Name: _____

Signed: _____