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We care

We share

We learn

Parent Information: Monday 25th November 2019:

Online Safety Week 2 of 5

Last week's LINE UP Class winners! Senior: Y5, Junior Y1. Well Done!

Mon 25 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 swimming, Y5&7 Hurling & Camogie with Derry GAA coach & Mr Hasson
Tues 26 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly & awards from home Armagh Diocesan Adviser visit
Wed 27 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE for all Y1-3 pupils with class teachers. Violin lessons
Thur 28 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Fit For Life. Wrap up & bring break (canteen break sent along) £2.50 via Parent Pay Irish lessons for Y6 9.30am & Y7 10am wk 7 of 8 Treat Thursday! Bring a <i>small</i> bar/packet of crisps to eat along with your break Peace Proms rehearsal (Y6 & 7) leaving 11am. Rehearsal 12.30-2pm – home for 3pm
Fri 29 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly & weekly awards Credit Union collections continue. Y6 Forest School 4/6 leaving 10.15am sharp (£10 total for 6 weeks via Parentpay) Flute & Clarinet lessons

Dates for your diary

Fri 6 th Dec	Walking bus (leaving Broagh Village at 8.30am) Monthly Mass 9.45am
Sun 8 th Dec	Bridge Mass 2
Wed 11 th Dec	Christmas dinner & Xmas jumper Day
Thur 12 th Dec	Open Day: 9.30-11am & 1.30-2.30pm
Sun 15th Dec	Carol Service 5pm (All Y3-7 attend) followed by tea in NRPS
Mon 16 th Dec	Parent & Toddler Christmas party – with special guest! Y7 singing in Meadowlane 1.30pm
Tues 17 th Dec	Christmas in New Row 9.30am: Y3 nativity play, Y1 & 2 festive songs & Christmas Musicians. Parents & family welcome. <i>Performances will be in St Patrick's Church</i> Staff Dinner: School Closes 1pm. No A/school available.
Thurs 19 th Dec	Last full day of school. Non uniform (£1 donation for charity)

- Thank you to all the parents/carers who returned our request for feedback following #ABW2019
- Date for the diary: See overleaf for exciting news about **FoNR Christmas Disco!** A first for New Row!
- **OS Wk 2:** Children continue their Online Safety programme with classwork/homework activities
- See overleaf for important reminders about end of day collection. Due to Health & Safety concerns about pupils, there are a few issues that need to be addressed and require everyone's cooperation.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Deirdre Graffin

Principal

Friends of New Row: 2020 Calendar now available to order!

Our calendar this year will be as special as ever, including **individual class photos** and group shots of some classes together. We can't wait for you all to see them!

These are an **ideal present for loved ones** - family, friends and anyone with a connection to New Row. EVERY PUPIL OF NEW ROW PS is in the calendar. There are a limited number of calendars available to pre-order. £6 each & 3 for £15 WHAT TO DO: Simply pre-order using the slip overleaf! All orders must be returned in a sealed envelope including the correct amount. Return to school office. The orders will then be processed by Friends of New Row. Don't miss out – order today!



OPEN DAY 2019

Is your child starting school in September 2020? Are you a parent of school age children, a parent or friend of New Row? Come along!

Thurs 12th December

Morning: **9.30-11am**

Afternoon **1.30-2.30pm**

See the outstanding learning taking place every day

*Take a walk around our ***EXCELLENT FACILITIES*** guided by School Council members*

If for any reason you are unable to attend, please call, talk to the principal and arrange another time

Friends of New Row presents



CHRISTMAS DISCO

at New Row!

WED 18TH DECEMBER

Y1-3: 6-7pm, Y4-7: 7.15-8.15pm

(in School Hall)

Tuck shop available

Prices for individuals and families to be confirmed

Health & Safety Reminders: End of day collection arrangements

Y1 – 5 pupils are collected by an adult from the school (either main door for Y1, 3 & 4, Classroom door for Y2 and Back gate for Y5). Y1-5 pupils are not collected by an older brother/sister in Y6 or 7.

Y6& 7 pupils are collected from the back gate. If consent has been given, they may be escorted by their teacher down the path to either the car park or across the road. If their parent/carer has not arrived, they *wait on the footpath*. Y6 & 7 pupils must never wait in the church or on the church steps. If an adult is late, they can return to the school for collection or for a phonecall to be made to check collection arrangements.

Parking: There are only a very small number of spaces available around the path. Collectors should park on the right of the gates as they drive in. Only badge holders or elderly/infirm may park in the disabled bays and collectors may *never* park in the yellow box where children will wait to be collected.

Supervision: Once collected, Y1-5 pupils are in the care of their parent/minder. Please remind your child/ren about staying safe. This is particularly important as collectors have raised concerns about some pupils jumping down steps, climbing around railings etc. whilst they are under the supervision of their parent/carers. We do not want injuries that could be prevented! *Thanks for your continued cooperation.*

Christmas presents for staff

Every year parents are so generous in showing your appreciation. This year we are once again a collection point for **St Vincent de Paul's Family Appeal**. If you would rather contribute to this in lieu of presents for staff, please do. We have been asked to focus on gifts for teenagers (male and female) – toiletries, items of inexpensive jewellery, gift vouchers etc. A collection box in the foyer from Mon 16th December. Thank you all.

Kiddies' Castle

OPEN MORNING

Sat 15th Dec 10-11.30am

1-4 Parker Ave, Castledawson BT458AR

Is your child due to start preschool in September 2020? Forms for Education funded places will be available online from 7th Jan (closing date 30th Jan 2020) at www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions

Name (please print clearly)		Contact Number	
£6 each or £15 for 3. Please include the correct amount in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'Calendar Order'. Cheques should be made payable to 'Friends of New Row'. Return before Fri 13 th Dec.			
Quantity ordered		Total £ enclosed	

Many thanks for your support. Calendars will be distributed as soon as they are available. Updates via text.