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## **2017 DECEMBER # 3 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

*Up-coming news and events for the week ahead*

### **Reminder:**

**Text Santa Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Charity Fun Day**

All pupils P.1-7 are asked to bring £1.00 on this day and come to school dressed in either a Christmas jumper of their own or simply festive colours.

**Christmas Nativity:** There are still some tickets left for our Christmas Nativity "Born In A Barn" on Tuesday morning. Should you wish to buy any more tickets please complete attached form & return to school tomorrow.

**Milk Money:** The payment for milk for next term January - March is now due. Please put in an envelope marked "Milk Only" & return to school no later than Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you wish to cancel your child's milk, please do so by informing your child's teacher by letter. The cost for next term is £10.50.

**Applications for Primary 1 September 2018:** Forms are available from the school office and can be returned at any time from now on, with a deadline of 12 noon on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Forms should be accompanied by a birth certificate.

**Child Protection:** In the interests of child protection parents are reminded to use the front door buzzer to gain access to the school if needing to speak to a member of staff or leave forgotten items. We would encourage **all** children to be left at the school gate to make their way to the playground.

**Late Comers:** We remind parents that the school bell rings at 8.55 am. The side gate will be closed at this time. Any pupils arriving after this should enter the school via the front door. Parents are requested to encourage children to walk independently into their classrooms.

**Choir:** Congratulations to the P5-7 choir who have performed wonderfully this term. Their final show will be at the P&O Harbour event at 6.45pm this evening. Parents & friends are welcome to attend.

**School website:** Photos from this week's interhouse sports day and other recent events can now be viewed at [www.cairncastleps.co.uk](http://www.cairncastleps.co.uk)

**Microsoft Office:** Microsoft office is available for all school pupils to download for free onto up to 5 devices you have at home. Your child's log-in and password details are needed. If this is something that you are interested in contact the school for an information sheet.

**Christmas Holiday:** The last day of term, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, will be an early closing day with pupils finishing at **12 noon**. *We are hoping that a "special visitor" will be dropping in to school during the day!*

There will be no school meals on this day. School buses will be provided at noon. School will be closed from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 through to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 inclusive.

*Please note: Uniform should be worn to school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December but is not compulsory on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017.*

**New School Term:** Pupils will return to school on **Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. After-school provision will be available on this day as usual.

**Open nights:** Local Grammar & Secondary school's open evenings dates are as follows. For any other schools please look on Education Authority website.

Ballyclare Secondary School 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 6.45-9.00

Ballyclare High School 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 6.00-9.00

Larne High School 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018 7.00-9.00

St. Killians College 20<sup>th</sup> January 10.00-1.00

Larne Grammar School 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 6.30-9.00

**WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.**



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**P.1-4 Nativity Play** **Number attending**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 a.m \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child/children: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid at £3.00 per ticket: \_\_\_\_\_