

Weekly Update - 20/11/20



20.11.20

Dear Parents,

Please find below reminders of some important notices for you all:



For the Parent Teacher meetings please be advised for this coming week

- You will be allocated, a ten minute slot each and a time from each class teacher will be communicated to you via Seesaw.
 - We will contact you using your number one contact on the list for each pupil
- School bus service is not available in the afternoons on these dates. Please ensure you have arranged alternative collection on these date.**
- No written homework will be distributed to pupils on this week. Homework will comprise of Guided reading only.
 - **No After Schools will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this coming week (23.11.20-25.11.20)**



Our Annual school Christmas dinner will now take place on **Wednesday 9th December**. All pupils can wear their Christmas jumpers on this day. Dismissal for pupils on this date will be 1.30p.m



Our Friends of St. Joseph and St. James P.S. are holding a meeting via zoom this coming Wednesday 25th November at 7.30p.m. All new members are welcome, if you would like to join, please email cwadsworth679@c2kni.net and you will receive the zoom code for this event.



To all our P.4 parents, we are pleased to inform you that are scheduled date for the sacrament of First Holy Communion is **Sunday 16th May in St. Josephs chapel Poyntzpass**



Our school photographer will be taking all pupils photographs on **Tuesday 24.11.20**. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform. Whole class photographs will also be taken on this day as well as photos of family groups.



Parents can we please ask for your assistance. Do you have friends who would be interested in their children attending our school. If so can you please ask them to get in touch, as we are trying to compile projections for enrolment over the next three years. Can they email Mrs Morrow, lmorrow846@c2kni.net and provide the date of birth of their child(ren).

New School Uniform September 2021



We would like to thank you for the great feedback thus far regarding our proposal to change our school uniform from next academic year (September 2021).

For the main uniform we are currently liaising with Saints and Scholars in Newry as our main stockists, who are currently creating a sample of what we hope it will look like. When we receive more information, we will consult with you all further.

We are proposing for Navy trousers for boys and Navy pinafore for girls. The shirt will be white with a navy stripe, boys will wear a red jumper and girls a red cardigan with our school crest in gold/yellow.

P.E. Uniform

For PE uniform, you will have an option. You can purchase the jersey as outlined last week with navy tracksuit bottoms and half zip or we are also offering you the choice to purchase plain navy tracksuit bottoms, white polo shirt and a red sweatshirt with our school crest (Saints and Scholars).

For those of you who wish to proceed and purchase the PE uniform via school as outlined last week, can we ask for this coming Friday 4.12.20 to be the final date to place your order via parentpay if you choose this as an option.



	Jersey	shorts	Half zip	Bottoms
Child	£20.00	£15.00	£25.00	£20.00

Wishing you all a restful weekend and sincere thanks for your invaluable support in continuing to keep our school community safe in such times.

It is greatly appreciated by all the staff of St. Joseph and St. James's

Yours in partnership

C. Wadsworth