

# Principal's Update 18.1.23



Dear Parents,

We hope you are all keeping well during this cold spell of weather we are currently having.



Tomorrow we have a lot of excitement as all pupils are going to the **Wizard of Oz** Panto in the afternoon at **Newry City Hall**.

All pupils are permitted to wear their school tracksuit and are permitted to take a snack and drink to enjoy during the interval of the performance. Please ensure no products containing nuts or nut extract are permitted.

We anticipate pupils to return to school approximately 3.45p.m. We ask that you wait for all staff to dismiss their classes from our school playground once they disembark from the coaches taking our pupils back to school.

## Reminder:



We are delighted to have Mrs Marianne Mc Grath with us again for a further term. Our SPLD sessions will commence in this coming week. Can we please request if your child avails of such sessions to make a further **payment of £50**, which will help toward the costs for the sessions this coming term. If you would like your child to avail of additional support, especially if you are continuing to wait for SPLD service via our NHS, please do email Mrs Wadsworth on [cwadsworth679@c2kni.net](mailto:cwadsworth679@c2kni.net)

- P5/6 will have the opportunity to learn Tin Whistle with Mrs Crawley. You can purchase a Tin Whistle through school, via parentpay making a payment of £4.40.



Our Friends of St. Joseph and St. James's are hosting a **Pub Quiz** as part of this terms fundraising. This is taking place in Rices Hotel on **Friday 27.1.23 from 9.30p.m.** We ask you to please support this event as all proceeds are for our school. A raffle will be held also on this evening where there are lovely prizes for the winning. We look forward to seeing you all there.

School Admissions 2022/23			
Information for parents/guardians <small>Please see below key dates in admissions for year 2022/23. For parents/guardians the first date of note is the publishing of admissions criteria of schools on the EA website.</small>			
	Pre-School	Primary	Post-Primary
<b>STEP ONE</b> Admissions Criteria Published on Website	17 Dec 2021	17 Dec 2021	12 Jan 2022
<b>STEP TWO</b> Online Applications Open	10 Jan 2022	10 Jan 2022	1 Feb 2022
<b>STEP THREE</b> Online Applications Close	28 Jan 2022	28 Jan 2022	23 Feb 2022
<b>STEP FOUR</b> Notifications of Applications Outcome	28 April 2022 Stage One 16 June 2022 Stage Two	28 April 2022	21 May 2022
For more information on the admissions process please visit <a href="http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions">www.eani.org.uk/admissions</a>			

**Primary 1 admissions for September 2023** have commenced. Please remind friends and family to ensure they complete their application forms and have them submitted no later than noon on **27.1.23**

**P7 Parents - Post Primary admissions** – Please note the portal opens on **1<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

Yours in continued partnership

C. Wadsworth and staff of St. Joseph and St. James's P.S.

