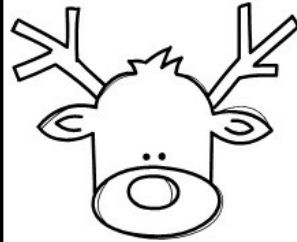


DECEMBER newsletter



Dear Parents and Guardians,

December is here! We are hoping to make it a happy, festive month for all our children in **St. Cronan's**. They have worked so hard and shown so much resilience over the past 21 months. We are hugely proud of them. A big thank you to all of you for continuing to work with us to keep our school community safe. Please continue to keep children at home if they are unwell. Finally I would like to wish all of our families a peaceful, fun and Merry Christmas.

Edel Blake

News

*I am very aware that we are receiving many mixed messages about new Covid-19 measures - each time the news is on there are opinions about masks, lockdowns and vaccines. As a school we will always follow HSE guidelines. We will always consult with parents. As a precaution we will be sending home the children's textbooks on Friday 17th December. I sincerely hope they will remain untouched until we return from Christmas holidays on the 6th January.

*On the back of this page I have included a schedule for Operation Christmas - we hope it will be a pleasant and enjoyable experience for the children. Santa is coming to visit on the 10th December on a 1 Horse Open Sleigh and we will be making a donation to the Hospice following the visit.

*A very big thank you to our amazing School Community for your generous donations on our Christmas Jumper Day and thank you for the fantastic toy donations. We will have some very happy children and teachers!

IMPORTANT dates

*Friday 10th December – Santa Visit – children can wear Christmas tops

*Tuesday 14th December – Panto Day – Cinderella

*22nd December – last day of term.
1st/2nd class – home at **11:30**.
Junior & Senior Infants: home at **11:45**
Children can wear their own clothes.

*School reopens: Thursday 6th January

DON'T forget

Please make sure that you have registered and are checking in on our **See Saw app** for communications from class teachers.

Enrolment for September 2022 closes on January 10th.

