

Holy Family N.S. - Tubbercurry – Co. Sligo



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Dear parents and guardians,

Many thanks to you all for working to support your child's learning in our school over this last year. This has been a challenging year for us all. None of us thought last Christmas that we would all be faced with the worry of Covid 19 this year. Hopefully 2021 will be a better year for us all.

- School closes on **Tuesday December 22nd at 12pm** for the Christmas holidays. Children may wear Christmas jumpers on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd. If your child doesn't have a Christmas jumper there is no need to buy one! They can wear a Christmas hat or just their uniform!
- School reopens on **Thursday January 7th** for the new term. If the government delay opening we will text you immediately. Hopefully there will be no need for this and we look forward to seeing everyone back on January 7th.
- Thanks to everyone for working hard to keep Covid 19 out of our school. All schools are working hard to keep the virus out – unfortunately the virus has got in to **other** schools. Well done to everyone for keeping their child home when they are sick or have symptoms. This keeps us all safe.
If your child has any symptoms of Covid 19 it is very important they don't come to school. One child coming to school sick could send a whole class home.
- This year we are asking families not to bring in bundles of class **Christmas cards** to school. There will be too much sharing, and close contact, when giving out cards.
- The children are doing lovely Christmas art at present. Lots of their work will be put up on our website.
- A reminder that schools have been told by the Department of Education that **Parent-Teacher meetings** should not take place in the same way as we usually did them. Parents will get a further update after Christmas.
- The Parents' Association are running a **Christmas Fundraising Raffle** at present. Tickets are 2 Euro each or 3 for 5 Euro. Cash can be sent to school in an envelope with your child's name, class and the amount of money.
- Well done to everyone who has worked hard at homework in the last number of months. Teachers will be giving less homework as we get closer to Christmas.
- We have bought Christmas Annuals for all children in our school. Children are doing work from the annuals in school at the moment.
Our annual visit from West Midlands Theatre Company can't take place this year. However, they have sent us this year's pantomime on video – we hope the children will enjoy that.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas from all in Holy Family NS

