



*Scoil Íde Presentation Primary School,
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Dear Parents,

Here are a few items for your attention:

1. **Pantomime**

The children will go to the Jack & The Beanstalk Pantomime in Ballyfermot as follows:

Monday, December 12th: Junior Infants, 4th, 5th & 6th Classes.

Tuesday, December 13th: Senior Infants, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Classes.

Please pay for your child's pantomime online through the link we previously sent. **Closing date for the link for payment is Sunday December 11th.** The school will not take cash as payment.

Please do not send any food containing nuts, kiwi peas or beans with your child for the pantomime.

2. **Substitute Teachers**

When teachers are absent on leave we try our best to get a substitute teacher. For some types of leave, we are not allowed to get a substitute by the Department of Education and Skills. It is very difficult to get substitute teachers at the moment as there is a shortage. Classes are split if there is no substitute allowed or we cannot get a substitute. We realise that this may be disruptive for some children but we do try to minimize the disruption. Children are marked absent if they are taken home by parents. We appreciate your understanding of this issue. If you wish to discuss it further with the Principal, please call the secretary to make an appointment.

3. **Anaphylaxis**

The Board of Management has decided there is no longer a risk to children from eggs. Therefore the restriction on bringing food containing eggs to school no longer applies. We continue to ask parents not to send food containing nuts, kiwis, peas or beans to school.

4. **Junior Infant Vaccinations**

Junior Infant vaccinations take place on Wednesday, December 7th. Please see previous email for your child's time.

5. **Christmas**

Junior Infant Plays take place on **Wednesday, December 21st at 11:15am** in the Hall. Christmas Mass is on **Monday, December 19th at 11:30am** in the Church. Senior Infants will perform at this Mass. All welcome!

Parents who do not wish their child to attend Mass should collect them from 10:45a.m. as we have no staff to supervise them.

6. **Christmas Holidays**

Christmas Holidays start on **Thursday, December 22nd at 12pm**. Please be on time to collect your child. We re-open for a full day for all classes on Monday, January 9th 2017 at 8:50am.

7. **Sponsored Walk**

Thank you for all your sponsorship for our school walk. We raised €3,500.00 which will fund much needed equipment for the children.

On behalf of the Board of Management and Staff of Scoil Íde, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year. The staff of Scoil Íde & I are grateful for your support and look forward to 2017.

Nollaig Shona dhaoibh go léir,

O. Ní Odhráin

Principal.

