

# St. Michael's Primary School, Killean

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are now soon coming into the festive period, and we are already in full preparation for the return of our Christmas play and Sing-along Extravaganza. We will have more details for you very soon but in the meantime, here are some important dates for the diary.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** - Parent Teacher Meetings (School closed)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day/Daily Mile

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day (School closes at 1pm)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Play and Sing-along Extravaganza (10am & 7pm shows)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - School closes at 11am for Christmas

Please see our school website calendar for all dates of events happening in our school.

## Christmas Appeal

While Christmas is a wonderful time of the year, it can also be a very testing time for families. With the ongoing cost of living crisis, more and more families in our community and the greater Newry area need support. This Christmas we have decided to support Newry Connecting Communities which is part of the Caring Coins Association. They have kindly given us a list of the items they are most in need of:

**Biscuit boxes, sweet tins, tin foil, cling film, dry foods, toiletries, shampoo, shower gel, cleaning products, tinned meat, sugar, tea, coffee, cooking oil, Pot Noodle, Cuppa Soup, fuel vouchers, long life milk, sauces, rice, pasta, Smyths Vouchers, B&M Vouchers, Buttercrane Vouchers**

Please ensure all items donated are in date. If you would like to donate some of the vouchers listed, please hand them straight to Mr McAteer. You can drop all items in the school foyer. All items must be donated by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December to ensure speedy delivery to those in need.

While staff appreciate all your kind gifts at Christmas, all staff would prefer not to receive gifts this year and that all efforts go to help those most in need in our community.

Thank you in advance for your charity and support. I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December for what will surely be a memorable evening.

If you want to find out more about Caring Coins Association, please check out their social media platforms or visit their café.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C McAteer