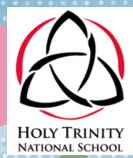


Holy Trinity National School December 2020 Update



Christmas Carol Service

This year our Carol Service will be on-line on Monday December 21st at 11.30 a.m.

We will provide details on how you can watch it closer to the time.

Christmas Cheer

School Christmas celebrations will be very different this year. Nonetheless, we are busy preparing our school production of 'Christmas 2020' which will be shared with all of you at the end of term.

We look forward to returning to all the usual fantastic Holy Trinity Christmas Activities in 2021.

Road Safety

A young pupil was knocked down on her way home from school last Thursday. Fortunately, the child did not sustain serious injury. I appeal to all drivers to drive with extreme care through adjoining estates.

Parents should take care when parking to avoid blocking gate –ways. Please allow a little extra time in the morning and afternoons to drive and park carefully. Parents should not drive past the Glenbourne-Glencairn junction. This allows extra space for cyclists and pedestrians to arrive safely at the school entrance before school and disperse safely in the afternoons.

Residents in the area are continually in contact with the school office complaining about dangerous parking and illegal set-down and parking. These complaints have been passed to An Garda Síochána.

Dunlaoghaire- Rathdown Co. Council Update

The Board of Management understands that the Co. Council will attend to remedial safety works along the footpath and roadway outside the school after Christmas.

A school warden will be assigned to the crossing outside the school once these works are completed.



Christmas Gifts

We want to remind all parents that school staff do not accept gifts or presents at Christmas time from parents/ pupils. This is an established practice in the school since our foundation. At the end of the school year, in June, the Parent Association will invite parents to contribute towards a collection of appreciation for all staff. We remain grateful for your appreciation of our efforts in school and we are heartened by the positive feedback received by many -many parents since our return to school in August.

'St Vincent de Paul Food Collection

This year we are unable to have a collection of food items for St Vincent de Paul.

If any parent wishes to make a voucher donation to the Vincent de Paul, envelopes will be available outside the school office from Monday. We will pass on any returned envelopes to the local St Vincent de Paul Conference.



Christmas Holidays

To facilitate an orderly dismissal on Tuesday 22nd, classes will be dismissed as follows:

Junior Infants 11.45 a.m.

Senior Infants 11.50a.m.

Second Class, Fourth Class & Sixth Class 11.55a.m.

First Class, Third Class & Fifth Class 12 noon

<u>Parents of pupils Junior Infants—2nd Class should wait outside</u> the main school gate until called.

Term 2.

<u>Holy Trinity NS will reopen on Wednesday January 6th at the</u> <u>normal opening time</u>

Christmas Raffle

In the absence of our annual Christmas Fair, we ask all families to do their best to support our School Christmas Raffle.

The raffle draw will take place on Friday December 18th.

An Garda Síochána will be in attendance to ensure full transparency.

The Parent Association will be in touch with you regarding the final dates for bringing back tickets to school.

