

# Newsletter 16 (17-12-20)

Ballyhenry Primary School



IF YOUR CHILD, OR SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD, HAS TESTED POSITIVE PLEASE IMMEDIATELY EMAIL ([lknocker496@c2kni.net](mailto:lknocker496@c2kni.net)). PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU DO THIS EVEN DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Friday 18th December 2020

Children are invited to wear non-uniform to school tomorrow. Remember there will be no lunches.

REMINDER THAT SCHOOL ENDS AROUND 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER. PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR THE EXACT TIME.

JUNIOR PLAYGROUND		SENIOR PLAYGROUND	
11:45 A.M.	P1 & SIBLINGS	11:55 A.M.	P5 & SIBLINGS
11: 50 A.M.	P2 & SIBLINGS	12:00 NOON	P6 & SIBLINGS
11:55 A.M.	P3 & SIBLINGS	12:05 P.M.	P7
12:00 NOON	P4 & SIBLINGS		

Christmas Celebrations



We were delighted with our Christmas Celebration Video and this has been shared on our FaceBook Page and our Website. We are so proud of the resilience of our pupils and the dedication of our staff that has made this production possible. We hope that it brought you as much joy as it has given us!

## Virtual Visits (Open Night)



**Ballyhenry Primary School**

A special invitation to all prospective pupils and parents.

**Sign up for updates on our Virtual Visits in December 2020 and Face-to-Face appointments in January 2021**

**Click sign up**  
<https://bit.ly/InterestP12021>



*"Achieving Success in a Caring Environment."*

Our Virtual Open Night Video has been posted on our website and public FaceBook page. We are so proud of the whole school for their participation. Our pupils have shown themselves to be responsible and mature citizens. Our staff did the school proud by sharing their thoughts, ideas and smiles. Thank you!

We hope that we will be able provide Face-to-Face appointments to meet prospective parents/pupils in January. Many of our children have younger brothers/sisters at school. We would love you to sign-up for these updates too so that we can ensure that we provide you with the most up-to-date information from the Education Authority regarding P1 Admissions.

<https://bit.ly/InterestP12021>.

## JANUARY 2021

We are currently waiting for clarity regarding the restart of school originally planned for Monday 4th January. For now pupils should plan to be back into school as planned. As soon as we have further information we will be in touch.

Please ensure that you keep updating the app on your phone (especially if Santa brings you a new one!) If we are required to move to blended or homebased learning we will keep you up to date.

## Happy Holiday

We would like to wish you all the best for a safe and happy holiday! It is certainly the end of a very challenging year but we are proud of our Ballyhenry Family and hope that 2021 is filled with smiles and hugs.

Merry Christmas from all of us!



## Contact School

We are here to help! Here are some of the ways you can get in touch

Website: [www.myballyhenryps.net](http://www.myballyhenryps.net)

Facebook: **Ballyhenry Primary School—Official** (closed group)

Email: [lknocker496@c2kni.net](mailto:lknocker496@c2kni.net)

Tel: (028) 90841316

**Note: Please contact school if you or a family member has symptoms of Covid-19. It is essential that you let us know if someone in your family has tested positive. If this is out of hours please send a communication slip via the app or email [lknocker496@c2ni.net](mailto:lknocker496@c2ni.net). Include a contact number so that I can call you back to discuss next steps. Try not to worry. We will figure this out together. This information will be kept confidential.**

## HOLIDAY LIST 2020/2021

### Autumn Term- 2020

**School Starts:** Monday 24th August (P7 Only, ends 2pm, bring packed lunch)

Thursday 27th August P2-P7 (Bubble 1, school bring lunch)

Friday 28th August P2-P7 (Bubble 2, school ends bring lunch)

Bank Holiday: Monday 31st August (school closed)

School Continues: Tuesday 1st September (P1 See Special arrangements, Bubble1)

**Except Close 1: Monday 19th October (school closed to pupils)**

Extended Half-Term: Tuesday 20th October-Friday 23rd October (**school closed to pupils**)

Halloween: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October (inc)

Christmas: Friday 18th December (half Day \*)

Christmas: Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2021 (inc)

### Spring Term- 2021

**School Re-starts** Monday 4th January

Except Close 2: Monday 15th February (**school closed to pupils**)

Except Close 3: Tuesday 16th February (**school closed to pupils**)

Half Term: Wednesday 17th February – Friday 19th February (inc)

St Patrick's Day: Wednesday 17th March (Staff in)

Except Close 4: Friday 26th March (school closed to pupils)

**Easter: Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April (inc)**

Summer Term- 2021

**School recommences:** Monday 12th April

MAY DAY HOLIDAY: Monday 3rd May

Exceptional Closure 5: Friday 28th May (school closed to pupils)

MAY BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 31st May (school closed)

End of School year: Wednesday 30th June (half day \*)

\* Half Day- School closes at 12.00 pm (No Dinners).

The above holiday dates are all inclusive and subject to change.