



Magherafelt Primary School



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Last Week of Term

Dear Parent/Guardian

I understand and appreciate all of your concerns regarding the last week of term.

All schools received a letter from the Minister of Education who has made it very clear that schools will remain open next week. We will be operating as normal and cannot provide remote learning if your child is absent. However, the Primary 4 class who are self-isolating will continue to receive work remotely.

Kind regards

Denise Doherty



Please note:

School will **finish at 12 noon on Friday 18th December** and this will also be a **'non-uniform day'** – why not make it Christmassy!



Christmas

Christmas will soon be here and we are all very excited, even if it will be slightly different this year.

I know there is a great deal of pressure on families this year, particularly with regard to presents, with this in mind, instead of a teacher gift I would like us to support the local foodbank.

Donations can be made in Tesco Magherafelt, J C Stewarts or left into school.

Urgently needed items are: toiletries, cereals, coffee, tinned foods and diluting juice.



Virtual Open Day Video

Please check out our Virtual Open Day Video on our

website or our Facebook page. It is fabulous and gives a real flavour of what Magherafelt Primary School is all about.



Parking

I appreciate that it can be very busy at drop-off and pick-up times but please be mindful when parking. Double parking causes hazards for our children when crossing the road. Also, please ensure your children use the designated crossing point.

Thank you.

Mrs Doherty



Easy fundraising – How you can raise much needed funds for school



Christmas is coming! Please remember to do your shopping via the Easy Fundraising app (the list of participating retailers/outlets is endless eg Amazon, Etsy, M&S, Tesco, Argos, Boden and many many more) – it will not cost you anything and school will benefit from the commission earned on your purchases.

It's as easy as 1 2 3 to raise money for school.

One of the simplest and **FREE** ways to raise money for Magherafelt Primary School is through www.easyfundraising.org.uk and follow the instructions or **DOWNLOAD THE APP**. Then every time you wish to make an online purchase, do so through the app or easyfundraising website, selecting Magherafelt Primary School for the donations.

There is no catch! No hidden costs! School will get the donations! Win! Win!

Community News

In this section we will inform you of any relevant local events. If you have anything you would like us to share please inform school as early as possible before the event.

- Santa will be at 23 Bellshill Road Castledawson during the week (6-8pm) and then again on Saturday and Sunday from 12-4pm and 6-8pm right up till the last weekend before Christmas. Give a small donation for Kindness of Strangers, Magherafelt. Children can get their photographs taken with Santa.

****Please note, our community news items are advertisements only. The school has no means of endorsing these activities. All parents are advised to seek details and suitability for themselves.***