Monday 1st November 2021

THANK YOU!

I wanted to write to you as we begin the remainder of Term 1, since we finished under such challenging circumstances on Friday 22nd October, 2021.

It has been great to see everyone back safe and well and I wanted to say a particular "Thank You" to you all for your understanding, patience and support as we all manage our way through COVID-19 in school.

Let's trust we have a smooth and healthy run up to Christmas.

UNIFORM:

From **Monday 1st November**, all pupils should wear their school shirt and tie, unless on the day they have P.E. or sport. From today's evidence, can I say thank-you — the children do look very smart.

Please ensure that your child's name is on all parts of their school uniform.

POPPIES FOR SALE:

These will be on sale in school from today Monday 1st November 2021 until Friday 12th November 2021.

SHINING LIGHTS:

P4/5 pupils will commence their football sessions, led by Stephen, on Monday 1^{st} November for 6 weeks. Please ensure pupils come to school in their PF kit

ABSENCES:

Helpful to phone the school, but absence forms <u>must</u> be sent in on your child's return to school.

PANTOMIME - GOLDILOCKS & THE THREE BEARS - 2nd DECEMBER:

P1-P7 will leave school at 12 <u>noon</u> and return at 4.45pm approx. (Traffic and weather depending). Children will eat a packed lunch in school between 11am and 11.50am. Children should wear their full school uniform, including a coat. A small packet of sweets and a re-sealable (non-fizzy) drink, may be brought in their coat pockets.

The ticket and transport costs have been subsidized reducing the price to $\underline{£10}$ per child. Please complete and return the form (on the next page), with payment by **Friday 5**th **November**, if you wish your child to attend.

COOL 4 SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS:

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 7^{th} December, to take individual and family photographs. Family photos, with a member not at Tildarg (e.g. younger sibling), will be taken from 8.30am in the school hall. Proofs will then be sent direct to you electronically on 8^{th} December, for you to preview and order if you so wish. (More details to follow).



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ANTI-BULLYING WEEK: An Anti-Bullying week will take place in Tildarg from Monday 15th to Friday 19th November. Pupils will take part in a variety of activities. when lots of activities will be happening. On Monday 15th November, to mark the beginning of anti-bully week we will have an odd socks day.

<u>OPEN DAYS</u>: School will be open between 9.30am and 2.30pm from Monday 29th to Tuesday 30th November 2021 to allow new and prospective parents the opportunity to see inside the life of our school. Please let friends and neighbours know about these open days. Should they be thinking of a small school education for their child, where they will be known individually by the staff, Tildarg Primary is the place for them.

Stephen Harrison Acting Principal.

REPLY SLIP:

PANTOMIME: Goldilocks & The Three Bears

I give permission for my child/ren

Class/es _____ to go to the Pantomime in Belfast on Thursday 2nd

December, 2021

(I enclose £10 for each child). (Cheques to be made payable to Tildarg Primary School please).

Total enclosed: £_____

Signed_____(Parent/Guardian) Date_____

REMINDERS/ DATES FOR YOUR

• Pantomime Opera House 02/12/21 (Thurs.)

DIARY

- School Photographer 07/12/2021 (Tue.)
- AQE 1 20/11/21 (Sat.)
- AQE 2 27/11/21 (Sat.)
- AQE 3 04/12/21 (Sat.)

Child Protection

- Designated teacher Miss Wright
- Deputy Designated Teacher Mrs McClay
- Designated Governor Mrs Hunter



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