

# SAINT COLUMBAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

## *January / February Newsletter 2021*

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Dear Parent,

Unfortunately, our new year has not begun in the way we hoped or expected. Remote learning will continue until Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> March. We sincerely hope pupils will be able to return to school at that stage.

In the meantime, we thank you all for your support at this challenging time for us all. L. Magee

**School Closures:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February (mid term)  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March (St Patrick's Day)  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April (Easter)

**Bóthar:** Thanks to all who donated money to Bóthar in lieu of Christmas time gifts. The total raised through this and from other Bóthar donations was £250.

**Christmas Draw:** As you know we were unable to hold our annual Draw at Christmas. We were however overwhelmed by the voluntary donations we received in lieu of this. The total donated was £1100.  
We sincerely thank each of you for your generosity.

**New Tarmac Area:** I am delighted to report that we have managed to secure funding for a new tarmac play area outside the Primary 1 class. Work is continuing on this area and great progress has been made so far. We hope work will be completed by late February / early March.  
I ask all visitors attending the school to use the main entrance and please be aware of moving work vehicles.

**Mathletics:** We encourage all pupils in Primary 2 - 7 to continue to log on regularly to Mathletics. Pupils should aim to achieve a certificate each week.

**Child Protection:** The Designated teacher for Child Protection is Mrs Martina Meehan. The Deputy Designated Teacher is Mrs Anne Murray.

**Confirmation:** This will take place in St Patrick's Church Holywell.  
The date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

**First Communion:** This will take place in St Patrick's Church Holywell.  
The date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

**Phone Numbers:** This is the time of year some people may have changed their phone. Please let the school know if your home, work or mobile telephone number has changed so we can update our records.