



Learn to Love, Love to Learn

28th November 2022

Latest Update

Christmas Panto Visit

We are very excited about our trip to go and see 'Oz,' on Thursday 1st December. Please note the following –

- Pupils must arrive in school by 9.00am
- Full school uniform including a coat should be worn
- Pupils should bring a packed lunch (this may include one small bag of sweets) and at least one water bottle. **Strictly no nuts allowed.**
- There will be no bus service home available for P1-3 pupils on this day.
- After school clubs and KIPS Care will operate as normal.

Please arrange to collect pupils at the following times –

P1 – 2.30pm
P2/3 - 2.40pm
P4/5 – 2.50pm
P6/7 – 3.00pm

Older pupils may be collected with younger siblings if necessary.

P1 Open Morning

We are delighted to be able to welcome prospective P1 parents to KIPS on Wednesday 7th December for our Open Morning at 9.30am. If you know of any parent who might consider a place for their child at KIPS in 2023 please encourage them to come along.

After School Clubs

This is the final week for After School Clubs this term.

Daily Mile Santa Run

We are registered to participate in this year's Daily Mile Santa Run on Friday 2nd December. On this day, pupils should wear normal uniform but are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper or Santa hat to mark the occasion. We will have a full non-uniform day on Tuesday 20th December for the end of term.

Christmas Presents

We are very mindful that this is a challenging time for many in our community with added financial pressures. Please do not feel obliged to purchase Christmas presents for any of our staff. A handwritten note or a word of heartfelt thanks can mean just as much.

P1-4 Christmas Performance

Please remember to book your tickets via School Money. A video of the performance can also be purchased using this platform.

Christmas Switch On

The Kircubbin Christmas Lights will be switched on next Tuesday evening (7th December at 7pm) and will include a KIPS Christmas Choir. All are welcome.

Retirement

Mrs Cusick has been granted early retirement due to grounds of ill-health. A separate letter will be sent out with more information regarding this.

KIPS+ Christmas Ballot

Please see below for further information regarding our KIPS+ Christmas Ballot.

KIPS+ Events



Our newly formed KIPS+ Committee are excited and looking forward to bringing the whole KIPS community together with a range of fun social events this year.

Christmas Ballot



* We will be holding a Christmas Ballot on 16th December.

* Tickets will be on sale at school on 2nd, 9th, 12th, 13th & 14th December at 2pm & 3pm.

* Tickets £1 a strip.

* The draw will take place at the P1-4 performances but is open to all .

* We are grateful for the support and generosity of many businesses. If you are able to make a donation it would be gratefully received . please send any donations into school , thank you!

Future Events

All money raised by KIPS + this year will go towards new playground equipment.

Thank you for your support!

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* Spring Term Social Event for Children.

* Summer Term Family Event.

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Kips+ Christmas Ballot



- * Brownie Slab Voucher, Yum's the Word.
- * You're a Melter Gift Set
- * Body Shop Set (Beautified by M.T.)
- * Portico Tickets for Sarah McQuaid
- * Streamvale Farm Family Pass
- * George & Brown Barber, 2 Vouchers & Styling Products
- * Full Days Labour, G.S. Property Services & Digger Hire
- * Dinner Voucher, Kirkistown Golf Club
- * £50 Voucher, Purple Lashes
- * Avon Gift
- * Julie Hagan Body Shop Gift
- * Breen Farm Gift
- * Nomad Yoga, 6 Class Yoga Pass
- * £15 Farm Shop Voucher, Davy Kerr
- * £20 Voucher, Pizza Shop
- * £20 Voucher, Smokin Goat
- * Fresh Salmon, James Irvine
- * Firebox Voucher
- * Faye Hair Design Voucher
- * Breakfast for 2 at The Quays
- * £25 Voucher, Hillmount Garden Centre
- * Christmas Wreath, The Crafting Angel
- * 1 Month Membership, Peninsula Healthy Living

Tickets £1 a Strip

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- * Voucher, Jojo's Chippy, Portavogie
- * Voucher, Beauty Retreat
- * Hidden Beauty Gift
- * Box of Cupcakes, Ballygelah Bakes
- * Concert Tickets
- * Lunch for 2 at Alchemy, Greyabbey
- * Voucher, Thunder Park
- * £20 Voucher, White Horse Inn/Ardminnan Golf Club
- * Centra Gift, Cloughey



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