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Week beginning Monday 18th December 2017

Mon 18 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent & Toddler Christmas Party
Tues 19 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Row PS Open Day. Two sessions: 9.30am & 1.30pm Y5 Sports for life (Leona Brown UU) 11am postponed until new year
Wed 20 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to pay dinners etc. Dinners for Thurs should be pre-paid today. Christmas in New Row: Y3-5 9.30am in hall (& selection of Y4-7 musicians performing) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents/family of Y3 and musicians very welcome to attend Accelerated Reading & Handwriting awards assembly Carol singing in Castledawson Manor
Thur 21 st Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xmas Fun Day (non-uniform) Please bring 50p for charity (chosen by School Council) Last full school day.
Fri 22 nd Dec	School closes for Christmas at 11am. No breakfast club or school dinner.

Dates for your diary:

Fri 5 th Jan 18	Staff training day
Mon 8 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School reopens for all pupils. Breakfast club & afterschool as usual. No parent & toddlers (begins again Mon 15th Jan) Break money: £5.40 payable directly to canteen. Milk £4 for Jan – payable to office. Swimming begins for Y7 – remember £2, swim gear and goggles (& hat for girls)
Wed 10 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> APPLICATIONS FOR Y1 SEPT 2018 MUST BE RETURNED BY 12 NOON
Fri 12 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly mass – 9.45am – everyone very welcome

Important dates for P6&7 pupils & their parents

Sat 13 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Pius X College Open Morning 9.30am
Wed 17 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Patrick's College Maghera Open Evening 7pm
Sat 20 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Patrick's College Maghera Open Day 10am
Tues 23 rd & Wed 24 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Mary's Grammar School Open Evenings 7pm

- **Places for P1 September 2018:** Application forms now available from the office – pick them up today!
- **Cinema trip:** we had a brilliant morning! Thanks to all parents who were able to come along and help with supervision. A big thanks to FoNR for helping pay for this and the lovely popcorn, sweets and drink.
- Our children performed at **Meadowlane Shopping Centre** and **Tesco** Magherafelt last week. They were a credit to the school and we were very proud to see and hear them perform in public.
- Thanks to **St Pius X College** for inviting our Y6s to a healthy eating workshop. We learned lots & had fun!
- Please send in all reading & other school books etc that may be at home. No formal homework this week.
- New Row PS 2018 **Calendars** will be on sale every day this week – see overleaf for more info.
- This week dinners will end on Thursday. *The last day to pay for dinners is Wednesday.* Any dinner for Thursday must be prepaid on Wednesday. All outstanding money owed for dinners, breaks, etc. needs to be settled as a matter of urgency so we can finalise accounts. We appreciate your cooperation.

As the Christmas break approaches, it is timely for me on behalf of New Row to thank everyone for their support throughout the year. Thanks to the children for their enthusiasm (hope Santa rewards them), the staff for their dedication (hope they have a well-deserved rest), parents for entrusting their children to us (hope they enjoy the gift of time with their kids) and all those who support the work of New Row in a whole variety of ways (hope they realise how grateful we are). I sincerely wish you all a lovely break and God's blessing for a happy and healthy 2018. Nollaig shona dhaoibh!

Many thanks for your continued support



Open
Day
2017

Places for P1 Sept 2018: Application forms available from office today!
The closing date for all applications is **Wed 10th Jan 2018 at 12 noon**

Open Day: Tues 19th Dec 2017 – Spread the word!

Is your child starting school in September 2018? Come along!

Morning: 9.30-11am Afternoon: 1.30-2.30pm

If you are unable to attend, please call and arrange another time

Places for September 2019: If you know of any parent interested in enrolling their child in New Row in September 2019, we would be grateful if they could contact the office so we can take their details. This will help us plan as we are reaching our maximum enrolment number and need to make arrangements.

Friends of New Row Calendars now available!

On sale every day at 9am 2pm & 3pm
£6 each or £15 for 3.

Make cheques payable to:
'Friends of New Row'

Pre-orders must be collected & cannot be sent home with children due to the risk of damage



St Malachy's GAC Presents

Saturday

27th January 2018

Parish Centre, Magherafelt

Tickets (£15)

Available from the school office

or by contacting Philip on 07856381614

Please support our local club if you can. This is the sequel to the show we hosted in January 2016 and it is sure to be a great night!

