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Week beginning Monday 28th November 2016

No Afterschools Activities: 2-3 club and homework club as normal to 4pm

Mon 28 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent & Toddler Group 9.15-11am; Y6 swimming continues. Remember £2 & gear Ulster Camogie Blitz – for girls who attended afterschools Camogie Y5-7 (11am-1pm) Irish dancing 6.30pm
Tues 29 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Irish lessons continue with Mid Ulster Council 11.30am Gaelic F'ball sessions for Y6 & 7 (during school – bring PE gear & track bottoms)
Wed 30 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1-3 fundamentals with Ulster GAA (Kieran Sharkey) Fit for life (Y4) £2 for bus and wrap up warm! 9.30am: Violin, 11.30am: Flute/clarinet lessons, 2pm Y5 Tin Whistle lesson
Thur 1 st Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gaelic F'ball sessions for Y4&5 (during school – bring PE gear & track bottoms) Music Workshop in Rainey Endowed (Y7 – 2 of 2)
Fri 2 nd Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 9.10am – NO MASS
Sat 3 rd Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kiddies Castle Pre-school Open Morning from 10-11.30am
Mon 5 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friends of New Row AGM 6.30pm. Everyone Welcome

Dates for your diary:

Wed 7 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Fit for life £2 and wrap up warm! Christmas Dinner for children
Thur 8 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Day 9.30-11am & 1.30-2.30pm. All friends of New Row welcome
Fri 9 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Row Nativity Dress rehearsal with Kiddies Castle 10am Carol singing in Meadowlane 1.30pm
Sun 11 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Carol Service @ 5pm (incl Y3 play & carols from Y3-7) Tea in school after
Tues 13 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xmas musical afternoon with Kiddies Castle 1.30pm.
Wed 14 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas at New Row – Musicians' performance 9.30am. Parents welcome.
Thur 15 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Christmas Dinner – SCHOOL CLOSING @ 1.15PM FOR PUPILS (no afterschools)
Fri 16 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Jumper Day (non uniform day) Choir singing in Tesco, 1.30pm (15 pupils)
Mon 19 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent & Toddler Xmas party, Last day of Y6 swimming
Thur 22 nd Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Fun Day with Paul Diamond (am) & disco (pm) – last full school day
Fri 23 rd Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closes at 11am

- Afterschools Clubs are over for Term 1. I would like to sincerely thank all staff for their enthusiasm in providing an excellent range of activities to suit all ages and interests. Clubs return in Term 2 and in the meantime our afterschools 2-3 and homework club continue as usual throughout the year.
- Please note: Thurs 15th Dec all children go home at 1.15pm
- Monthly mass: Unfortunately our planned mass for Fri 2nd Dec will not go ahead. However, Fr Branigan is very keen to support the school. From January 2017, our school monthly mass shall be on the 2nd Friday of the month in St Patrick's Church at 9.45am. Everyone will be very welcome as always.
- Anti bullying leaflet circulated last week. I hope you found it useful in talking to your child about friendships and bullying.
- Many thanks for all ICT survey returns. Please send in any by tomorrow (Tues). Many thanks for your continued support
- A reminder to all Parents. There is **NO Supervision before 8:50am**. Please do not drop your children off early. They will have to wait by the front door. There is breakfast club available for £1 (8.15-8.50a)

Places for P1 September 2017 & 2018

We have already received details of a number of children for our P1 class in September. If you know someone who needs a form for P1 please contact the school and we will take the necessary details. Application forms will follow in December. **The closing date for all applications is Wed 11th Jan 2017.**

Places for September 2018: If you know of any parent interested in enrolling their child in New Row in September 2018, we would be grateful if they could contact the office so we can take their details. This will help us plan ahead as we are reaching our maximum enrolment number and need to make arrangements.



Open Day 2016

Is your child starting school in September 2017?

Are you a parent of school age children, a current parent or friend of New Row? Come along!

Thurs 8th Dec 2016

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

See outstanding learning taking place every day

Enjoy a tour of our facilities, guided by School Council members

Take a walk around and see the different outdoor areas

If for any reason you are unable to attend, you are welcome to call, talk to the principal and arrange another time

Christmas events in New Row

Wednesday 7 th Dec	Christmas Dinner for children
Thursday 8 th Dec	Open Day: 9.30-11am & 1.30-2.30pm – Everyone Welcome!
Friday 9 th Dec	Christmas guests: Kiddies Castle (10am) Carol singing: Meadowlane at 1.30pm
Sunday 11 th Dec	Carol Service 5pm including Y3 nativity & carols from Y4-7
Tuesday 13 th Dec	Christmas guests: Kiddies Castle (1.30pm) Last day for St Vincent de Paul gift collection
Wednesday 14 th Dec	New Row Musical Christmas 9.30am – parents & family welcome
Thurs 15 th Dec	Staff dinner – Children home at 1.15pm
Fri 16 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day. (non uniform day) Carol singing in Tesco at 1.3pm
Mon 19 th Dec	Parent & Toddler Christmas Party
Thurs 22 nd Dec	Christmas Fun Day (Christmas activities in classes in morning, disco in afternoon)

Christmas presents for staff

Every year parents are very generous in showing your appreciation. This year we are a collection point for **St Vincent de Paul's Family Appeal**. If you would rather contribute to this in lieu of presents for staff, please do. We have been asked to focus on gifts for teenagers – toiletries, perfumes/aftershave, small items of inexpensive jewellery etc. Collection box in the foyer from Mon 5th - Tues 13th Dec. Thank you all.