

# Our Lady's Girls' Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope you are keeping well. Below is some information for you, in the run up to Christmas.

## COVID

Thank you for helping us to limit the spread of Covid in our school community. We have been very fortunate to date this term, due to parents being very wise in keeping children off school if they are showing any symptoms. This has helped to protect other families and our staff, from the virus. I would like to acknowledge our staff, who have turned up every day to make life here as normal as possible for your daughters. They are looking forward to their well-deserved Christmas break!

## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

We finish for the Christmas break on **Tuesday 21 December at 12 noon**. There is no Breakfast Club, school bus or school dinners on this day. The children return in the New Year on Thursday 6 January, with Breakfast Club, school bus and dinners all up and running.

## FOOD BANK & SHOE BOX

Thank you for your very generous contributions this term to our Food Bank collections and to those of you who donated to our Shoe Box appeal. You are helping to make a difference to needy families within and beyond our community.

## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOWS

Due to Covid, we were unable to invite our families in to view our usual Nativity Plays with our infant children. This is always such a major part of our Christmas celebration in school and for you as parents too. Mrs Rooney has worked hard, to put together a number of Christmas tableaux by P1-P3, accompanied by our KS2 pupils singing. These beautiful pieces can be viewed online on our school website, Twitter and Seesaw from this evening onwards and are really worth a visit. Our P4 girls have entered a competition with their carol, 'Do You Hear?' with The Knights of St Columbanus. We wish them lots of luck with this.

**P1 & P7: Born on Christmas Day**

**P2 & P6: God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**

**P3 & P5: Glorious Night**

**P4: Do You Hear?**

Thank you for your continued support. We are sending Christmas wishes from the staff of the school, to all of our pupils and their families. We hope that Santa makes it to your home and that you all remain safe and well during the holidays.

Yours sincerely,

*Emer Hughes*

