



Newsletter – 16th December 2010

Dear Pupils and Parents

End of Term News

St Ninian's Primary

Mr Flanigan, Headteacher at St Ninian's Primary, is retiring next week. After Christmas the Headteacher management duties at St Ninian's will be linked with Penninghame and there will be a Principal Teacher appointed who will be responsible for the daily management at St Ninian's. This is a similar arrangement to the one we shared with Glentroll and which worked very well.

Linking Penninghame and St Ninian's gives both schools opportunities to share resources, working areas and to join together for activities such as sports and other curricular events.

Winter Weather

We have managed to avoid the worst of the winter weather so far but I would like to take this opportunity to remind families of the school procedures in the event of heavy snowfall, power failure, etc.

If there is a heavy overnight snowfall I would ask that parents please use their own judgement on whether to risk transporting or asking pupils to walk to school. If for any reason the school needs to close once children have come into school then we will send out a text message in the first instance. Please let the School Office know of any changes to your mobile phone number.

Children will not be allowed out of school until a responsible person comes to collect them or specific instructions have been given to the school about other arrangements e.g. if a child lives nearby and can safely walk home where someone will meet them.

The Council website www.dumgal.gov.uk lists school closures which are also logged with local radio stations.

Cree Studio

Since the last newsletter our P5 girls have been filmed and interviewed by both BBC Scotland and ITV Border for their contribution to the ARC Cree Studio DVD. We are not sure when our P5 stars may appear on radio or television but hopefully sometime next week.

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The school closes on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays and we reopen on Wednesday 5th January for the Spring term.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all, on behalf of everyone in Penninghame Primary, a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. Thank you for the interest and support you give to the school.

Yours sincerely
David Tyson
Headteacher



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