




<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b> <b>–</b> <b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>2021</b>	<b>School Closed - Christmas Holidays</b> 
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>School reopens after Christmas Holidays.</b>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Primary Admissions Applications open online until 29th January 2021</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Primary Admissions Applications Closing Date.</b>

**Advent Charity Raffle** We had a fantastic array of prizes for our charity raffle, the draw was held during assembly today.

The winners were P1 Caoileann McToal and Daniel McKillop, P2 Clodagh Healy and Tadhg Marrs, P3 Shannon McNaughton and Eoghan McIntyre, P4 Niall McAuley and Saoirse McMullan, P5 Ava Gettens and Conor Haughey, P6 Ciaran Kerr and Sadhbh Marrs, P7 Dara Ward and Saoirse Ward. Many thanks to all the staff for donating the prizes. We raised **£536.00** for **Glenariffe S.V.P.** Thank you to all our children and parents for donating so generously to our Charity raffle.

**ParentPay** There are still some parents who have not activated their ParentPay account. Can we ask parents to please activate your ParentPay account as soon as possible so that everything is ready to go from the 1<sup>st</sup> week in January 2021. This is to be used to pay for School Meals & Breaktime Snacks, Milk, School Trips etc. We will not be accepting cash in the school for these items from January.

**Christmas Celebrations** The Christmas Carol Service & Nativity is now available to view on the school website. Please leave a comment in the Guest book area to let us know what you think.

### **Pre - School & P1 Admissions September 2021**

The Education Authority digital admission system for enrolment in the 2021-2022 school year for Nursery and Primary 1 Admissions. If your child is starting pre-school or primary school in September 2020, you can apply for their place online from **7<sup>th</sup> January 2021**. The closing date and time for pre-school and primary one applications will be **12.00 noon on Friday 29th January 2021**.

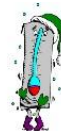
Further information on the admissions procedure will be available on the Education Authority website [digital@eani.org.uk](mailto:digital@eani.org.uk). Go to the parent section and click on admissions. There is also a video available for parents to watch. The video is also available on the school website. If you have any problems accessing the admissions procedure online, please contact the school on 02821771619 or the EA Primary Admissions Office on 028 37410082.



## **Emergency Access Arrangements for Extreme Weather Conditions**

The school's first priority will be to provide a safe route into school for children, parents and staff.

In a snow/ice emergency situation normal access routes may be closed or changed and access will only be available after the removal of snow and/or ice - **Please use each route only if it is cleared before you arrive at the school.** At least one route will be open. If in exceptional circumstances the school will have to be closed, parents will be informed via email or text message and information will be posted on the school website, [stpatrickspsglenariff.co.uk](http://stpatrickspsglenariff.co.uk).



**Can parents please ensure they have their email addresses added to the website and have uploaded the SCHOOLS NI APP to their phone.**

**All persons should enter carefully on foot.**

**Only staff cars & delivery vehicles will be allowed into the school car park, except where permission has been given by the principal in special circumstances to do so.**

*May I take this opportunity on behalf of the Board of Governors,  
teachers, staff and children to wish you all a  
Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas and New Year.*

*Mrs R McCarry, Principal.*

