

Macartan's Monthly
St. Macartan's School Newsletter
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Important Dates

- Monday 2nd December:
School Closed
- Thursday 5th December:
School Closed-Inservice

Extra Closure

The school will be closed on Thursday 5th December for Staff Training.

Board of Management Ballot

Please return ballot papers for Parents' Nominees by 2pm tomorrow, Tuesday 12th.

Every School Day Counts

Túsla are running a national campaign to improve primary school attendance this month, Every School Day Counts, and we are participating. An information sheet for parents is overleaf.

Science Week

This is science week-senior classes are attending various events during the week, relevant classes will be given details.

PE Day

PE day this term will be Thursday. All children should wear tracksuit and runners on this day.

Friendship week

The school will run its annual anti-bullying week, now known as "**Friendship Week**" next week (18th-22nd). It helps us greatly if parents discuss friendship, consideration, respecting difference, sharing etc. with children regularly, but especially during this week. Internet safety will also be included in this.

Sacraments 2020

Confirmation will take place on Sunday 10th May 2020. First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 16th May 2020.

Advance Notice

The Junior & Senior Infants' Christmas performances will take place on Tuesday 17th December from 1.00pm.

Parking

Please don't block driveways when collecting or dropping children-residents need regular, and in some cases urgent, access.

Winter Clothing

Children go out to play on dry days, no matter how cold, so please ensure they have coats with them every day.