



Christmas Dinner: Please see the attached leaflet. This needs to be pre-paid and pre-booked. Please use the order slip. Money for this should be sent into school on Monday 5th December. Thank you.

School Dinners: Please remember that there will be no dinners on Friday 9th December – please do not send in money for this. Week commencing 12th December please send money in for 3 days only (school dismissed early 15th & 16th Dec).

School Photos: Any final orders for these must be returned to school on Monday morning (5th Dec).

Payments to School: Can we remind parents of the following: Please put all money in a named envelope along with the payment slip. **Money for more than one child should not be combined into one payment, nor combined with dinner money.** Cheques for Milk/Leisure Centre & School fund should be made out to Loughries Integrated Primary School. Valuable class time is wasted if these requests are not adhered to. Thank you.

Attendance: Please check school bags for information sent home this week. It is important that we receive an absence slip for each occasion that your child is absent. (A phone-call will not suffice). Extra absence slips are available on our website or from the Office.

Bad Weather/unplanned School Closures: In the event of any unplanned school closures we will notify parents via our website.

RSPB: Our KS2 pupils have been invited to take part in the RSPB's Big Schools' Birdwatch on 5th January. Details & permission slips to follow next week.

Friday Note

Christmas Panto: School Panto on Friday 9th December (Little Red Riding Hood – Stranmillis College). We will be leaving school sharp at 9.15 am and returning at approximately 2.30 pm. (Please allow for traffic delays). Children will need to bring a small snack & a packed lunch with them. Please put this in a plastic bag (clearly labelled with your child's name). Please bring only water to drink, again in a plastic disposable bottle. **Please ensure there are no nut products in these lunch boxes.** School will be dismissed for all immediately on our return at 2.30 pm. Consent forms to follow next week.

Admission to Primary School September 2016:

Application forms for Admission to Primary School have been issued this week. (Forms for siblings were sent home yesterday.) If you know of anyone who has not "expressed an interest" in Loughries, but who would like to enrol with us, please ask them to contact the Office. **Completed application forms must be returned to the school of your choice by 12 noon on Wednesday 11th January 2017.**

Nativity Dates: 15th & 16th Dec - We will be holding our Nativity in Ards Evangelical Church at 11.00 am on 15th & 16th December. As space is limited, admission will be by ticket only. Please complete the slip below and return to school as soon as possible. School will be dismissed at approximately 12 noon on both these dates.

PTFA Christmas Party – Tuesday 20th December (during school hours). (This is a change from previous information of 21st Dec)

Final Day of Term: Wed 21st December - 12 noon finish

Dates for your Diary:	
9 th Dec	Pantomime
14 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
15 th Dec	Nativity
16 th Dec	Nativity
20 th Dec	PTFA Christmas Party
21 st Dec	End of Term - (12 Noon finish)
5 th Jan 2017	New Term Begins
5 th Jan 2017	KS2 – Big Schools' Birdwatch

Nativity Tickets

Please send me tickets for the Nativity at 11.00 am

Thursday 15th December **Number of tickets** _____

Friday 16th December **Number of tickets** _____

Child's Name: _____



