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Our theme for December is Christmas



<p><u>Loughgiel Early Years Preschool</u> <u>Open Morning and Evening</u> Tuesday 5th December 17 6.00pm- 7.00pm Thursday 7th December 17 12.00pm- 1.00pm <u>Funded Places Available</u> <i>Children born on or between 2nd July 2014 and 1 July 2015.</i> Now is the time of year when parents are making decisions about preschool and Primary School. Forms are now available. <u>We can offer:</u> A purpose built setting High staff Ratio providing a quality play based NI Early Years curriculum Getting Ready to Learn Programme Media Initiative programme Please share this information with friends who may be interested in Preschool education and come along to our open morning or Evening. If these dates do not suit please call in at any time and speak to Catherine or Grace. 028 276 41800</p>	<p>Dates to Remember <u>Loughgiel Early Years Open Days:</u> Tuesday 5th Dec and Thursday 7th December 17. <u>Monday 11th Dec</u> The Health Visitor will be available from 8.45 to 12.30 for any parent who wishes to make an appointment to speak with her. Our family room will be available for meetings. <u>Christmas Concert for Early Years:</u> Tuesday 12th December at 11.30pm in playroom. <u>Our Christmas draw will take place then.</u> <u>December Holidays:</u> We finish Wednesday 20th Dec: <i>Uniform free day</i> and Christmas Story and party for children. <u>Parents welcome from 11.00am to join the fun with a special visit from Santa Claus.</u> <u>New term</u> starts Monday 8th January 18 <u>Closing date</u> for <i>Preschool applications</i> and Primary school Applications is <u>Wednesday 10th January 2018</u></p>
<p><i>Thank you for your support over the last term. Have a lovely Christmas and New Year from all the Early Years Staff</i></p>	<p><u>Pre-school Toy/Dress Up Donations</u> Remember if you are throwing out any old toys big or small –They are sure to find a good home in our Preschool. We are currently looking for donations of old tractors, prams and dress up dresses.</p>
<p><u>After Schools Christmas Party</u> The After schools Christmas Party will take place on Tuesday 19th December. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers and we will have a Trad session with games followed by Dancing and Party.</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Corkey Open Day</u> <u>Prospective P1 Pupils for September 2018</u> and their parents are invited to attend the matinee performance of the Christmas Show. Complimentary tickets to the matinee show (Wed 13th at 12.30pm) will be given to the children from Loughgiel Early Years and St Patrick's nurseries next week. <u>A tour of the school afterwards is</u></p>

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	<p><u>available, where pupils and parents can meet the teachers and principal, as well as viewing the play-based and foundation classrooms and ICT hub.</u> Please contact Mr Duffin for further details or to make personal arrangements by email: hduffin422@c2kni.net or by phone: 27641429.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">The Getting Ready to Learn Programme</p> <p>All parents are welcome to come along to our next Christmas Big Bedtime Read Story morning on Wednesday 20th December at 11.00am. We will have stories and then a party for the children with music and dancing and a special visitor</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Lighting of the Christmas Tree at the Centre</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 30th November</p> <p>All parents welcome to come along to join the playgroup children in a short performance to turn on the lights of the Christmas Tree at 12.00pm. Hot Chocolate will be provided.</p> 	
<p>Action songs and Rhymes to Practice at Home</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Jingle Bells</p> <p>Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way, Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh! Hey Jingle bells, Jingle, bells Jingle all the way; Hurray for dear old Santa Claus, Hurray for Christmas Day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">When Santa got Stuck up the chimney</p> <p>When Santa got stuck up the chimney, He began to shout, You girls and boys, Won't get any toys, If you don't pull me out, My Beard is black there's soot in my sack My nose is tickly too! When Santa got stuck up the chimney, Achoo, Achoo, Achoo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Pudding/Cracker (Tune- Frere Jacques)</p> <p>Christmas pudding, Christmas Pudding, Nice and Hot, Nice and Hot, Sprinkle on the sugar Sprinkle on the sugar Eat the lot, Eat the lot.</p> <p>Christmas Cracker, Christmas Cracker. In your Hand, In your Hand Hurry up and PULL one, Hurry up and PULL one, It goes BANG It goes BANG</p>