

St MacNissi's Primary School Christine Road Newtownabbey BT36 6UE

Dear Parents/Guardians

7<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## Parent Teacher meetings

These meetings will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. The booking system, to make an appointment with your child's teacher, is now open and can be accessed via the school website.

Please note school will be closed for <u>all classes</u> and re-open on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

## P4-P7 Carol Service

This service will take place at 9:30am on:- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. To accommodate the class numbers P4 and P5 Parents/Guardians/Grandparents are welcome to attend on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> whilst P6 and P7 Parents/Guardians/Grandparents are welcome to attend on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Open Day**

The process for enrolment into Pre-School and Primary 1 will be open in early January 2025. Prior to that school will be holding an Open Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

## Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week 2024 takes place from Monday 11th - Friday 15th November. This year's theme is 'Choose Respect.'

Through class-based activities and key stage assemblies, the children will explore the many ways bullying can happen, the feelings associated with being bullied and who they can reach out to if they need help or support.

**On Thursday 14th November** we will mark the week with an **'Odd Socks Day'**. Odd Socks Day is a great way to reinforce the message that everyone is unique and that our school is an inclusive place for all. All your child has to do to take part is wear odd socks!

Please encourage your child to talk to you about what they have learned and discussed at school during Anti-Bullying Week.

Thanking you for your continued support.

J. McAuley

Principal