



St MacNissi's Primary School
Christine Road
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Dear Parents/Guardians

22nd October 2024

Many thanks for all your support with our recent 'Maths Week' activities. A fun filled week, for all the children. Winners from the various competitions will get their prizes at this Friday's whole school assembly.

Mid-Term Break

For the mid-term break, school closes on **Friday 25th October and re-opens on Monday 4th November**. To allow staff to follow through on In-Service, **school will close earlier on Friday 25th October**.

Closing times are:-

- 12 noon for Pre-School – Primary 3
- 12:15 pm for Primary 4 - Primary 7

Classes will be dismissed using their normal entrance and exit gates. We will arrange in school, that siblings for Classes Primary 4 – Primary 7 can go home with brothers and sisters at the 12noon closing.

There will be school dinners, as normal, available on that day.

Parents Association Halloween Disco (Please see attached flyer)

This event will take place on Thursday 24th October (Admission £5.00 or £10.00 per family)

- ✓ Pre-School - P3:- 6:00pm – 7:00pm
- ✓ P4 – P7:- 7:15pm – 8:45pm

Children can come to school on Friday in their Halloween costume over their uniform.

Thank you for all your donations and support.

Please note: Halloween costumes are available in the foyer before and after school.

Rosary for Peace (please see the attached flyer)

The Rosary will take place in St Bernard's Church every night this week until next Sunday 27th October in St Bernard's Church at 8.30pm.

Everyone is welcome and for those who are unable to attend you can join in online at: <https://churchmedia.tv/st-bernards-church-glengormley>

Future Events (dates for diaries).

May I take this opportunity to make you aware of up-and-coming events after the mid-term break.

Monday 11th November -Friday 15th November:- Anti -Bullying Week

During this week school will be launching the 'Safer Schools App', a digital safeguarding communication toolkit for all within the school community. (More information to follow).

Wednesday 13th November:- P1-P7 Flu vaccines.

Friday 6th December:- 'Open Day'

Christmas Productions

- ✓ Pre-School:- Monday 16th December 9:30am in the school hall
- ✓ P1:- Friday 13th December 9:30am in the school hall
- ✓ P2/P3:- Thursday 12th December 9:30 in the school hall.
- ✓ P4-P7 Carol Service:- Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th December in the school hall

Many thanks for your continued support.

J. McAuley

Principal