**Pre Pre Christmas Newsletter**

It’s hard to believe that we are now in December and Christmas is fast approaching.

Please see the following information about what is happening in school this month.

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY:**

This will be held on **Friday 9th December** and your child can come to school dressed in something festive.

Over the past few years staff have chosen to support a charity at Christmas time and we ask that parents consider a donation to this charity in Lieu of any teacher gift that you may have been purchasing. There is absolutely no obligation on parents to purchase gifts for staff, but we understand that many people like to acknowledge us at this time of the year. As a staff, we are fortunate to have all we need at this time of year and would like to support those who may not. This year we have decided to raise money for the NI ambulance service and the Royal children’s hospital as these are both causes close to our hearts. If you wish to help us, we would ask that you send your donation on this day.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:**

We will be having our class Christmas party on Tuesday 20th December. Party Bees will be coming to entertain the children. The children will attend school at normal time (12.30)and we would like to invite you to join us at 2.30pm for a Christmas sing a long with the children before taking them home. This will be your child’s last day of term.

**PRE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS:**

As explained in June, your child is currently enrolled in a 2 year pre school programme in Enniskillen Nursery school. We sincerely hope that you will continue this journey with us in September in our pre school class. It will be necessary for you to reapply for your child’s nursery place on the EA portal in January. Please ensure that you apply for full time as your first preference with us and part time as your second preference to ensure your place with us. If you do not intend to take a pre school place with us in September please can you let the teacher know.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the preschool year please contact Mrs Phair.

Finally, can I take the opportunity on behalf of all the staff to wish you a happy, healthy and peace filled Christmas time. The greatest present you can give your child this year is your presence! Enjoy time with them, snuggle up with them and talk to them. Children will not remember what was under the Christmas tree this year when they look back, but they will remember the memories of time spent together with the people they love.

We look forward to working together with you in 2023

**Mrs Phair and all the staff of Enniskillen Nursery School.**