**December Circular 2019**

**Enrolment 2020-2021** – Enrolment Application form for our Junior Infant class 2020-2021 will be uploaded on our school website ([www.quayschool.ie)](http://www.quayschool.ie)) in the New Year.

**Library –** Our school library is up and running since September, a huge thank you to all the parents who kindly volunteer. We are still looking for volunteers to assist in the day to day running. If you are interested, please let Marie know in the office. We are very proud of the library and hope that its calm, relaxing atmosphere will foster in the children a lifelong love of reading.

**Local Nursing Home** – Our school choir will sing a selection of Christmas carols in The Mac Bride Community Nursing home on Wednesday 18th December.

**Carol Singing –** Our 4th, 5th and 6th class will sing festive carols in aid of Westport St Vincent de Paul on Wednesday 18th December at 12 noon in the town centre. We would greatly appreciate your support.

**Christmas Event for School Choir -** Festive Harmony is back in the Town Hall Theatre Westport on **Friday 13th December at 8pm**. Mezzo Soprano Anne Marie Gibbons will be joined on the night by our school choir and second class for a varied programme of song and dance.

**Do This In Memory Mass** - for 2nd class will take place on Saturday 14th December at 6.30pm in St Mary’s Church, Westport.

**Santa -** As part of our Christmas celebrations we will welcome a special visitorto the school on Monday 16th December. A great way to conclude our first term.

**Swimming -** will take place for third class (Muinteoir Annin) and fourth class (Ms McTigue) after Christmas.

**School Closure -** The school will close for Christmas holidays on **Friday 20th December at 12 noon** and re-opens on **Monday 6th January 2020 at 9am.**

**Guitar Lessons** - Guitar lessons to start in the school with Des Cafferkey on Tuesday the 7th January – 11th February from 2.40pm - 3.15pm for pupils from 3rd to 6th class. All levels welcome. The cost for the **six week** workshop is €50 per student. Family reduction is also available. Classes must be paid in full on the day of registration. Registration will take place in school on Tuesday 7th Feb @ 2:30pm or alternatively fee can be paid to Marie in the office. Bring Guitar, note book and pencil.

**Parents Association -** A very special thanks to all the members of our Parents Association for their tireless work throughout the last few months.

**Schedule -** Please view a schedule of our Christmas performances and dates on the next page.

**Christmas Performances in St Colmcille’s NS**

**Schedule:**

**Junior Infant Performance** – 1.00pm to 1.40pm – **Friday 6th** **December**

**Third Class Performance** – 11.00am to 12.00noon – **Tuesday 10th December**

**Fourth Class Performance** – 1.00pm to 2.00pm – **Tuesday 10th December**

**Fifth Class Performance** – 1.00pm to 2.00pm – **Friday 13th December**

**Senior Infants/First Class Performance** – 1.00pm to 2.00pm – **Monday 16th December**

**Sixth Class Performance** – 1.00pm to 2.30pm – **Tuesday 17th December**

**We wish all our families a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and every good wish for 2020.**

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Kevin Munnelly, Principal