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Dear Parent

7 January 2019

I would like to commence by wishing everyone connected to our school a very Happy New Year!

Staff News

We welcome back Mrs McBriar who will resume her teaching duties in P1C on Thursdays and in P1L on Fridays. Congratulations to Miss Adamson on her Christmas engagement to Mr Adam Loudon.

Nursery and P1 applications for September 2019

I would remind parents that the EA parental portal for online applications is now open and that the closing date is Thursday 31 January 2019. I would encourage anyone interested in our school to apply irrespective of where their address is, as the process outcomes are never constant. Some years our school is able to take from villages and towns nearby rather than just children living within the village itself.

Trip to Movieland (see previous note)

On **Friday 11 January 2019**, P1-7 will go to Downpatrick Omniplex to watch the film "*Mary Poppins*". The subsidised cost of the trip is **£8.50 per child**. Children need to be in school for **0850**.

Paddington /After School Club

Paddington are still awaiting official confirmation and approval from Social Services. In this continued interim period the school will still be employing their staff and paying salaries etc. Paddington have agreed to collate all bookings and look after the money as and from 1 January 2019 to help the school out.

P7 Parental Interviews and Dates

An interview date & time will have been sent home today. Please make every effort to attend.

Thursday 24 January	P7 Interviews for non GL/AQE pupils commence
Saturday 26 January	AQE & GL Results
Monday 28 January	P7 Interviews for GL/AQE pupils commence

Tiny Life

A fantastic amount of £1891.40 was raised from our P5 Christmas Bun Sale, our Christmas Post and Mr M's Hats and the various offerings from our five Christmas Presentations.

Art

I thought the school looked amazing in December with all the children's work and in particular their fantastic artwork. A special word of congratulations to all our Christmas art Winners who received their gifts on the Friday before our Christmas break and to Mrs McClements for organising.

Yours sincerely

S.H. Moore