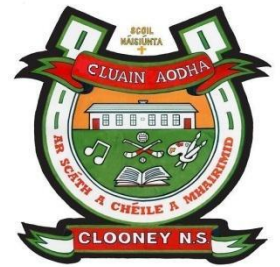


Clooney National School



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26th of November 2021

Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s),

I would like to bring the following items to your attention:

Reminder: Clothing Collection – 1st of Dec

A clothing collection will take place on Wednesday, **1st of December at 9.30 am**. Bags of clothes, shoes and handbags may be left into the school at the hall door during school hours on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the collection.

Christmas Decoration Competition

All pupils are asked to design and create a Christmas decoration using recyclable materials at home. All entries will be used to decorate our school for the festive season. Pupils are asked to bring in their decoration on or before Wednesday the 8th of December. Pupils will be able to bring home their creations on the day of the Christmas holidays.



Christmas Annuals

Christmas Annuals are available to purchase from the school. If you would like to purchase a Christmas Annual, please enclose €4 in a sealed envelope with your child(ren)'s name and class.

COVID-19

Please see attached a letter from the Department of Education to all parents/guardians of primary school children in regard to antigen testing and Covid-19 symptoms in schools.

From Monday, if you receive a positive PCR COVID-19 test result for your child, please contact me immediately by calling the school number or directly at clooneyns@gmail.com I will then contact the parents of the other children in your child's pod, to give details of how they can order free antigen tests for their children using a Freephone number. I will not share any personal information relating to any other child with parents.

A reminder that the most important way to protect against any onward spread of infection is that **if your child has any symptoms of COVID-19, including a new cough, shortness of breath, high temperature, sore throat, they should self-isolate at home and you should book a COVID-19 PCR test for them. Children who have symptoms should not use antigen tests, they should stay at home and organise a PCR test for Covid-19.**

Finally, a reminder that **next Friday, December 3rd, school will close at 12pm** to facilitate staff training.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and that all the boys and girls enjoy watching the Toy Show!

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by email (clooneyns@gmail.com) or by phone (065 6835806) and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Marie Minogue

