

GUARDIAN ANGELS'NS

Parent Teacher Association Newsletter
January 2022



NEWS ROUND UP

Welcome Back: A warm welcome back to all of the pupils and staff of Guardian Angels National School and hope you all had a restful Christmas break.



Review of Recent Events:

End of Year Video - On behalf of the PTA, we would like to thank all of the teachers and children who contributed to a terrific end of year video. It was so lovely to see all of the children in full festive spirit! Thanks, especially to Ms. Holst and Mr. Quinn for putting this video together.

T-Shirt Competition –Thanks to all who took part in the annual fund raising event for Laura Lynn Hospice. The T- Shirt designs were creative and fun and well done to the children and to the teachers for the difficult job of picking a winner in each class.

Pongal Festival - is also referred to as Thai Pongal, is a multi-day Hindu harvest festival and it is observed typically around January 14 - 17th. Wishing those who observed this festival a happy one.

Upcoming PTA Events:

To help celebrate Chinese New Year on the 1st February, the School has agreed that children can wear Red on the day and as much as they would like - clothing and/or accessories, instead of their uniform. The School will be decorated as well.

REMINDERS

- Many thanks from the school for the cooperation with mask-wearing. There has been almost 100% compliance between 3rd to 6th class.
- The school is working closely with the council regarding a replacement for the Lollipop Lady at Stradbroke Road and this will be resolved as soon as possible.
- Please be reminded that all Guardian Angels' pupils should wear High Vis Vests and helmets when cycling and scooting into school. The car park is a Church car park and is not owned by the School.
- Parents can communicate with the class teacher through the homework journal on Aladdin or by leaving a message with the school secretary.
- Please be reminded that class birthday party bags should be simple and inexpensive.
- Don't forget to look at the [school website](#) and the [school twitter](#) to see creative artwork and school activities.
- The PTA are working on further events and sponsorship ideas -so will keep you updated.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dates for Mid Term:

February 21st – 25th inclusive

Important [School Calendar](http://www.guardianangels.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/School-calendar-2021-22.pdf) dates - <http://www.guardianangels.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/School-calendar-2021-22.pdf>

Dates for Sacraments:

Confirmation - Ceremony of the Light: March 2nd 7.30pm

Confirmation: March 25th 11am

Communion: Ceremony May 14th at 11am