

December 2022



Dear Parents,

Admissions for Junior Infants 2023

The School's [Admissions Notice](#) is now on our website.

Application Forms will be available on the school website from **Thursday 5th January**.

Parents/guardians of current pupils will be emailed the link through Aladdin.

The closing date for receipt of completed forms is **noon on Tuesday 31st January**.

If you are aware of parents/guardians interested in sending their child to the school please let them know.

Christmas 2022

Our **Christmas Jumper Day** will go ahead on **Friday 16th**. Children can wear a Christmas jumper or something red or green on the day.

That day the PTA has organised a **cake & coffee morning** and **craft fair** during school hours in the Hall. Please tell all your friends and neighbours to come along.

Our **Nativity Play** will be held in the Hall on **Tuesday 20th December at 12:15pm**. Refreshments will be served for adults following our celebration. All are invited including parents, grandparents, minders and past pupils.

The **school will close on Wednesday 21st at noon**. Please collect your child on time.

Policies

The Board of Management would like to draw your attention to the following policies on our [website](#):

- Anti-bullying Policy
- Parental Complaints Procedure

Yard Painting

We are delighted with the painting of our yard games. The Board would like to thank the PTA for their fund-raising over the years and their contribution of €4,000.

Flatscreen TVs

The Infants are enjoying their new interactive touchscreen TV. The Board hopes to install another touchscreen in the 1st & 2nd classroom very soon. All classes will then be equipped with the latest technology.

Flu Vaccinations

There was a great uptake in the *in school* flu vaccination service back at the end of October - hopefully that will help us over this winter.

School Photographs

We chose a different photographer for the school photos this year, a local man, Philip O'Neill. We hope everyone who purchased photos were pleased with them.

Class Closure

3rd and 4th Class had no school on 30th November. Ms. Moffett was unwell and no teacher could be found to take her class. This was not a decision that the Board took lightly as they know it impacts both children and parents. In the current climate of teacher shortages, especially in Dublin, we are generally very fortunate to have a panels of retired teachers upon whom we can rely, however, if you know of a qualified teacher who would be interested in subbing here, please ask them to email info@oldboroughschool.ie with their contact details.

Classes will resume for all pupils on **Thursday 5th January**.

On behalf of the staff and Board of Management of The Old Borough School may I wish you all a happy and safe Christmas,

Anne-Marie Woods