



8th November 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Catering Arrangements

The Education Authority are hoping to have a full service available from mid-week onwards. Children entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) will continue to have a lunch provided. All other pupils are asked to bring a packed lunch which can be eaten in the canteen once lunches have been provided to children with Free School Meals. The school has been providing fruit for pupils and thankfully all pupils have been eating a lunch each day. The provision of meals runs separately to the school and the contact email address is: schoolmealsinfo@eani.org.uk

Remembrance – Holy Souls

This week we are remembering Our Beloved Dead with pupils leading Collective Worship each morning. Fr. O'Kane led a remembrance liturgy with Form Captains and members of our Governing Body which concluded with prayer at our garden of remembrance. Thank you to Mrs Loughrey for helping to co-ordinate all of this week's events.



N.I Safer App

We are delighted to launch the NI Safer Schools App. There are resources and training for parents/guardians and children to help keep them safe. Please refer to the message on the School App regarding how to access this helpful App.

National Chemistry Week

Thank you to Ms Devlin for facilitating workshops this morning for P.5 children from St. Colmcille's P.S. Much fun was had by all!





GEMX

Thank you to Mr Ball and to GEMX for organising such a fantastic Interactive roadshow for our pupils in Yr. 10 & in Key Stage 4 on Thursday. It was great to have such a large number and wide range of businesses at the Diamond Centre.

The Deputy Mayor was in attendance along with pupils from two other providers in the afternoon. Congratulations to all of our pupils who won prizes! Our partnership with GEMX continues to flourish!

Craft Fair & Santa Experience

Save the Date: We will be having a Craft Fair & Santa Experience here at the college from 12.00 - 4.00pm on **Saturday 30th November**. Please come and support what will be a lovely event to get you in the festive spirit.

Key Dates

W/b Monday 11 th November	ETI Inspection begins
Wednesday 20 th November	Online session for parents/guardians on use of Mobile phones (3.30pm)
Saturday 30 th November	Craft Fair & Santa Experience (12.00-4.00pm)

Final prayer

November is an opportunity for our community to commemorate the faithfully departed and pray for the dearly departed souls of people who are in purgatory.

Merciful Father, hear our prayer and console us.

*As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom You raised from the dead,
strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His Resurrection,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Yours sincerely,

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