



# St. Malachy's Primary School

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Dear Parents

Open Night takes place on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 6.30 – 8.00 pm**. All prospective children for Primary 1, 2017 intake are welcome.

This week is week 8 of our after school activities. Some activities will therefore finish this week. However, Soccer will continue until early December. We will resume after school activities after Christmas in the new term.

Our annual Christmas Concert takes place on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. As usual there will be a matinee show at **9.30 am** and an evening show at **7.00 pm**. We would encourage as many as possible to attend the matinee as seating is limited at the evening show.

Each family is encouraged to sell tickets in the bi-annual GAA draw. As usual we keep 50% of ticket sales. In the past we have done well from this draw so your support is greatly welcomed. We are very conscious of over-burdening you with requests for financial support.

As stated we are conscious of undue financial demands placed on parents. With this in mind we will not be attending a panto over the Christmas period. We will take children to the cinema which will be a fraction of the cost.

We are delighted to have been invited back to the BT Young Scientist of the Year exhibition in the RDS in Dublin. This year Primary 7 will investigate why Irish eating apples are no longer favoured in our shops and supermarkets. This is a fantastic achievement as the amount of entries this year was phenomenal. We will be travelling to the RDS in early January.

Yours sincerely

PAUL DUGGAN  
Principal