



# St. Columba's College, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal.

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to draw your attention to some upcoming dates for the year ahead which may apply to your son/daughter during the school year. **Please keep this sheet for your own reference.**

Any further updates or revisions will be available on the school website.

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Induction Programme for Incoming 1 <sup>st</sup> Years
<b>Arrangements for returning to school</b>	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> Year students start classes.
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021	5 <sup>th</sup> Year, Transition Year and LCA 1 students return along with 1 <sup>st</sup> year students.
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year students return along with 1 <sup>st</sup> Year, 5 <sup>th</sup> Year & Transition Year students.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year, 6 <sup>th</sup> Year & LCA 2 students return along with 5 <sup>th</sup> Year, Transition Year, LCA 1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year & 1 <sup>st</sup> year students.
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Online Information Meeting for parents of 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Students
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Online School Mass – St. Mary's Church, Stranorlar. <a href="https://www.churchservices.tv/stranorlar/">https://www.churchservices.tv/stranorlar/</a>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Online 1 <sup>st</sup> Year School Mass
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	6 <sup>th</sup> Year Parent/Teacher Meeting (depending on Department of Education guidelines)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 (inclusive)	Mid-term break
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2021	Open Day for incoming 1 <sup>st</sup> Years 2022-2023
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	<b>Application process</b> for enrolment will run for incoming 1 <sup>st</sup> year students 2022-2023 academic year
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Parent/Teacher Meeting (depending on the Department of Education guidelines)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	<b>Enrolment process</b> will run for incoming 1 <sup>st</sup> year students 2022-2023 academic year
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2021 to 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 (Inclusive)	Christmas Examinations for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Year Students.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2021, which will be the final day of the school term. School will re-open on Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2022.	Christmas Holidays
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	The college will be closed for students to facilitate JCT cluster meetings.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Information Meeting for Parents of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Students.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	5 <sup>th</sup> Year, Transition Year & LCA 1 Parent/Teacher Meeting (depending on the Department of Education guidelines)

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Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Assessment examination for incoming 1 <sup>st</sup> year students for the academic year 2022-2023
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February (Inclusive)	Mock Examinations for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year and 6 <sup>th</sup> Year students.
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2022 to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 inclusive unless changes are required as part of contingency arrangements to make up for time lost due to unforeseen school closures.	Mid-term break
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Parent/Teacher Meeting (depending on the Department of Education guidelines)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Parent/Teacher Meeting (depending on the Department of Education guidelines)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	School Closed
School will close on <b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b> , which will be the final day of the school term, unless changes are required as part of contingency arrangements to make up for time lost due to unforeseen school closures. Where contingency arrangements are required a school authority may reduce the length of the Easter break by remaining open up to and including <b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b> . School will re-open on <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b> .	Easter Holidays
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022 (Inclusive)	Summer Examinations for 1 <sup>st</sup> Year, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year & 5 <sup>th</sup> Year.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Junior & Leaving Certificate examinations will commence.

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