



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 here on the school website.

Tuesday 5 th September 2023	Information evening for parents of LCA 1 and LCA 2 pupils at 7pm in the Sewing Room (Old School)
Thursday 7 th September 2023	Information Meeting for parents of 1 st Year Students in the school hall at 7.30pm
Tuesday 12 th September 2023	2 nd & 3 rd Year JCT Information Meeting for Parents of 2 nd & 3 rd year students regarding the New Junior Cycle and Assessment, 7.30pm in the school hall
Tuesday 14 th September 2023	Information evening for parents of Transition Year students at 7pm in the Music Room
Friday 22 nd September 2023	Opening Mass of the School Year in St. Mary's Church.
Friday 29 th September 2023	Annual Holiday – school will be closed
Tuesday 10 th October 2023	1 st Year Mass in the school hall at 8pm. Parents/Guardians of 1 st year students are invited to attend.
Wednesday 11 th October 2023	'Rayse the Game' Motivational Study Seminars for 3 rd and 6 th Year Students during the school day.
Monday 16 th October 2023	3 rd year Parent/Teacher Meeting, 4.15pm to 6.45pm, please bring a list of your son/daughters teachers with you to the meeting.
Thursday 19 th October 2023	Careers Information Meeting for parents of 6 th Year students in the Music Room at 7.30pm
Monday 23 rd October to Friday 27 th October 2023	Mid-term assessments for 3 rd and 6 th years.
Wednesday 25 th October 2023	Open Day for incoming 1 st Years 2024-2025
Monday 30 th October to Friday 3 rd November (inclusive) 2023	Mid-term break
Monday 6 th November 2023 to Friday 24 November 2023	Application process for enrolment will run for incoming 1 st year students 2024-2025 academic year
Thursday 9 th November 2023	Open Evening for Parents & Students – School Hall 7pm to 9pm
Thursday 16 th November 2023	6 th Year Parent/Teacher Meeting, 4.15pm to 6.45pm, please bring a list of your son/daughters teachers with you to the meeting.
Monday 27 th November 2023 to Friday 15 th December 2023	Enrolment process will run for incoming 1 st year students 2024-2025 academic year
Friday 30 th November 2023 to Wednesday 6 th December 2023	Christmas Examinations for 1 st , 2 nd & 5 th Year Students.
Friday 8 th December 2023	The college will be closed for students on this date for a JCT Whole School Planning Day
Friday 22 nd December 2023, which will be the final day of the school term. School will re-open on Monday 8 th January 2024.	Christmas Holidays
Thursday 18 th January 2024	Programme/Subject Choice Information Evening for Parents/Guardians of 3 rd Year and Transition Year students in the school hall at 8pm.

Principal: Mr. Tom Rowan

Deputy Principals: Mr. John Sweeney, Ms. Georgina White, Ms. Amanda Timony

Monday 22 nd January 2024	5 th Year, Transition Year & LCA 1 Parent/Teacher Meeting, 4.15 to 6.45pm, please bring a list of your son/daughters teachers with you to the meeting.
Saturday 20 th & Saturday 27 th January 2025	Assessment examination for incoming 1 st year students for the academic year 2024-2025 from 9.30am to 1pm. Please bring a pen/pencil & eraser. Parents can opt in to join the Book Rental Scheme on this date. The initial fee is €100 payable on this date.
Monday 29 th January 2024 to Friday 9 th February 2024	Mock Examinations for 3 rd , 6 th & LCA 2 Students.
Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February 2024 (inclusive) unless changes are required as part of contingency arrangements to make up for time lost due to unforeseen school closures.	Mid-term Break
Monday 19 th February 2023	The college will be closed for students on this date for a JCT Cluster Day.
Tuesday 20 th February 2024	2 nd Year Parent/Teacher Meeting, 4.15 to 6.45pm, please bring a list of your son/daughters teachers with you to the meeting.
Thursday 7 th March 2024	1 st Year Parent/Teacher Meeting, 4.15 to 6.45pm, please bring a list of your son/daughters teachers with you to the meeting.
Monday 18 th March 2024	School Closed
School will close on Friday 22nd March 2024 , 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. School will re-open on Monday 8th April 2024 .	Easter Holidays
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May 2024	Summer Examinations for 1 st Year, 2 nd Year & 5 th Year.
Wednesday 5 th June 2024	Junior & Leaving Certificate examinations will commence.