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Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### Primary 1 to Primary 7 Christmas Concerts – Thank You From Harding Memorial

We would like to congratulate all our children for their excellent performances during our Christmas celebrations. Congratulations to the boys and girls involved and thanks to all our staff for their commitment to make these seasonal celebrations so enjoyable. We had a super turn out and we particularly appreciated the very positive comments from everyone who joined us to help celebrate Christmas.

**Key Dates**  
September 2024 to June 2025 school year

- 12 December 2023**  
Admissions Criteria published
- 9 January 2024**  
Applications open at 12noon
- 26 January 2024**  
Applications close at 12noon

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**The Education Authority Application Digital Admission Portal for access to Primary 1 for September 2024 will open on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

- ✓ There will be a Clay Razy Craft Afternoon Session for Prospective Primary 1 Pupils and Parent/Guardians on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 starting at 3.00pm.
- ✓ School will close at 1.55pm/2.00pm for all Primary 1 to Primary 7 pupils on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to enable School Staff to make preparations for this school induction event.
- ❖ **If you know of any parent who has a child due to start Primary 1 in September 2024, please encourage them to attend our **Prospective Pupil Event on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January from 3.00pm – 4.00pm.** In addition, any Prospective P1 Parent/Guardian who would like to tour the school and view our Foundation Stage Resource area should contact the school office in order to arrange an individual appointment with the School Principal.**

# Harding Memorial Integrated Primary School



**P1 PLACES  
FOR SEPT 2024**

**COME & SEE  
OUR SCHOOL**

**PROSPECTIVE P1  
OPEN AFTERNOON  
WITH FUN CLAY-RAZY SESSION**

**MON 8 JANUARY  
3PM-4PM**



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**CONTACT SCHOOL TO BOOK  
YOUR PLACE**

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## Thank you

The Teaching & Non - Teaching Staff of our School provide so much for our children both in the classroom and in other extra-curricular school activities. As School Principal I am indebted to all our staff for the many additional hours that they have spent in ensuring that our children have as rich a school experience as possible. I have confidence that their combined efforts enrich the lives of our children, our school and our whole school community. I would like to formally take this opportunity to express sincere thanks to all our school staff for their hard work this term. In particular it is right to acknowledge the significant amount of additional work undertaken in the run up to our traditional Primary 1 – Primary 7 Christmas celebratory events and also our school induction activities for Prospective Primary 1 Pupils for the incoming 2024/2025 Academic Year.

As always, this has been an extremely busy term. We would like to thank our Parent/Guardians for the many different ways in which you have supported us this term. We recognise the important role that our Parent/Guardians have in the education of their children and indeed in the smooth running of our busy school.

We are really grateful for the hard work and committed support of our Board of Governors, P.T.F.A. Committee Members and many parents and friends associated with school who have continued to support us during 2023.



We would once again ask our Parent/Guardians to please show consideration when parking near the school, **in particular, by not parking on corners or on double yellow lines especially during the Morning Drop Off and Afternoon Collection.** We have received several complaints from concerned Parent/Guardians regarding the double/triple parking, parking on top of kerbs and the blocking of key entrance points etc. School's main concern remains that poor parking may lead to an accident or worse, someone - child or adult - being injured. **Could we please ask that you park thoughtfully and safely for the pupils and other parents of the school.** Only your consideration can help relieve these problems.

<b>Future School Events</b>	<b>Date of Event</b>
Non School Uniform Days For All P1 to P7 Pupils	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
End of First Term with No School Dinners Available	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023
<b>School will stop for P1, P3, P5 Pupils at 12.10pm and for P2, P4, P6 &amp; P7 Pupils at 12.15pm</b>	
Term 2 starts at normal times for P1 – P7 Pupils	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Craft Afternoon Session for Prospective P1 pupils on Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 from 3.00pm – 4.00pm	School will stop for all Primary 1 – Primary 7 pupils on Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 1.55pm/ 2.00pm