



# In Spires



November 2021

## Covid 19

We would advise that in the interest of the safety of our school community, with the view to containing this current outbreak, that if there is a positive covid case in your household, all siblings at Spires should isolate also.

If your child is unwell, keep them at home and arrange for a PCR test. A few children who tested positive had tummy ache or headache, which are not necessarily listed on the PHA symptoms list.

### Dates for your Diary

- Wear something blue day
- 20 Nov Universal Children's Day
- 22 Nov P6 at Forest Schools
- 25 Uberheroes in P7
- 26 Nov - Vaccinations follow up day
- 29 Nov - celebrating Authors this week
- 2 Dec Rainey pupils leading P6 Sports
- 3 Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day for charity
- 7 Dec UK Parliament Event Pupil Council & P7
- **22 Dec school finishes early for Christmas, non-uniform day.**

### Counselling Service

The Department of Education has provided funding to primary schools for counselling services. These commence on 19 November. A number of pupils have already been identified to avail of this. If you feel your child is in need of this support please email [jbelle216@c2kni.net](mailto:jbelle216@c2kni.net)

### Extension

Thank you so much for your patience and your safety measures as the construction work continues. The work is on schedule to be completed late December/early January.

### Christmas Dinner

This must be ordered online by Friday 26 November at the latest.

### Parents' Community

The next meeting is on **Thursday 9 December at 6.30pm** in the school hall, everyone is welcome. Please sign up to the easy fundraising app - details below, it is particularly beneficial to school when making Christmas purchases.





## Fundraising ideas for schools

There's a whole heap of fundraising ideas for schools that can help reach your fundraising goals and targets quickly. One of the newest and simplest ways for parents, teachers, families and the local community to raise money for their school is through easyfundraising.

Easyfundraising is an entirely free service that allows people to shop directly at their favourite online store via the links on the easyfundraising website and raise a donation for their school cause once a purchase is made. Donations can be up to 15% of the value of your purchase, depending on the retailer and the item purchased. There are thousands of stores that are already participating with leading high street brands such as Amazon, [Expedia](#), [John Lewis](#) and [more](#), making it one of the most effortless fundraising ideas for schools.



Support a good cause

## Spires Integrated Parents' Community

As we cannot raise money by our usual events until the COVID restrictions are eased we can still raise funds from behind closed doors. Please use this App when you are making purchases online and the school will receive a donation on each purchase.



