



Loughgiel Early Years 38 Lough Rd

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Our theme for **December** is Christmas We would be grateful for any resources for our interest table on the Christmas topic

Open Evening Tuesday 4th Dec 2018

We are currently accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year

We can offer children in their pre-school year a **funded place** that is children born between the

2nd July 15 and the 1st July 16.

We are also accepting applications from children in their pre pre school year that is children born between the

2nd July 16 and the 1st July 17 for any pre pre school child attending 5 days they will get one day Free.

Please share and come along to meet our Early years Practioners



Important Dates for December 18.

Tuesday 4th Open Evening 6.30pm

Please feel free to pop in at anytime during the upcoming weeks for a chat.

Thursday 6th December 18 – Lighting the Christmas Tree. All parents/family welcome from 11.15am for some songs, fun and hot chocolate. The children have been practising all their favourite songs to perform for you all (No bus home this afternoon).

Friday 7th December we will be closed having no due to essential maintenance by the electric board. We apologise for the inconvenience.

Friday 14th Dec 18 Christmas Party and we have the **local Librarian coming** to read a Christmas Story, all parents, grandparents/family welcome.

Posting Santa Letters: Date to be confirmed

Christmas Holidays Last Day Wednesday 19th December Early Years Closed Thursday 20th – Friday 5th January (Inclusive) Early Years re-opens Monday 7th January 2018



Thank you for your support over the last term. Have a Lovely Christmas and New Year from all the Early Years Staff

Nursery Toy/Dress Up Donations

Remember if you are throwing out any old toys big or small - They are sure to find a good home in our Nursery. We are currently looking for donations of old tractors, prams and musical instrument

Getting Ready To Learn Programme

The children are enjoying reading a large variety of book. We have purchased some book bags which should arrive this week to make it easier for us all to manage the transition.

If you have any photographs/videos you are willing to share of your child/ren reading or using the sports equipment please send them to us at catherine.lca@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you

Out of Schools Club

The children in afterschool have been enjoying a wide variety of play. Through this they are interacting with peers making new friends from different schools and managing emotions.

We are very impressed with the progress all our young musicians are making and you may

see some of them perform in their school Christmas plays this year.

ACTION SONGS & RHYMES TO PRACTICE AT HOME

Jingle Bells

Jingle, bells, jingle, bells, jingle all the way;
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh! Hey!

Jingle, bells, jingle, bells, jingle all the way;
Hurray for dear old Santa Claus, Hurray for Christmas day!

Christmas Pudding

(Tune- 'Frere Jacques') Christmas pudding,
Christmas pudding. Nice and hot, (blow) nice
and hot (blow) Sprinkle on the sugar, Sprinkle
on the sugar. Eat the lot, eat the lot.

Father Christmas

He's on his way, he's on his sleigh
It's Father Christmas Hip Hip Hooray.
He's sitting in the back with the presents in his
sack and his reindeer are leading the way.

And they go up up up, down down,
To the left, to the right and round and round
Up up up, down down,
To the left to the right,
What a lovely Christmas sight.



When Santa Got Stuck Up The Chimney

When Santa got stuck up the chimney,
He began to shout, You girls and boys,
Won't get any toys, If you don't pull me out.
There's soot on my back, And my beard is all
black, My nose is tickling too.!
When Santa got stuck up the chimney,
Achoo, Achoo, Achoo



5 Christmas Crackers

5 Christmas Crackers in my hand Choose one,
pull one it goes bang.
4 Christmas Crackers in my hand Choose one,
pull one it goes bang.
3 Christmas Crackers in my hand Choose one,
pull one it goes bang.
2 Christmas Crackers in my hand Choose one,
pull one it goes bang.
1 Christmas Crackers in my hand Choose one,
pull one it goes bang.



