

13th December 2017,

Dear Parent(s)

School Concert

Congratulations to the girls & boys for giving us such an entertaining night last Thursday. Many thanks to Ms. Barry, Ms. Browne, Ms. Griffin, Ms. Nicholas, Mr. Eustace, Maelisa, Noelette, Mrs. O'Reilly and Mary Duffy for their efforts in making it a memorable night for all the children.

Thanks also to Fás who organised extra seating and cleaned the hall for the occasion. A special word of thanks to our Parents' Association for all the 'behind the scenes' work in preparation for the night. All funds raised by the Parents' Association on the night will go towards school related resources and activities.

We are very fortunate to have the hall at our disposal not only for the concert but also throughout the year. We appreciate the Hall Committee's generosity.

We would also like to thank all the families for donating the many items for the hampers and the following business sponsors:

The Snack Shack, Colourful Creations Garden Centre (Tulla), Molloy's Butchers, Cut N Zone, Fringe Studio, Active Ennis Leisure Complex, The Planet, Dennis Den, Teach Spraoi, Pairtí Pháistí Solutions, Top Secret Hair Studio, Café Aroma.

Infant Classroom

We look forward to welcoming Ms. Considine back from her maternity leave on Monday, December 18th. On behalf of the pupils, parents & staff, I would like to thank Ms. Nicholas for the tremendous work that she has done in teaching the Junior & Senior Infant Classes since the beginning of the school year. We have been very fortunate to have her as a member of our staff and I wish her the best of luck in her future career.

Christmas Presents for Staff

Traditionally some parents have given gifts to school staff at Christmas. While we appreciate this generosity, we recognise that it may put extra pressure on parents at this busy time. Therefore, we would prefer no Christmas gifts this year.

School Holidays

The school will close on Friday, December 22nd at 12 noon (buses will collect at this time) and will re-open on Monday, January 8th.

Gymnastics Coaching

A gymnastics coach will visit the school for a 5 week period beginning in January. All pupils in the school will receive gymnastics coaching.

Speech & Drama

The second term of Speech & Drama will begin in January. An epayment request will be emailed in January.

Guím Nollaig faoi shéan is faoi mhaise daoibh agus gach rath san athbhliain.

Yours sincerely,

Donnchadh Kelleher
Príomhoide

I acknowledge receipt of newsletter (13th December, 2017)

Parent(s)/ Guardian: _____