

8th of November, 2017

Dear Parent(s),

We are deeply saddened by the death of Mr. Frank Cantillon, father of Abby, Emma and past pupils Jamie and Sarah. Our thoughts are with The Cantillon Family. I know that Ethna appreciates the kindness and support of the parents and school community at this difficult time.

Dates for the Diary

- The school concert will be held on Thursday (7th December) at 7.p.m.
- The school will be closed on Monday, 11th of December as the Department of Education will provide training for staff on the new Primary Language Curriculum.

Roadworks

As you are aware, Toonagh Water Scheme are currently undertaking essential works. The safety of all children is of utmost importance. To that end, I would ask all road users to follow these guidelines:

- Please be patient and take care coming and going to the school.
- Ensure that your car is turned in the direction of travel at collection time.
- Ensure that the area outside the hall for the bus to turn is kept free when needed.
- Please respect our neighbours' property and do not turn in their driveways.

Parent/ Teacher Meetings

Parent/teacher meetings take place next week (Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th) from 3p.m. each day. The school **will close @2:45p.m.** and buses will operate at this time. Appointment times were issued yesterday.

Educate.ie Christmas Annuals

Orders may be placed for Christmas Annuals with Educate.ie. The cost of each Christmas Annual is €3. All orders and monies need be returned to the school by Friday 13th November.

No orders can be taken after this date.

Vision & Hearing Screening

Vision and hearing screening will take place for the Junior Infant class on Monday 13th November. There is no need for parents to attend. Parents will be contacted by Marion Sheehy (P.H.N.) if necessary.

Team Hope Operation Christmas Child

The children of Toonagh N.S. are again supporting this worthwhile project. Many thanks for your continued generosity. The final day for donation of shoeboxes is Friday 10th November.

Cross Country Running

The following pupils have qualified for the next stage of the competition on 15th November @11a.m. in Lees Road.

Darragh Casey	(U8 Boys)
Conor Coffey	(U8 Boys)
Colm Whelan	(U8 Boys)
Kevin Noonan	(U8 Boys)
James Cullinan	(U10 Boys)
Barry Whelan	(Over 10 Boys)

Halloween Party

Well done to all involved in the fundraising party for Temple Street Children's hospital. A phenomenal €1105 was raised for this very worthwhile cause. Thanks to Pamela Vaughan for co-ordinating this very successful event and to all who helped out in any way.

School Hurling

There will be no hurling training tomorrow (Thursday) after school.

Le gach dea-bheannacht,

Donnchadh Kelleher
Príomhoide

Please Sign, detach and return to the class teacher:

I acknowledge receipt of newsletter (8th of November, 2017).

Parent(s)/ Guardian: _____