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Dear Parents,

St. Vincent de Paul Fundraising:

Over the last number of years we, as a school community, have raised a substantial amount of money each Christmas for our local St. Vincent de Paul. This year we hope to do the same again.

Our Student Council (pictured below) has proposed that the pupils wear Christmas jumpers from next Monday 13th December right up to the holidays (if you wish) and pay a small donation towards St Vincent de Paul for doing this.



We are also going to show The 2021 Helix Pantomime, Little Red Riding Hood, to all classes before the Christmas holidays. There is no cost to the children for this. Instead, if you wish, they can bring a money donation which will also be given to St. Vincent de Paul before Christmas. This worked really well last year and I know the pantomime was enjoyed by all classes.

Each teacher will make their own arrangements for showing the pantomime and will let you know these through Class Dojo.



Parents' Council Christmas Raffle:

Our Parents' Council is running a Christmas raffle once again this year. One card is being sent home for each family today. All support is appreciated. Please return the cards by Friday 17th December whether they are sold or not. The raffle will take place on Tuesday 21st. More cards are available from the office if needed.

There will also be a free raffle for all the children in the school. Thanks to the Parents' Council for organising all of this.

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Christmas Videos:

One of the highlights of the school year is our Christmas Play. All classes work together for the few weeks before Christmas to put on a whole school show. Unfortunately this is not possible at the moment. This year each class will record a short video and send it home before the holidays. If any of you would prefer your child/children not to be part of these class videos please let the teacher know through Class Dojo.

Christmas Holidays:

A reminder that the school will close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday 22nd December at 12.30pm. We reopen on Thursday 6th January.

Enrolment for 2022/23:

The enrolment process for 2022/23 begins on January 13th and will end on January 29th. Application for Admission Forms will be available from the office or to download from our website in January.

Thank You:

On behalf of the Board of Management and all the school staff, I wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mícheál Hyland