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Dates for your Diaries:

❖ **Nativity Play**

The School Nativity Play takes place on Tuesday 18th December at 7pm in Raheen Church.

❖ **Christmas Party Organised by Parents' Council**

The annual Christmas Party for the children takes place on Monday 17th December.

❖ **Medal Presentation**

We will be presenting our victorious girls' football team with their medals on Wednesday 19th December at 11.30am. All welcome to attend.

❖ **Christmas Holidays.**

The School will close at 12.30pm on Friday 21st December for the Christmas Holidays. This will be a free dress day. A donation of €2 per family can be made to our Parents' Council if you wish. We return to school on Monday 7th January 2019.

❖ **Swimming Lessons.**

Swimming lessons for 3rd to 6th Classes commence in Portarlinton Swimming Pool on Friday 18th January for six weeks. The cost per lesson is €3.50 per child. The bus costs will be covered by the Board of Management and the Parents' Council.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Thanks to everyone for participating so constructively in our meetings last month.

Bring & Buy Sale

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Bring & Buy Sale on Friday last. €681 euro was raised for St. Vincent de Paul. A special well done to those children and parents who baked lots of lovely buns, biscuits and cakes for the sale.

Team Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

This year once again over 100 boxes were donated to this worthy cause. We are very proud of the kindness shown and extend a big thank you to all families who participated.

Active School

As I'm sure you have noticed, all classes are doing active homework for December. Keep encouraging your children to do a variety of the suggested activities each day.

Christmas Cards

Thanks to everyone who bought the Christmas cards recently. The children's lovely work and your generosity helped raise €360 euro for the school.

Website

Keep an eye on our website for information & pictures from our classes. Also, you can follow us on twitter @GeashillNS. Please note that all important dates are marked on the calendar section of the site.

Board of Management

Our latest Board of Management meeting took place on Monday 10th December. A report from this meeting can be found on our website.

And Finally...

As we come to the end of our first term I would like to thank you all for your continued support. A special thanks to our Parents' Council for all their hard work, particularly in relation to the very successful 5K Run. Their hard work and efforts are very much appreciated by all in the school.

I would also like to acknowledge our excellent staff who have worked so hard all year and who are now busy in the lead up to Christmas.

My thanks to the children for all their hard work this term and it's great to see the excitement build as we approach the Christmas holidays.

On behalf of the school Board of Management, staff and myself, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

Yours Sincerely,

Micheál Hyland
Principal