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Dear Parent,

As the end of a very busy term approaches, just a few matters to bring to your attention.

School Inspection

We are delighted to say we've had a very pleasing inspection this week, with many areas of effective practice highlighted in the initial report. We wish to thank our tireless and committed staff for whom it's been an incredibly busy 3 weeks. Thankfully Christmas is just around the corner!

We'd also like to thank the many parents who've been in touch to send their support and best wishes to our staff recently. To everyone who's sent in cards or gifts, please know this is very much appreciated. Feedback from our inspectors on the recent ETI questionnaires revealed a 100% endorsement from parents for Drumhillery PS! We value your support greatly.

Well done also to our wonderful pupils who were described by the inspectors as confident, articulate and very well-mannered to staff and to each other. That is a credit to our parents also.

The full inspection report will be published on the DE website early next year and we will inform you when this is available for download.

P1 Admissions 2025

Please note that we are still happy to facilitate 1:1 visits for prospective P1 parents/children from 16-19 December and from 6-10 January 2025. Please spread the word widely in the community.

Carol Service

Thanks to those who've already placed an order for a USB recording of our Carol Service. Please ensure all remaining reply slips are forwarded to school by Monday 16 December.

Christmas Charity

As you are aware our Christmas Charity collection this year will go towards Leukemia & Lymphoma NI. If you'd still like to send in a donation, please forward this to school by Monday 16 December.

Tots 'n' Tea

The final Tots 'n' Tea of the year will take place on Monday 16 December, 9:30-11:00am. There'll be a special Christmas theme and everyone will be very welcome.

Trip to St John's PS

Our P5-7 pupils are looking forward to their trip to St John's PS, Middletown, on Tuesday 17 December, to see their production of Snow White. All remaining reply slips should be forwarded by Monday 16 December.

Christmas Holidays

Please note school finishes for Christmas at 12 noon on Friday 20 December (non-uniform) and reopens on Monday 6 January 2025. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a very Happy Christmas and an enjoyable and peaceful New Year.



***For unto us** a child is born, **unto us** a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. (Isa. 9:6)*

