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**Principal: Mrs. Keira McCallan BA (Hons), PQH**

Monday, 16th December, 2024.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

- Thank you to everyone who attended our **Advent Carol Service** on Thursday evening. A special Thank You to **Mrs. Mullin**, who coordinated the event and to all our staff for preparing the children so well. Well done to all our pupils for their wonderful participation and beautiful singing. A sincere Thank You to our **Parents' Association** who provided light refreshments for everyone over in the hall afterwards.
- Please see a **Race Report** on our website from Tracey Scullion regarding the **Flahavan's Cross Country Event** which some of our **Year 5, 6 and 7** children participated in on **4th December** in **Irvinestown**. As you will read, our pupils performed brilliantly and we are very proud of them all. We sincerely thank Mrs. Scullion for her preparation with the children and for her support at the event.
- A sincere **Thank You** to everyone who bought or sold tickets for the **Rudolph Raffle**. The total amount raised from the raffle was an amazing **£1 420**. We are currently fundraising to replace 4 interactive whiteboards. The money raised will go towards the purchase of a board for one of the classrooms. The winners of the **Most Sold Tickets** are **Brody Moore** in **Year Two** and **Chloe and Aoife Grace McCarroll (Year 1 and Year 2)**. A huge **Thank You** and **Well Done** to them. The **Rudolph Raffle** will take place in **McElroy's** store on **Friday, 20th December**. Check out McElroy's Spar's Facebook Page for more information.
- A sincere **Thank You** to everyone who attended the **School Council's Bake Sale** today, sent in money for their child to purchase treats or donated/baked food for the event. It was a great success. The children really enjoyed the experience and the School Council raised **£216.60**. The money will go towards buying outdoor play equipment for break times.

- **Applications For A Year One Place - September 2025.**  
Please see information on our school website regarding how to apply for a **Year One** place for your child (**September 2025**). Applications will **open** on **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025** at **12 noon** and will **close** at **12noon** on **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**.
- Please ensure **all** dinner monies and milk money are paid for December – we would be grateful if dinners could be paid for on a **weekly basis** to enable us to adhere to EA guidelines.
- **Parents of pupils in Year Four:**  
The **Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confessions)** will take place on **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 @ 7pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra**.  
  
The **Sacrament of the Eucharist (First Holy Communion)** will take place on **Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2025** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra** at **12pm**.
- **Parents of boys in Year Six and Year Seven:**  
Please see a flyer with information regarding **CBS Omagh's Open Day** on **Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> January** displayed on our school website.
- **Parents of pupils in Year Seven:**  
The **Service of Light** in preparation for Confirmation will take place on **Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> March @ 7pm** in **St. Patrick's Church., Eskra**.  
  
The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place on **Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2025 @ 3pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra**.  
  
A **Confirmation Practice** will take place in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra** on **Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> March @ 5pm**.
- Please note that participation in **Secret Santa** among pupils in school is **not** permitted.
- School will close on **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December @ 12.00pm** for the Christmas Holidays. Pupils are asked to return to school on **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2025** at the usual time. I hope Santa is good to you all.

Yours sincerely,

*Keira McCallan*

Mrs. Keira McCallan (Principal)

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