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### **Reminder of School Closure:**

The school will be closed on Wednesday December 4th due to staff training on the New Maths Curriculum being implemented in all National Schools across the country.

### **Child Safeguarding Review & Risk Assessment:**

The Board of Management recently reviewed and ratified the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment. This is available on the school website.

### **The following policies have been reviewed and ratified since the last newsletter and are available upon request:**

- Fire Drill Policy
- Emergency Closures Policy
- Supervision Policy
- Digital Learning Plan
- Admissions Policy
- Annual Admissions Notice

### **Enrolment 2025**

Enrolment is now open for the 2025/2026 Academic Year. Please contact the school if you would like an enrolment form or you can also download the application form on the school website. The school will be holding an Open Night on Wednesday 12th February for prospective parents and children to come and visit the school. More details to follow in the new year.

### **County Champions Visit To School:**

The school will have special guests visit the school on Monday December 16th. Members of the victorious Croagh/Kilfinny Hurling, Croagh/Kilfinny Camogie, Cappagh GAA and Rathkeale GAA will visit the school to play some games, answer some questions and to show the children the rewards of a magnificent year which the players of the community have enjoyed. Visitors are permitted on the day to take photos of their children with the cups and enjoy the community's recent achievements. Exact timing of the day will follow shortly.

### **Croagh NS Visit to Croagh Nursing Home:**

Children from 3rd to 6th will visit Croagh nursing home on Tuesday December 17th to perform for the residents.

**Christmas Performance:**

The school will hold a Christmas Performance in the school of Music on Wednesday December 18th at 12pm. All visitors are welcome to attend.

**Christmas Pantomime:**

The entire school will travel to the Limetree Theatre to attend the Pantomime 'Rapunzel' on Thursday December 19th. The cost of this has been included in the annual breakdown recently given to all parents.

**CJ Fallon Online Resources:**

Instructions on how to access CJ Fallon online books and resources are attached with this email. This is in order to aid children and parents with homework and for children to be able access resources at home which they are using in the classroom. Please do not be afraid to ask for help if you are having trouble accessing these resources.

**Gymnastics:**

The children have recently completed a 6 week block of Gymnastics and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

**Box Aerobics:**

The children are currently half way through a 6 week block of Box Aerobics and are having great fun. The school would like to thank the Community Council for the use of the hall during rainy days so that children can still complete these programmes.

**Music:**

Music lessons are ongoing with James, preparing for Peace Proms, Christmas Performances and practicing their instruments.

**Peace Proms:**

Ms. Maloney is busy preparing the children from 3rd - 6th for Peace Proms which takes place next March. The children were recently taken into University of Limerick for rehearsals with over 400 children present on the day.

**Christmas Shoe Box Appeal:**

The school would like to thank the school community for the excellent support of the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Over 60 boxes were contributed between physical boxes and online contributions to a great cause. Thank you to all who supported.

**Halloween School Gate Collection:**

The Halloween school gate collection was a great success. This fundraiser will go towards the cost of school activities such as Gymnastics and Box Aerobics for the children.

We look forward to a busy month ahead in school. The staff would like to thank the entire school community for their ongoing support and participation to try and make sure each child's school experience is both enriching and memorable.

Kind regards,  
Mr. O' Gorman