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Dear Parents/Guardians

Updates:

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who responded to our parental questionnaire on Blended Learning. Your responses will be really helpful for us moving forward and shaping the future of your child's education.

Virtual Tour

Please check out our new virtual tour of the school which is available on our website. We feel that this tool will be very useful, especially during these times of restrictions when we are unable to have our usual parent events when we look forward to welcoming you into the school. This new modern facility will allow you to look around the school, your child's classroom and see all the wonderful work that goes on in our school at your leisure. We are very proud of this and hope you will agree the virtual tour helps to give you an opportunity to gain an insight into your child's education.

Virtual Christmas Productions

We are delighted to let you know that our Primary 3 classes are working very hard to produce a version of our annual P3 Nativity production. This will be shared through our Website and Seesaw Platform. Miss Patterson and Mrs Mc Donald are also working on producing a version of our annual tableau and carol singing performances with our Primary 7 children. We will also be sharing this with you and the whole community and are very excited about this. We would like to thank all who are involved in these and are continuing to deliver fantastic memorable experiences for the children even during these difficult times.



Christmas Jumper Day



Please remember we are having our annual Christmas jumper day on Wednesday 9 December where the children may wear a Christmas jumper in place of their school jumper and/or a Santa hat if they wish. Anyone who has already booked for dinners that day will be served a Happy Dinner Box.

Snowman Soup

Well done to all the Primary 7 children who took part in our annual business enterprise project making Snowman soup. It was a great success and sold out in days. We are very proud of them all.



FAME

We are delighted to announce that our FAME (Friendships and Managing Emotions) programme with Miss McEvoy is now up and running again within class bubbles. This group supports social and emotional wellbeing creating the foundations of a healthy life which in turn has a positive impact on a child's learning and achievements.

Adjustment to Dismissal Times

In keeping with Government Guidance on teachers' contracts, the school, in conjunction with the Board of Governors, need to make a temporary adjustment to the dismissal times for Primary 4-7 children. Therefore, **from 7 January 2021** the school day will end at 2.45pm. We have changed the dismissal times as follows:

The dismissal times for Primary 4, 5, 6 & 7 will be as follows:

All children whose surname begins with A – L will leave at 2.35pm.

All children whose surname begins with M – Z will leave at 2.45pm.

All other arrival and dismissal times and arrangements remain unchanged.

We hope this does not cause too much inconvenience and we thank you for your continued support especially with the staggered arrival and dismissal times.

Yours sincerely

Mrs U Farrell
Principal