Date: 13/01/2022

* Staffing: The school experience 55.5% staff absentee on return to school in January. The Covid Response Plan has been updated to include the contingency plan that a class may temporary return to remote learning if all avenues of sourcing a replacement have been exhausted.
* Creative Schools; Advisor due to meet with staff this month.
* PDST advisor will host staff meeting on Tuesday 18th Jan on SSE as part of our sustained support.
* Swimming lessons commenced for 4th-6th class and will do so for 10 weeks in total.
* Gaelic training for 3rd class and both infants classes for 3 weeks.
* The Board of Management would like to sincerely thank the Parents’ Association for their fundraising efforts so far. The St. Stephen’s Day swim raised over €2300 so far.
* Peace Proms scheduled for March 6th has been postponed
* Christmas Jumper Day took place on Dec 10th along with our Jingle Jog as a fundraiser for both CF & PE equipment. €660 was raised in total and was split evenly between the school and CF Ireland
* Outdoor and Zoom assemblies continue on a weekly basis.
* Stars of the week and Birthday celebrations continue.
* Covid and Child Protection inspection took place on November 30th
* Enhance Minor Works grant to be used to construct a dual use outdoor area for the senior pupils in the school, e.g. ‘hangout area’/ outdoor classroom.

Signed:

Julie Carolan

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