Date: 29/11/2021

* Gaelic Football and Rugby coaching continuing this term.
* Peace Proms; school has been awarded a place in this year’s event, due to take place on March 6th 2022 in Belfast.
* Christmas Jumper Day will take place on Dec 10th along with our Jingle Jog as a fundraiser for both CF & PE equipment**.**
* Holidays and closures ([Circular 0009/2017](https://www.education.ie/en/Circulars-and-Forms/Active-Circulars/cl0009_2017.pdf))

School will close on December 22nd 2021 at 12noon until January 6th 2021 for the Christmas holidays.

* The Board of Management would like to sincerely thank the Parents’ Association for forming a committee and are very much looking forward to working together in the future.
* Deputy Principal K Fealy has initiated the first phase of SSE to identify our next area of focus. Active Assemblies have been introduced and the election campaign for Active and Greenschools committees have begun.
* AP11 Kate Wynne introduced Book Club to the senior classes in the school, after a successful trial in 6th class this has been rolled out to 2nd, 3rd & 4th.
* AP11 Niamh McArdle planned exciting activities for Maths and Science Week promoting whole school involvement. Introduced Minecraft to the senior classes.
* The Board of Management is pleased to welcome Ms. Niamh Quigley who is covering Maeve Woods’ maternity leave.
* Outdoor and Zoom assemblies continue on a weekly basis. Pupils have been introduced to a new school prayer which is said by the whole school at the beginning of each assembly each week, pupils with differing faith beliefs are encourage to take a moment for reflection.
* Stars of the week and Birthday celebrations continue.
* Sacramental Preparations

Ceremony of Light took place on Oct 19th

Enrolment for Communion and Preparation for First Penance took place on Nov 18th

* Application to become a Creative School was successful. School to be awarded €4000 towards this programme.
* Further application for funding for the replacement of both the front pitched roof and the flat roof has been successful both to be replaced during the summer as weather to unpredictable presently.

Signed:

Julie Carolan

Secretary to the Board of Management