Date: 29/11/2022

* KiVa Anti-Bullying Programme continues this academic year. All new staff members received training on October 20th 2022 with Siobhan McCarthy
* Holidays and closures ([Circular 0009/2017](https://www.education.ie/en/Circulars-and-Forms/Active-Circulars/cl0009_2017.pdf))

School will close on December 9th for PLC Sustained support training for teachers. School will close on 21st 2022 at 12noon until January 5th 2023 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. Thank you also to the PA for organizing the Clothing Collection which took place this month.
* Congratulations to the School on being awarded BLAST funding which is an art programme that will enhance the work being done as part of the Creative Schools Programme.
* Christmas Plays will return to in person this year. Parents and families of our pupils will be invited to attend on Dec 20th.
* The Annual St.Stephen’s Day swim will take place once again as a fundraiser for much needed IT improvements.
* First Communion will take place on May 6th & Confirmation on March 30th.
* Roland Caldwell will retire from his role as caretaker in Dec. Position will be advertised in the New Year.

Signed:

Julie Carolan

Secretary to the Board of Management