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Scoil Mhuire Lourdes
Mill Street, Tullow, Carlow.

30.11.2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

◆Halloween Spellathon: A huge thank you to all those who supported our annual Halloween Fundraiser. **We raised a total of €3407.30.** All monies raised will go towards activities for the children throughout the year. We were once again blown away by the generosity of families, and are very grateful for such a supportive school community.

◆Clothing Collection: Thank you to all those in our school and the wider community for their support during our clothing collection last week, in particular the PA and our volunteers who helped pack all the bags into the van. **We raised a total of €383.80.**

◆Student Council: We wish every success to our new Student Council for 2022-2023 as they begin in their new role. We have held our first meeting already and it was a great success!

◆Jiu-Jitsu with Keith: We say a special thank you to Keith Jordan who has just completed 4 weeks of Jiu-Jitsu with all classes during November. Good luck to him as he travels to L.A to represent Ireland in the world Jiu-Jitsu championship!

◆Footwear and head lice: Black foot wear only please on uniform days. Hair must be tied up at school every day.

◆St. Vincent De Paul Sale: Will take place on **December 14th**. The children are allowed to wear in their **Christmas jumper on the day for €2.** Please give this to teacher next week. There is lots of fun in store on the day. Be sure to bring your money (and a shopping bag) to buy some crafts, toys, treats and to take part in the activities 6th class have planned for you.

◆Christmas Holidays: Please remember that **school will close on Wednesday, 21st December at 12 noon** for everyone for the Christmas holidays. School will reopen on the 5th January.

◆Christmas Cards: Each year the children often distribute Christmas cards to those in their class. Unfortunately, this year we are asking that the children **do not bring cards to school to distribute.** This includes invitations to birthdays and events or cakes etc for sharing within the class. Instead the children will be wishing a special Christmas sentiment as a bubble to all those in their class.

◆Note for absence: These are essential in the event that your child is absent from school for any reason. They may be examined by Túsla in the event that your child has an accumulated absence. **Please send in a note to the teacher or call the school if your daughter is not in.**

◆Traffic: Please **do not park your car or stop to drop off your daughter at the bus stop** outside the school gate. This area is particularly busy in the morning and your support is vital in order to ensure that children both come and go to school safely each morning. **This area is for the bus only.**

◆Lyric FM: Our 5th and 6th class choirs have entered into the Lyric FM Christmas Choir competition under the instruction of Ann Minchin. More details to follow

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◆ Lightfest Tullow: Takes place on the 3rd December in Brother Leo Park/ hall. Our 5th and 6th class children have been invited to sing in the hall at the event at 5pm so be sure to pop into the hall to hear them before the fireworks!

◆ Enrolment for the 23/24: Will open on the 5th January for families for all classes. You can download a form from the school website under the 'Enrolment' tab or call to the school office to collect a hard copy.

Signed:

Marie Coen (Principal)



Junior School: Thursday 15th December 2022

Junior Infants @ 10am... A Snow White Christmas

Senior Infants @ 10.30am Whoopsa Daisy Angel

First Class @ 11am.... It's a Baby!

Second Class @ 11.30am.... Big Bad Ben

Senior School: Friday 16th December 2022

3rd class @ 10am.... The Elves Strike Back

4th class @ 10.30am..... A very Covid Christmas

5th class Ms. O'Brien @ 11am..... Annie

6th class @ 11.30am..... The Sound of Music

5th class Ms. Carroll @ 12noon.... Matilda

*Please note all the times above are **approximate times only**- the shows will depend on the performers so come early to get a good seat!*

If possible we would love you to come in for the full show to enjoy more than one performance.

There will be artwork in the hall for you to enjoy between each class, along with some spot prizes.