21.12.2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

- ♦ <u>School Closure</u>: The school will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday 22nd December 2022 at 12 noon for all students. **If she would like to wear a Christmas Jumper on this day she is welcome to do so.** School will reopen on **Monday 8th January at 8.50am.**
- <u>♦ Enrolment for the 24/25:</u> Will open on the **8th 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. http://smltullow.ie/?page_id=9103
- <u>♦ Christmas Shows:</u> Thank you to all the families who came to our Christmas Carol Service this year. We hope you enjoyed the performances as much as we did.
- <u>♦Basketball:</u> will take place for 3rd, 4th, and 6th class starting on the 10th January for 6 weeks. The girls will need to wear their tracksuit and runners for this.
- ♦ <u>GAA</u>: Will take place for the Junior School (Junior Infants-2nd class) starting on the **12th January until the 1st March 2024.** Please ensure to wear your tracksuit and runners on this day.
- <u>♦Clothes:</u> Please ensure to put your child's name on all her belongings over the Christmas period, particularly if Santa brings some new items as gifts!
- <u>Approach to a query/ difficulty complaint:</u> There is a procedure which was agreed by our Management body, CPSMA and INTO to deal with complaints and/ or difficulties. We ask that you follow the protocols laid down
 - 1. Make an appointment to meet the class teacher
 - 2. If unsolved, make an appointment to meet the Principal
 - 3. If unsolved, make an appointment to meet the Chairperson of the Board of Management
 - 4. If unsolved, the process moves to a more formal level and the complaint must be made in writing.
- ◆<u>St. Vincent De Paul Sale:</u> We raised a total of €2079.30 from our SVP Sale this year. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed and donated in any way. We will issued a cheque to our Lady's Children's Hospital for €200 also from the wearing of our Christmas Jumpers.
- <u>♦Wishes:</u> I would like to take the opportunity to wish each and every member of our school family a very Merry Christmas and every success for the coming year 2024. The teachers will all be taking a break over the holidays so if you need to make contact with the school please email info@smltullow.ie.

Signed:	
Marie Coe	 en (Princinal)

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<u>•School Lotto:</u> Don't forget to sign up to our school Lotto. All the details can be found on the school website or using the link sent to your email. Check out <u>www.smltullow.ie</u> for more information on how to sign up. Congratulations to all our winners of the Christmas Draw who received their prizes this week. A sincere thank you to all the local businesses who supported so generously.

