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Principal: Mrs. Keira McCallan BA (Hons), PQH

Monday, 3rd November, 2014.

Dear Parent,

- I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back Mrs. Dolan and to say Thank You to Mrs. McConnell for all her work with the Year 3/4 children.
- Our **Annual Christmas Craft Fair** will take place on **Thursday, 27th November** from **6.30pm to 8.30pm**. Please invite all your family members, neighbours and friends. A **PTA Meeting** to organise the event will be held on **Wednesday, 12th November @ 7.30pm**.
- If you haven't returned the reply slip for your child's Parent-teacher Meeting, please send it in no later than **Wednesday, 5th November**.
- Our **Christmas plays** will take place on **Tuesday, 16th December**. Our Year 1/2 pupils and Year 3/4 pupils will be performing between 10am and 12.30pm and Year 5 and Year 6/7 will perform between 1.15pm and 3.00pm. Specific times for each performance will be issued closer to the date.
- Our annual **Book Fair** will take place from **Monday, 10th November** to **Wednesday, 13th November**. It will be open to parents from **2pm to 4pm** in the school Assembly Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- November is the month of **Respect** in our school. Pupils will be completing work based on this value throughout the month. Please speak to your child at home about the importance of showing respect for themselves, others and other people's property and the importance of earning the respect of others.
- Our **Thinking Skill and Personal Capability** for the month of **November** is **Managing Information**. Please refer to your child's Newsletter/Learning Support Sheet to see how you can help at home.

'We learn to love and love to learn.'

- A **Dates For Your Diary** for **November/December** will be issued next week.
- Your child's **Newsletter/Learning support Sheet** for **November** will be issued next week.
- Our school nurse, Ida Vance, will be coming out on **Wednesday, 12th November** to administer the Flu Vaccine.
- **Years 5-7** will receive Gaelic training on Thursday mornings with Conor Gormley. Therefore pupils in Years 5-7 must wear their P.E. uniform every Thursday and Friday.
- **Parents of pupils in Year 1/2:** Please find attached information about a **Mighty Movers Group Programme** Year 1/2 pupils will be participating in over the coming weeks. Please read and complete the permission slip to allow your child to take part and return to school by Friday.
- **Parents of pupils in Year 6/7:** Please find attached an additional note regarding the All Set Programme.
- If you are not receiving text messages sent from school or if they are not being sent to the main parental contact, please inform Mrs. Carson as soon as possible.
- Our **Christmas Dinner** for pupils and staff will take place on **Friday, 12th December**. School will close early on that day @ 12.45pm. Please ensure that your child is collected from school promptly.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan
(Principal)