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Monday, 23rd November, 2020.

Dear Parent,

Please read the following notes carefully:

- This is **European Week For Waste Reduction**. Please talk to your child about the importance of reducing waste. Our **Eco-Committee** invite you to undertake a waste reducing activity at home this week. Please see some suggestions below:
 - Compost fruit and vegetable peelings.
 - Refill plastic water bottles.
 - Reduce paper use.
 - Collect used batteries and send them into school.

Please send us in some photographs of your activities for our website.

- It is the last week to enter **Friends of St Patrick's Fundraiser Raffle** for an I-pad. Entries can still be made through the **Friends of St. Patrick's Facebook Page** or by sending your raffle money into the school in an envelope with a name on the front. £10 per entry. Please support, as this will be a difficult year for fundraising and we are hoping to be able to fund both Accelerated Reader and Athletics again next year. Thank you.
- Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, staff are unable to organise our **Advent Carol Service** which was so enjoyable last year. However, our teachers are currently working on some alternative activities to get us all in the festive mood. Further information to follow shortly from our **Arts Co-ordinator, Mrs. Taggart**.
- Our **Christmas Dinner** for pupils and staff is planned for **Friday, 11th December**. Special Covid procedures will be in place to ensure that it is both a safe and an enjoyable experience for everyone. As usual, school will close at **12.45pm** on that day. Further information to follow.

- **Parents of pupils in Year Seven:**

A wellie rack has been installed in a sheltered area outside to store our wellies for Forest School activities. Could I ask that a pair of wellies **that can remain in school** are sent in with your Year Seven child over the next few weeks. This will enable us to go outside to complete outdoor activities at other times during the week in addition to Tuesday's Forest School session.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Keira McCallan

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