



18 Nollaig 2020

A Thuismitheoirí/a chaomhnóirí dílse,

Nascaithe leis an litir seo ta litir ón nDoctúir Tony Holohan ag iarraidh orainn bheith faichilleach maidir le Covid 19 an Nollaig seo. Caithfimid uilig smaointiú ar ár dteaghlaigh agus ár ndaoine níos sine sa bhaile.

Tá lá gnóitheach againn inniu ag tacú leis an tseirbhís ar-líne don pharóiste Naomh Fionáin, ina mbeidh rang na naionán ag léiriú a ndrámá Nollag, agus paistí ón rang Chóneartú ag déanamh guí an phobail. sa teach an phobail inniu.

Rinneadh an taifeád an tseachtain seo ar na drámaí ranganna, ina rinne foireann na scoile cinnte go raibh scaradh sóisialta i bhfeidhm agus díghalrú idir achán mír.

Mar go bhfuil seirbhís againn féin le déanamh againn go fóill, déanfaidh muid an crannchur Nollag a reáchtáil Dé Luain, chomh maith leis an tseirbhís scoile ar Zoom. Go raibh céad maith agibh uilig ar son bhur dtacaíochta maidir leis an crannchur agus fríd na bliana ag tacú linn le gnásanna frith-Covid.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Linked to this letter is one from Dr Tony Holohan, Public Health, urging us all to be vigilant in the fight against the spread of Covid 19 over the Christmas holidays.

We as a staff are extremely mindful of our duty to our children at school, but also to our families at home, including older adults who have been cocooning in order to celebrate Christmas with loved ones. We understand that some parents /guardians are making the decision to restrict the movements of theirs and of their children with this in mind, which is totally understandable given the present situation.

Please understand however, that we as a school have no mandate to close school early for Christmas.

School will close at 12 on Tuesday 22nd December, by approval of BOM.

A tremendous thanks to all staff and children who put together our online Christmas Drámá na Nollag, where social distancing and sanitising between each group took place. Múinteoirí Clara and Geraldine were delighted with the performances- buíochas mór don bheirt acu agus do na múinteoirí uilig.

Naionáin have been practising their nativity which is being recorded today in church, along with Confirmation class doing prayers of faithful and reflection. This will go out on Naomh Fionán parish

Facebook page. Our thanks to Múinteoir Agnes, Tina, Pauline, Amanda, Claire and Geraldine for all their work with this production.

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We have our own third Advent assembly to organise online, so will do this on Monday, along with our annual Christmas raffle.

Our sponsors are, along with Scoil Fhionáin hamper:

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Madge Johnston- Christmas cake and pudding

Shane Mc Gee, Shaun Brolly I.T. Services, Donegal Shores Hygiene, Joyce School Supplies, Helena and Niamh.

Thanks to all for generous sponsorship and to you, our parents and guardians, for your wonderful support in our Christmas draw and throughout the term- your cooperation with new protocols re Covid 19 have been second to none.

Taimid iontach buíoch daoibh.

Go raibh maith agaibh agus Nollaig mhaith daoibh,

Caitríona 'Uí Cheallaigh agus foireann na scoile