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Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

Parents / Guardians:

It's December and the excitement in school is palpable as all classes get ready for our amazing Christmas performances/shows. An enormous thank you to all of the staff for their relentless energy and enthusiasm. They're fabulous.

**Raffle Tickets:** €2 each or book of 6 tickets for €10.

ALL UNSOLD tickets *must be returned* to the class teacher. We've some fab prizes. Draw takes place on Thurs. 21st Dec. When we get all our prizes together we'll start showing them to the children. We need the money to help pay for our new sound system/microphones for school performances etc.

**Santa Visiting us** some day the week of December 18<sup>th</sup>. We won't know until he arrives at our school. The Gardaí will escort him and treat all the children to a rousing sing-song in the hall. We can't wait.

### ***Christmas Performances / Shows***

***€2 entry fee***

***All buggies & prams have to be left in corridor***

***Doors won't open until 30 mins before show as children will be rehearsing***

***Thursday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> : Junior & Senior Infants Christmas performance @ 11.30pm...children can go home after the performance ....but.....their teacher will bring them back to their classroom and you can collect as usual from the outside door. This is to make sure we lose nobody and that all costumes are accounted for.***

***Friday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Classes Christmas performance @ 10.00am.***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Classes Christmas performance @ 12.30pm***

***School closes for Christmas holidays at 12 noon Friday Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>.***

***We reopen on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.***

**\*Child Protection:** All teachers are mandated under the Children First Act (2015) to report concerns re; Neglect/Emotional Abuse/Physical Abuse/Sexual Abuse. The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is Aileen Plunkett (Principal), Deputy Designated Liaison Person is Rose Finn (Deputy Principal).

Our Child Protection Statement /Policy for 2023-2024 is on our website.

Sincerely, A. Plunkett

