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Dear Parents,

Parent-Teacher meetings will be held next week on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon (23rd and 24th November) between 3 – 4.30 p.m. on each day. (School will close 15 minutes early at 2.45 p.m. on both days.) For convenience we presume you can attend on either day but if you have a strong preference **please let us know by tomorrow (Tuesday 15th) at the latest**. These meetings provide the teachers and you the parents with an important opportunity to discuss the progress of your child. We look forward to seeing you in the school on those days.

Many thanks to those who gave Christmas boxes for the Operation Christmas Child project. Thanks also to Mrs. Roche who helped to organise things in the school. There were approximately 70 boxes donated. More details on the project are available at www.samaritanaspurse.ie.

A reminder that if you wish to order some books from the catalogues given to you recently that the order must be sent in by **this Friday (18th)**. Thank you.

All teachers have asked their classes to have their hair checked tonight for head lice. Please help them with this **immediately**. Thank you for your co-operation.

The relationship that exists in this school between pupils, teachers and you the parents is something of which we can all be proud. Such a good relationship should not be taken for granted and I would encourage you to make your voice heard through your Parents Association or to me in person – your input is welcome and we are continually looking for ways to improve. Thank you.

Please find attached a copy of our Healthy Lunch Policy that has recently been updated and agreed between teachers and parents. We think it strikes a good balance between what we might individually like to have as a policy and what is practical to implement. Please read the policy and we ask you for your co-operation in this matter for the good of all our pupils.

Our calendar has been finalised for this year. The key dates are as follows:
School will be closed for pupils on Thursday, 8th December. The school will close for Christmas holidays on Thursday 22nd December and reopen on Monday 9th January 2006. Midterm will be for a full week: February 13th – 17th. Easter will be for two weeks, closing on Friday 7th April and reopening on Monday 24th April. Confirmation will be on Saturday, 13th May and First Communion on Saturday, 20th May. School will close for pupils for summer holidays on Tuesday, 27th June.

Yours faithfully,

Principal