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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to invite you to our Christmas carol celebration in the church on Thursday night (14th). The children from 3rd – 6th Classes will be wearing their full school uniform and a Santa hat. The children from Junior Infants to 2nd Class will be wearing the same type of costume:

- Sheet or long shirt and belt or rope
- Towel for head and hair band or rope to keep it in place
- Ordinary clothes can be worn underneath the costume

Please send in your child's costume as soon as possible. It will be kept in school and returned on Wednesday for the performance that night. The service starts at 7:30 p.m. All children must be in the Parish Centre in full costume by **7:10 p.m.** The children will return to the Centre and can be collected from there. Please do not take your child without informing the class teacher. I would particularly like to thank Mrs. Byrne for her work in coordinating this event and we do hope that you enjoy the evening.

We will be having a collection on the night for UNICEF Ireland which is the only Irish aid agency that focuses exclusively on providing assistance to and for the world's poorest children. UNICEF Ireland provides funding for worldwide programmes as well as direct funding for a growing number of country specific programmes in the areas of health, water and sanitation, education, child protection and emergency relief. For more information visit www.unicef.org.

A Learning Support Policy has been developed by the Board of Management, parents and teachers and is available for viewing on the notice board beside the office. Any comments or questions on the policy are welcome.

Some school tea towels are still available in the office if you would like some Christmas presents. The cost is €8 per towel (two for €15).

A reminder that the school will close for the Christmas holidays at 12 noon on **Friday 22nd** and will re-open for pupils on **Monday, 8th January 2007**.

Before things get too busy I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody associated with the school - but particularly you the parents - a very happy and peaceful Christmas and to thank you for your support as always.

Yours sincerely,

Principal