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Mission Statement

As a Catholic school, our mission is to develop the intellectual, emotional, physical and spiritual aspects of each child and encourage everyone to respect themselves and one another.

We value each person while working to provide a supportive environment for all pupils to learn and play in harmony together.

9th December 2011

Dear Parents,

If you requested tickets for either of the carol services please find them attached and make sure that you bring them at the appropriate time. Because seating is very limited only those with tickets will be admitted. Please do not bring a small child and then sit them beside you, this takes up a seat which has been allocated to someone with a ticket. Thanks for your cooperation.

There is no charge for the tickets. The Parents Association will have calendars on sale at the door for €2 each or 3 for €5.

The teachers will tell the children what they are to wear. Tuesday afternoon's service will be finished by 3 o'clock so normal collection arrangements apply. For the service on Wednesday night, children must be in their classrooms in costume by **7:10 p.m.** The children will return to their classrooms and can be collected from there when the service is over which should be 8:30 at the latest. Please do not take your child without informing the class teacher. Please do not take a younger child and attempt to bring him/her back into the hall. If you wish your child to be collected by someone else please inform us by note.

There have been a few suspected cases of chickenpox in the school. If you think your child has chickenpox, you should contact your doctor and arrange for the diagnosis to be confirmed. Many children with chickenpox are too sick to attend school and are more comfortable at home. Children with spots that are crusted and dried can safely attend school. Those in the early stages of pregnancy who are concerned about chickenpox should seek medical advice.

If you are looking for any further advice on medical matters, please contact your family doctor or local health clinic.

The school will close for the Christmas holidays at 12 noon on **Thursday 22nd December** and will re-open on **Monday, 9th January 2012**. Other closures are detailed on the school website.

On behalf of the teachers 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. We think again this year of our families who have been visited by illness or financial concerns in these difficult times. As a Catholic school we teach the children that the light of Christ shines through the darkest time of the year and brings us love now and hope for the future. This message is not just for children, it is for all.

Thank you for your support as always.

Yours faithfully,

Principal