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**Principal: Mrs. Keira McCallan BA (Hons), PQH**

Monday, 3rd December, 2018.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read the following notes carefully:

- An additional note regarding the **Reconstitution Of The Board Of Governors** has been sent home today.
- **Parents of Pupils in Year 6/7:** Please find attached a letter regarding our trip to Edinburgh.

We hope to have a rehearsal for **Oliver** on **Sunday, 9th December** from **5pm** to **7pm**. All **Year 6** and **Year 7** pupils who are performing on the night (16th December) are asked to attend. Please complete the permission slip attached to let me know if your child will be able to attend. If your child is able to attend, please drop him/her off at the school on **Sunday @ 5pm** and collect them from the school at **7pm**. Thank you.

- **SkillSchool NI** will continue during school and afterschool until **Friday, 7th December**. It will resume on **Friday, 11th January, 2019**.
- **Jumping Clay** are coming to our school on **Monday, 17th December, 2018**. They are a local company who have visited our school in the past to deliver workshops and they have attended our Fun Night. Both pupils and staff thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and demonstrations. Jumping Clay is a jasmine scented, mess free clay that when you roll into a ball, bounces when thrown or dropped. Unlike traditional clays there is no need to bake it and once dry finished creations can be treasured forever. Pupils will take home a Christmas decoration that they make during the workshops. The cost per pupil is **£3 each** with a maximum of **£8 per family**. Please send all monies in by **Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**.
- Homework for all classes will end on **Thursday, 6th December**.
- **Parents of pupils in Year Seven:**

‘We learn to love and love to learn.’

From **today** homework for Year Seven pupils will consist of reading, Christmas spellings and Christmas play preparations.

Pupils in Year Seven will be travelling to Belfast to visit the **Titanic Quarter** on **Monday, 28th January, 2019**. The trip will consist of a **Brave New World Tour** and a Workshop entitled- **Get The Message**. Pupils will travel by bus, leaving school promptly at **9am** and they will return at approximately **4.30pm**. Pupils are asked to bring a packed lunch and to wear their full school uniform. Pupils will be accompanied by two members of staff. Pupils are permitted to bring some spending money for the shop, if desired (Maximum of £10). Please note that mobile phones and devices with Internet access are not permitted on school trips. Pupils will be responsible for looking after their own property. The cost of the trip is **£12** per pupil. Please complete the permission slip attached and return it to school with the money by **as soon as possible**. Thank to those parents who have already paid. Pupils in Year Seven will be learning about the Titanic with Mrs. Barrett so this trip will be linked to their World Around Us topic and should prove to be both educational and fun.

- Your child's **Newsletter/Learning Support Sheet** for **December** will be issued next Monday.
- The **Rudolph Run** is on this **Saturday, 8th December** from **12pm**. Good luck to everyone taking part.
- **Admission to Year One** is now an on-line process. More information to follow after Christmas.
- **Mrs. Tracey Scullion** has entered our **Cross-Country Team** (Years 5-7) for their next race in **Dungannon Park** on **Wednesday**. Pupils will travel by bus and will be accompanied by two members of staff. Pupils are asked to wear suitable clothing and to bring water and a packed lunch.
- Please find attached a letter from our local **Legion Of Mary Group**.
- A reminder that our **Christmas Draw** will take place on **Thursday, 20th December**. Could all ticket stubs and monies be returned as soon as possible, please.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan  
(Principal)

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## Permission Slip- Year 6/7

I confirm that my child \_\_\_\_\_ will/will not be able to attend a practice of **Oliver** on **Sunday, 9th December @ 5.00pm.**

Signed:

Date: