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

Monday, 24th November, 2014.

Dear Parent,

- Our **Annual Christmas Craft Fair** will take place this **Thursday, 27th November from 6.30pm to 8.30pm**. Everyone is welcome. There will be a wide variety of stalls, light refreshments, carol singing and lots more. Santa will also be here to meet all the children. A light supper will be served from 7pm to 8pm. Admission is **£2** for adults and **free** for children. This includes a complimentary hot drink and entrance into our grotto to see Santa. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children must get their hand stamped at the main entrance to the school before going to see Santa. In order to give staff time to make preparations on **Thursday** school will close for **all** pupils at **2.00pm**. Please ensure that your child is collected from inside the school gate at 2.00pm. This year we are asking each family to donate a bottle of Shloer, a box of shortcake or a box of mince pies. Thank you to everyone who has donated items already.
- Our **Christmas Raffle** will take place at Assembly on **Friday, 12th December**. Extra books of tickets are available from the parents' noticeboard in the school foyer. This year we are asking each family and each member of staff to **donate** something for the **Hamper**. Thank you to everyone who has already donated items.
- Please find attached a flyer providing information about the **Rudolph Run** on **Saturday 13th December**. As with previous years, help is required to prepare and serve food. Food will be required from 12.30pm. The hall will be set up for registration from 9am and it needs to be cleared from 11.45am and the tables set for food at around 12 noon. If you are available to help, please contact the school office as soon as possible. All volunteers/helpers are welcome to attend our PTA meeting on **Thursday, 11th December @ 7.30pm** to discuss preparations. Proceeds from the Rudolph Run are generously donated to our school each year.
- Our **Christmas plays** will take place on **Tuesday, 16th December**. Our Year 1/2 pupils and Year 3/4 pupils will be performing between 10am and 12.30pm and Year 5 and Year 6/7 will perform between 1.15pm and 3.00pm. Specific times for

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each performance will be issued closer to the date.

- The **Year Seven After-School Homework Club** has now ended.
- The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place on **Saturday, 9th May, 2015 @ 11am** in **St. Patrick's Church, Clogher**.
- **First Holy Communion** will take place on **Saturday, 23rd May @** in St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra **@ 12pm**.
- **Parents of pupils in Year 6/7:** Pupils in Year 6/7 will be participating in a Football Blitz in the Ecclesville Centre in Fintona on Thursday morning. They will travel by bus, accompanied by Mr. O'Neill and will return to school by lunch-time. Please complete the permission slip attached and return it to school by **Wednesday, 26th November**.
- **Parents of Pupils in Year 6:** An important Transfer booklet was sent home with your child on Thursday. Please read it carefully and keep it safe as it details the Transfer procedures for next year.
- **Year One admission forms** will be available from the school office from **Monday, 24th November**. Please note that completed forms must be returned to the school office by **12.00 noon** on **Wednesday, 17th December**.
- As the **After-School Music Club** was cancelled due to adverse weather conditions on Thursday 13th November and due to the Christmas Craft Fair on Thursday 27th November, two weeks payment will be carried forward into January.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan  
(Principal)

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## Permission Slip

I do/do not give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in a football blitz in the Ecclesville Centre in Fintona on Thursday, 27th November, travelling by bus.

Signed:

Date: