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

Tuesday, 12th November, 2019.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read the following notes carefully:

- 4 books of raffle tickets **per family** have been sent home today for our **Christmas Raffle.** Please try to sell as many tickets as you can. All proceeds are in aid of school funds to pay for new classroom furniture and school transport costs. There will be a prize for the child who sells the most tickets. The raffle will take place at **Assembly** on **Monday, 16th December, 2019.** Extra books of tickets will be available from the parents' display. We are asking each family and each member of staff to **donate** something for the **hamper** or a **voucher** as a prize.

- This week is **Anti-Bullying Week.** The theme this year is **Change Starts With Us.** Pupils will be completing activities in class during this week and there will be a special assembly delivered by our **Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.** Check out our **Values Display** outside the Year 7 classroom and our school website.
  Perhaps you could talk to your child about the importance of everyone taking a stand together against bullying behaviour. Talk to your child about the true definition of bullying as outlined in our policy:

  Bullying is the <u>repeated</u> use of power by one or more people intentionally to harm, hurt or adversely affect the rights and needs of another or others.

  Please check the Northern Ireland Anti-Bullying website- www.endbullying.org.uk – for further information.

  A copy of our **Anti-Bullying Policy** is displayed on our website within Parents-Policies. If you would prefer a paper copy, please ask Mrs. Carson. Please complete the reply slip attached to show that you have read and understood the policy and return the slip to school by **Friday, 15th November.**

- It has been brought to my attention that some pupils are bringing in unhealthy snacks for break-time. As stated in our **Healthy Break Policy**, pupils are encouraged to:

  Drink milk or water.

  Eat a piece of fruit, some vegetables or a healthy bread based snack such as a bread stick or a cracker.

- A reminder that the After-Schools **Skills School NI** session runs from **3.00pm** to **4.15pm**, not 4.00pm. Pupils are being collected early which means they are missing part of their session.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan
(Principal)

Consultation With Parents
2019 - 2020

Anti-bullying Policy

I/we _____ have received, read and understood St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra's Anti-Bullying Policy.

Signed:
Date: