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Dear Parent / Guardian,

ROAD SAFETY

Further to a previous Home/School Note, we would remind everyone to exercise vigilance and care in relation to Road Safety. This is particularly relevant to children walking to and from school on country roads. The Road Safety Authority (R.S.A.) recommends that children who walk to school should wear reflective armbands and/or Hi-Viz vests so that they may be visible to traffic. The Road Safety Authority website (www.rsa.ie), features many resources including an information leaflet entitled, 'Going to School', which may assist you in further exploring this topic with your child.

JUNIOR/SENIOR INFANTS – COLLECTION AT HOME TIME

A note is attached for parents/guardians of Junior/Senior Infants regarding the above.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A number of pupils represented the school in a Table Tennis Tournament which was held in Kinsale on Thursday 8th November. Our teams were very successful, winning gold and silver medals. Well done to all involved!

SWIMMING MONEY - THIRD TO SIXTH CLASSES

We wish to remind parents/guardians that this **Friday 7th December** is the **final date** for receipt of **total payment** for swimming. Payment maybe submitted by ePayment or forwarded to class teacher.

GET GOING...GET ROWING PROGRAMME (Sixth Class)

Our 6th class pupils are enjoying their rowing sessions at the National Rowing Centre in Farran and are also looking forwarding to participating in a **Rowing Blitz** on **Friday 14th December** in Bishopstown. We would like to acknowledge, with thanks, the Parents' Association who are subsidising this activity.

CAROL SINGING

Pupils from 6th Class are going to **Barry Collins' Super Valu Shopping Centre** in Carrigaline on **Wednesday 12th December** where they will perform a selection of Carols and Christmas songs. They will be in the shopping centre between **11.30am** and **1pm** so, if you are in the vicinity, please come along and give them your support. We would like to thank the Parents Association for organising this event and we would like to also express our gratitude to Ms. Horgan and music teacher Conor O'Connell.

CHRISTMAS TRIP TO THE PANTOMIME

Pupils are looking forward to their trip to the Pantomime on **Wednesday 19th December**. They will attend the **11am** performance of 'Cinderella' at the **Everyman Palace**. We would like to thank the Parents Association who have kindly agreed to subsidise this trip by paying for the buses.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS RECITAL

As previously advised, our School Christmas Recital will take place on **Tuesday 18th December at 7.00pm** in the **Sacred Heart Church, Minane Bridge**. Pupils and staff are busy preparing for this festive occasion and we look forward to welcoming families on the night. ***We request that pupils wear a Christmas top / jumper for this event – any colour trousers may be worn.*** Please note that all children must be accompanied and supervised by parents/guardians.

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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Parents' Association organises many events during the course of the school year e.g. Welcome Morning for New Parents, school rota for Tracton Lotto, social occasions and various other activities. Their fund-raising efforts subsidise activities for your children including recorder, swimming and school tours and facilitates the school in purchasing additional resources e.g. ICT equipment. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the P.A. for their recent fund raising efforts:-

- Clothes Collection
- Carol Singing
- Christmas Cards
- School Calendars

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Please note that school will close for the Christmas break on **Friday 21st December at 12.30pm** and will re-open on **Monday 7th January, 2019**. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Yours faithfully,

Con O'Callaghan
School Principal