



# Scoil Bhríde, Loreto National School

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## Family Note #3

Dear parents,

Unfortunately, there has been no let up in the wet weather recently, but we are blessed to have a wonderful hall which comes in very handy these days!

**Mary Immaculate College Student placement:** Ms. Lorna Mulcahy finishes in the school today as she completes her fourth year teaching practice placement. She has been a wonderful addition to our school since September and we wish her the very best in her teaching career.

**Enrolment 2023:** Applications for our Junior Infant class 2023 are now open. Application forms are available to download from our website or directly from the office. The closing date is February 20<sup>th</sup> 2023.

**Christmas Shoe box appeal:** We wish to thank everyone who took part in our Christmas Show box appeal this year. Over 70 boxes were collected and sent to Team hope for distribution to make children around the world very happy this year.

**Book fair:** Our Book Fair will arrive in the school on Wednesday next, 30<sup>th</sup> November. All classes will have an opportunity to browse through the books during the day. Books will be for sale on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December from 1.30pm-2.45pm. The Book fair will also open on Tuesday evening, 6<sup>th</sup> December from 6pm-8pm. All welcome. Huge thank you to our Parent's Association for facilitating this.

**Parent Teacher meetings:** It was fantastic to meet parents in person again this year. Our Aladdin bookings were a huge success. If any parents could not attend, please contact the class teacher via seesaw to schedule a new date.

**Halloween Dress up:** Our Halloween dress up in aid of CHI hospitals at Crumlin, Temple Street and Connolly was a huge success. Well done to all our pupils for raising €244 for this great cause.

**New Primary Language Curriculum:** As you may be aware, a new Primary Language Curriculum has been rolled out across schools over the last number of years. Like many other initiatives, it's roll out has been hampered by Covid 19. This year, staff members will be engaging

in Sustained Support in the New Primary Language Curriculum. This will necessitate additional school closures for teacher in service days, two half day closures and one full day closure. School will be closed on **Monday December 12<sup>th</sup>** to facilitate our first in-service session.

**Christmas Concert;** We are delighted to be able to hold a Christmas concert once again this year. It will be held on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. This will be a busy time at our school, and we ask all attendees to please be mindful of our neighbours. Our parents association are also asking for donations of any unwanted gifts you may have at home to make new hampers which will be raffled on the night. We thank you always for your support.

**Road Closure;** We have been notified that Loreto Road will close on December 5<sup>th</sup> until December 22<sup>nd</sup> and again after Christmas until February 3<sup>rd</sup>. The closure will not affect traffic coming up Loreto Road as far as the school but the road will close just after the school. Traffic coming from this direction will have to use an alternative route.

**Christmas in Killarney Parade;** We are delighted to be taking part in the Christmas Parade again this year. Pupils will meet at the Áras Phádraig car park at 5.45pm tomorrow evening. The parade will end at the top of High street. Loreto N.S., will follow the Toy Story float. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Finally, I wish you and your families a safe and exciting build up to this festive season. Thank you always for your support and co-operation.

Regards,

B O'Sullivan