20/12/21

A thuismitheoir,

As you will be aware, today is the last full day of this term with school closing early tomorrow (Tuesday), marking the beginning of the Christmas holidays. I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of myself, the whole school staff and governors to sincerely thank you all for the continued support of your child(ren) and of Naíscoil and Gaelscoil na mBeann. This has, once again, been a year full of unprecedented challenges which have been met head on by the whole school community.

Since September you have worked with us as we have endeavoured to put our pupils back on their feet and heading in the right direction.

It is through the hard work and dedication of our entire staff and your commitment and efforts at home, that our pupils are making such strides forward in their learning and in their ability to deal with the challenges presented by the pandemic.

Our school is full of the chatter and laughter of happy, resilient children getting on with the business of being children.

When we return in January we will continue to build on these foundations and move towards the spring and summer terms where our pupils will continue to flourish.

There have been, and will continue to be, bumps along the way but by working together we can overcome any obstacles and ensure the path ahead of our pupils is filled with reassurance and encouragement.

Tomorrow (Tuesday), there will be **only** be a morning bus service to school an all children should be collected from school according to the staggered times below. Please be considerate of other drivers when parking in our car park and **please do not arrive before the times below to minimise congestion.** Parents of more than 1 child should collect all children at their eldest child’s pick up time

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| **Rang** | **Pick up time** |
| Rang 1 | 11:20am |
| Rang 2/3 | 11:25am |
| Rang 4/5 | 11:30am |
| Rang 6/7 | 11:35am |

Guímid Nollaig faoi shéan agus faoi shonas daoibh uilig agus athbhliain faoi mhaise!

We wish you all a happy and prosperous Christmas and a happy new year!

Ó fhoireann iomlán Ghaelscoil na mBeann.