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16th December 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Christmas Week, Uniform Focus and Return to School

Christmas Week

On the afternoon of **Monday 19th December**, our pupils will attend Sacred Heart Church to take part in our Christmas Carol Service.

On **Tuesday 20th December**, our school canteen will be serving Christmas lunch. A full Christmas lunch will cost £2.80; desserts and drinks will be an additional cost. Tuesday will also be a Christmas themed non-uniform day. The suggested donation is £1 with all proceeds being donated to our local St. Vincent De Paul Society and the Donal Walsh Foundation.

Wednesday 21st December will be the final day of Term 1 before the College closes for the Christmas break.

Uniform Focus.

Uniform will remain a focus in 2023. The recent severe cold weather we have been experiencing has shown the importance of pupils being dressed appropriately for the weather we experience in Ireland. Please encourage your child to wear a long/short sleeved tee-shirt under their shirt and to wear the blue college V-neck jumper each day during the winter months. No other top should be worn during the school day.

We thank parents for their cooperation with uniform policy this year with regards to footwear. We have worked with parents and pupils and have taken an understanding line with the implementation of the policy particularly with regards to waiting until current footwear needs to be renewed. The policy will remain, and all pupils will be expected to adhere to the policy just as they adhere to all other aspects of the uniform policy.

Return to School in January 2023.

The College will reopen for all pupils on Thursday 5th January. Friday 20th January will be a Staff Development Day and pupils should not attend the College on that day.

Finally on behalf of all the staff, I wish to thank you for your continued support throughout the year and wish you and your family a healthy, peaceful Christmas, and a happy and prosperous 2023.

Yours sincerely

Michael Gormley
Principal



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