Wednesday, December 18, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students and families a truly wonderful Christmas, filled with peace, joy and love. We are looking forward to another exciting year in the school in 2020.

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to the wonderful staff in Kilcoona, we are fortunate to have a dedicated, caring team working in the school who go above and beyond the call of duty every day, we appreciate everything you do for the students and the school.

Deepest thanks to our fantastic Parents Association for organising a wonderful Christmas Fair in the school hall on Sunday. There was a lovely festive atmosphere and lots of beautiful stands with local produce. Christmas is a busy time of year for everyone and we appreciate each parent who gave their time before, during and after the fair to ensure it was a successful day for the school. Míle buíochas.

Thank you to our Board of Management, our outgoing members and incoming members. We are lucky to have a progressive, forward thinking Board, it will be exciting to see what the next four year term brings to the school.

The **school will close for Christmas Holidays on Friday, 20th December at 12p.m.** Please note the Junior and Senior Infants can be collected from their classroom exit door as usual. The children can come to school dressed in their Christmas jumpers or festive clothing on this day. They do not need to bring school bags just lunch for small break. The school will re-open on Monday, 6th January 2020.

Reminder that, as outlined in the last letter, the school will be **closed on Tuesday, 7th January 2020.** We apologise again for the inconvenience this causes after a holiday period but we are left with no choice in the matter, as the teaching staff are required by the Department of Education and Skills to have a full day of in-service training in the Newly Revised Primary Language Curriculum.

Le gach dea ghuí i gcóir na Nollag agus na hAth Bhliana,

Sabrina Melvin - Príomhoide