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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, parent teacher interviews have been scheduled to take place week commencing 6th December. Each meeting has been scheduled to last for **15 minutes**. In the interest of health and safety, the following **MUST** be adhered to for Face to Face Meetings,

- Parent/Carer **MUST** wear a mask.
- Please be punctual.
- Parent/Carer must go to the classroom at the allocated time.
- To reduce contact with other adults indoors, a timer will be used to ensure that each meeting will be no longer than the allocated 15 minute slot from the time meeting was scheduled.

A plan of the school building including the location of your child/teacher's classroom will be posted on Class Dojo.

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Parents, carers, young people and children have access to a free library of excellent resources to help you keep your child/children safer online. You can access this Home Learning Hub by downloading the **Safer Schools NI App** www.saferchoolsni.co.uk To access a customised version of the App for Edendork P.S., a code for Parents/Carers and for P.6 & P.7 children , will be sent through Class Dojo.

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As a special treat, it has been organised that children from P.1 to P.4 will go to the Cinema in Dugannon on Tuesday 14th December (10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) for a Christmas Movie. Transport and entrance fee is £5 per child. Children will leave school at 10:30 a.m. and return for lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Children from P.5 to P.7 will attend the Christmas pantomime 'Goldilocks' in the Grand Opera on Tuesday 14th December. Transport and entrance fee is £18 per child. Following an early dinner/brunch, children will leave the school at 12:15 p.m. and return by 4:30 p.m. It is advisable that all children have a packed lunch for the extended school day.

In relation to children travelling on buses, I would appreciate in the interests of health and safety that you would encourage your child/children to adhere to current DENI guidelines which states:



"It is also strongly recommended that all primary aged pupils regardless of age should wear a face covering on both public transport and school transport services where it is appropriate for them to do so and they are able to handle them as directed."

I appreciate all efforts you make to ensure this will be a memorable and safe occasion for all involved.

Planned Scheduled Events for December:

Wednesday 1st Dec. Launch of: *Kindness in December Advent Calender*. One Act of Kindness has been planned for your child to engage in every day.

Friday 3rd Dec. Daily Mile Santa Run *Every child is asked to wear one item which is Christmas related.... suggestions include a Santa Hat, Christmas Jumper, Christmas bow, decoration or Christmas socks. Whatever is available from Home!*

Week Commencing 6th December: Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 8th Dec: School closed for children

Tuesday 14th Dec: P.1 – P.4 Trip to Dungannon Cinema (*£5 per child*)
P.5 – P.7 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' pantomime in the Grand Opera (*£18 per child*)

Thursday 16th Dec: Christmas Dinner Christmas Hats/Jumpers can be worn.

Mon 20th & Tues. 21st: P.1 – P.7 Christmas Performances via Collaborate Ultra/Class Dojo

Wed. 22nd: School Closed at 11:00 a.m. for Christmas Holidays and reopens on Thursday 6th January for beginning of second term.

As always, I will let you know as soon as possible, should the above dates/events change. Enjoy the festivities prior to and after Christmas and continue to keep safe.

Yours Sincerely

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