



*POBALSCOIL NA BÓINNE*  
*BOYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL*

Trim,  
Co. Meath.  
C15RK79

13<sup>th</sup> of December 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we approach the end of this school term I want to take the opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of all our students and staff. Teaching and Learning in the current circumstances is difficult at times, and students and teachers have shown themselves to be ever adaptable. As the holidays approach we would urge students to make an increased effort to follow all public health advice, each of us looks forward to spending time with loved ones over the holidays so let's do our best to ensure we can all do so safely. As always we encourage students to wear discrete layers under their uniform (hoodies are not permitted), please also wear your school coat.

We will hold our annual Christmas Jumper Day fundraiser for St Vincent de Paul on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>. Students are asked to come into school in their Christmas Jumpers and to contribute €2. This year we are also holding our first Christmas Couch to 5K. We have had a number of students training during lunchtimes to build up for this event. Huge thanks to Mr Barry, Ms Towey and all the other teachers that have braved the elements over the past few weeks to prepare students for this event. We are setting up a page on easy payments were you can show your support for our event by donating to St Vincent de Paul. You will find the easypaymentsplus link on the right hand side of our website home page, [click here](#). All donations are greatly appreciated and all money raised will go to local families that need our support at this time.

Our Winter Assessment Reports should be available online from the middle of next week. Access to these reports will be through your VShare accounts. So please contact the office if you're having trouble accessing your VShare account.

School will finish on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm**. We have been in touch with the Bus Inspector to arrange bus collections. Students will have 4 classes on that day, they should bring their materials for periods 1-4 on that morning. School resumes on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of January at 8:50 am. Reminder to all students to be in full uniform and to wear their school jackets.

As we approach the holidays and indeed on the resumption of school in January if your son or daughter is displaying any symptoms of Covid 19 please consult your GP. This [link](#) will give you the opportunity to review when you should or should not keep your son/daughter at home.

Finally, on behalf of myself, Mr Ó Siadhail, Mr O Callaghan and all the staff can we wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Nollaig shona agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.

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