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30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents,

**Child Protection:** As we continue to ensure compliance regarding supervision procedures for the pupils in our care, I thank parents for your adherence to the morning drop-off time of 9:10am and for requesting appointed times to meet with teachers.

Further to this compliance, can I bring to your attention the following two documents:

- A copy of our <u>Child Safeguarding Statement</u> and <u>Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment</u>: This is a
  written statement that specifies the principles and procedures to be observed in order to ensure, as
  far as is practicable, that your child is safe from harm and abuse while at school or involved in
  school activities.
- Parental Complaints Procedure for Schools: This is a document that outlines the procedures involved when a parent wishes to bring a complaint to the attention of the school. It is available upon request and, as it has been accepted as school policy at a recent Board of Management meeting, parents are required to address this document with regard to future complaints.





### December – Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> 2018

The Christmas Pantomime, 'Little Bo Peep's Christmas Mix Up,' will take place next Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, in The Garage Theatre, Monaghan. The cost of admission is €5.00 per child. Please send in the money to class teacher, Mrs. Pennell on Monday. Children will come to school in full uniform and bring lunch as usual.



### December - Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> 2018

The Folens Christmas Annual '18 is an activity book filled with interesting facts about the world around us, stories, Christmas puzzles, quiz challenges and lots more. It is available for the competitive price of €2.50 from Folens. If interested, please bring in the money before Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup>. The final order will be sent off on that date.



# December – Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Our Christmas play** will take to the stage in our local Connons Community hall, at 7pm on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December. This year's production is called 'The Peace Child', so, bring along family and friends and enjoy another beautiful and dazzling performance by the children.



## December – Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

**The Parents' Christmas Draw** and Cake Sale will take place in the school, directly after 9:00am Mass. All are welcome .... Good luck to everyone and thank you so much for supporting this annual fund raising initiative.



### December – Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Mini Me Yoga** is a program of simple yoga movements for children. Yoga is now seen as another tool to help teach children how to release stress, retain more information, increase confidence, among other benefits. As we endeavour to look after the wellbeing of our pupils, Natalie Boyle of *Mini Me Yoga* will lead the children through an introductory session of yoga movements which we, as teachers, henceforth, hope to organically weave into our weekly routine.



### December – Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Showtime:** On Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, all our classes will attend a dress rehearsal for 'Showtime' in Largy College. We look forward to seeing many of our former pupils perform in, what promises to be, another very entertaining morning of music and dance.

Catríona Donnelly (Principal)