



Scoil Bhríde Cailíní
Blanchardstown, Dublin 15



Tel: 01 201717

Email: office@scoilbhridecailini.ie

December 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we come to the end of 2021, I would like, on behalf of all the staff, to wish you a very happy Christmas and every grace and blessing for 2022. Thank you all for your continued support of the school since last September. This has been an enormous help to us in dealing with the challenges presented in the current Covid climate. Míle buíochas daoibh go léir.

Christmas Jumper Day

Our Student Council ran a very successful Christmas Jumper Day on December 10th. They raised €340, which will all be donated to their chosen charity, LauraLynn. This is a very worthy charity and we are delighted to be able to support it.

Santa Dash

Our Santa Dash will take place on Monday 22nd and it promises to be an exciting day for the girls, full of good, festive fun. Watch out for photos on our website.

Panto

All classes will get an opportunity to enjoy the Helix online pantomime, ‘Red Riding Hood’, between the 15th and the 22nd December. This will be a really memorable occasion for the girls and one which I know they will enjoy with their classmates. There is a small charge of €2, which should be paid to the class teacher.

Enrolment for Junior Infants September 2022

Enrolment for Junior Infants 2022 will open on January 6th 2022 and close on January 27th. Application forms are available to download at www.scoilbhridecailini.ie, on request by emailing office@scoilbhridecailini.ie or by writing to Scoil Bhríde (Cailíní), Church Ave., Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.

Our Admission Notice is now also available on the school website.

Wake Up Shake Up/Drop Everything and Dance

Our Friday morning ‘Wake Up, Shake Ups’ and our surprise ‘Drop Everything and Dance’ are proving a great success with the girls and it is lovely to see everyone actively participating and enjoying themselves. Just what the doctor ordered!

Irish Dancing

We are hoping that Irish Dancing will resume again in January on Wednesdays in the school hall. Further details can be obtained by ringing Rachel on 085-8667411.

Musical performances

Over the next few days, classes will be taking the opportunity to sing a carol or two in the school yard at home time and may be accompanied on percussion by the girls in Ms. O’Connor’s 2nd class. Watch out for this little bit of Christmas magic!

French Classes

The 6th classes have been taking part in a French language programme with Ms. Kilroy this term and recently enjoyed a lovely lunch, French style. It’s been great for the girls to be introduced to French before starting secondary school and to be exposed to the links between languages. Merci beaucoup Ms. Kilroy.

2021/22 SCHOOL CLOSURES

Christmas Holidays	School CLOSING on Wednesday, Dec 22 nd at 12 noon. CLOSED December 23 rd to January 5 th inclusive.
February Midterm	School CLOSED Thursday 24 th & Friday 25 th .
St. Patrick’s Day	School CLOSED Thursday 17 th March & Friday 18 th March.
Easter Holidays	School CLOSING on Friday, April 8 th at 12 noon. CLOSED Monday, April 11 th to Friday, April 22 nd inclusive (2 weeks)
May Break	School CLOSED on Monday, May 2 nd & Tuesday, May 3 rd .
June Break	School CLOSED on Friday, June 3 rd , Monday, June 6 th & Tuesday, June 7 th .
Summer Holidays	Closing Tuesday, June 30 th at 12 noon.

Nollaig Shona daoibh go léir agus Athbhlian faoi shéan is faoi mhaise daoibh.

P. Dargan
(Principal)