

December 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I enclose a copy of your daughter's Christmas report and attendance record. This report is an essential part of our feedback to you on your daughter's progress in terms of her schoolwork, behaviour and attendance. Please study the report carefully and give time to discuss its contents with your daughter. If you have concerns in relation to a particular subject, please feel free to contact the subject teacher after the Christmas break. If you have general concerns, you might like to contact your daughter's Year Head.

I hope that your daughter has settled well into the new academic year. In particular, I hope this is the case with our newest students and that they have received a good welcome from the school community. Our 5th Year students also face a new challenge with the increased workload that comes with the senior academic programme. If your daughter is in 5th Year, she should be showing a very substantial increase in time spent at revision and study. Please see the homework guidelines in her journal.

School Calendar of events

The school calendar in your daughter's homework journal outlines the school events for the next term. Obviously, we have had some disruption during the first term due to the adverse weather. It is now likely that the 5th Year Parent Teacher meeting will take place on the 21st of January in place of the 4th Year meeting.

3rd and 6th Years

I would remind you that our 'mock' examinations will commence on the 9th of February (less than a month after **we resume on the 10th of January**). While students should have a period of relaxation during the Christmas holidays, a programme of revision should be put in place for the 2nd week of the holidays.

General Reminders

- If you have any outstanding expenses, please forward them to us as soon as possible. Please remember that payments can be made online via the 'FeePay' link on the school web site, or by phoning Lisa in the school with your Laser/Credit Card details.
- Please do not drive your daughter into the school grounds – space very limited.
- Please ensure that your daughter has her school jacket and is appropriately dressed for the weather conditions.
- Please ensure that your daughter has a working swipe card.

Finally, and with thanks for your support during the year, I would like to wish you and your family a happy, peaceful and holy Christmas.

Yours faithfully,



Colm Keher,
Principal.