

# ***SCOIL BHRIDE***

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope this email finds you well.

## **In prayerful remembrance.**

During this month of November, we are praying very specially for our loved ones in heaven and asking that they bless us and keep us safe, especially during these Covid times.

## **Scoil Bhríde Covid Response Plan.**

A reminder that if your daughter is unwell she needs to stay at home. If she becomes unwell in school you will be contacted, please make sure that you have arrangements in place so that she can be collected from school. You can view our Covid Response Plan on the school website under the tab 'For Parents'. For more information visit [gov.ie](http://gov.ie) or [hse.ie](http://hse.ie). Furthermore, I am delighted to inform you that our department inspector visited our school last week and carried out a Covid inspection and a child protection inspection, both inspections went very well and a full report will be issued to the school in the coming weeks.

## **Parents' Council.**

You have received correspondence earlier this week from our Parents' Council re our Christmas fundraiser etc. A huge thank you to them for all the work they do in adding some extra sparkle to school life. Undoubtedly, covid has brought lots of challenges our way but your support in filling / partly filling the cards would be really appreciated. Please note that empty cards must also be returned for our records. The children are thrilled that our annual pyjamas day will be taking place next Friday, 26th November. Children are asked to bring €3 to school, our Parents' Council will treat them to some goodies in preparation for the Toy Show!

## **Living our Catholic Ethos.**

We had a tremendous response this year to the Christmas Shoebox Appeal, a total of 49 boxes were filled, a huge thank you to those of you who participated. It is lovely for the children to know that they have helped spread some joy and cheer to those less fortunate.

## **School Activities.**

- Our gymnastics classes have now finished, a huge thank you to Laois Sports partnership for coaching the girls. We intend to continue working with them after Christmas, hopefully.
- It was all things Science here last week! Check out our twitter page for photos @bhride\_scoil.
- Computer classes are ongoing, thanks to Ríomhaire Tech. To let you know that our Board of Management has installed two new whiteboards in Infants, 1st and 2nd classrooms, the teachers and children are delighted with them.

All the best for now,

Slán tamall,

M. Rohan.