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Dear Parent/Guardian,

17th Dec., 2019

As the end of term approaches, I am writing to remind you that school finishes for all on **Friday, 20th Dec. at 12pm.**

Reports:

This year I would like to make you aware that **your child's midterm and Christmas academic reports will be available online, on their VShare profile, from Friday, 20th December at 12pm.** In early January, we will also post a hard copy home to parents for your records. We would encourage you to discuss this report with your son/daughter in terms of their overall progress and engagement in school life.

Some general advice in relation to social media usage:

With so many students receiving some form of technology as gifts for the holidays, it is a great time to check in with your children about the use, dangers, and responsibilities that come with technology and social media. Many of the issues that happen in schools across the country are tracked back to issues that started on sites like Facebook, Snap-chat, Instagram etc.

Please be sure that you know what social media sites your children are on, check their phone or devices on a regular basis, and have conversations with your children about what they are doing and who they are talking to on their devices. We would like to make you aware of an excellent, up to date website which offers a wide range of advice and information on a variety of internet safety topics called www.webwise.ie

Date for return:

The school year is moving quickly and when the rare pause emerges, we wish to acknowledge how deeply thankful we are, for the collective talent and energy of our students and staff. We are also thankful for the enduring and essential contributions of our parents to our school community.

Finally, as we approach this Christmas season and move towards 2020, we would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and we look forward to seeing all of our students on **Monday Jan. 6th, 2020** when the school re-opens.

'Nollaig Beannaithe agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh'

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