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Upcoming Christmas Activities

A chara,

Thank you to our whole school community for supporting our recent **Fill the Bus campaign**. The *Student Council* were delighted to hand over a large donation of food to *Waterford Food Bank* on behalf of our school.

Our *Parents' Association* are running their annual **Christmas Raffle** with lots of prizes on offer. Tickets are being sold at lunchtime in the GPA, B1 and in the Hub, B2 or from the front office. Tickets are €1 for one or €2 for three. Money raised from this raffle will go towards equipment for our Pod sensory garden.

A whole-school **Christmas Carol Service** will take place on Friday, 15th December. We look forward to this event which is a highlight for all students and staff in our yearly calendar.

Our *Student Council* will once again host our annual **Christmas Jumper / Accessory Day** this Friday 15th December. Students can wear a Christmas jumper or accessory with their school uniform. This year, our chosen charity is *Waterford Helping the Homeless*. Students are asked to make a donation of €2 this Friday to this local and very worthwhile cause.

Assessment Zone 1 Reports will be made available to all parents/guardians on VSware in the last week of term. If any parent/guardian requires log-in details or assistance accessing VSware, please contact the front office for support.

School will close for all students on **Friday 22nd December 2022 at 12.00pm** for the Christmas holidays and will re-open on Monday 8th January 2024 as per school calendar.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Jefford
Principal



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