

## 6. Nuachtlitir

13/12/2022

A Thuismitheoirí, a chairde,

### School Christmas Mass

The children will be going to the 10 a.m. Mass in Rathcormac Church on Monday, 19th December. Parents/Guardians are very welcome to join us!

### School Holidays

The school will be closing at 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday December 21st. We will reopen on Thursday January 5th. The staggered collection times for Wednesday are as follows:

Junior Infants and siblings                      12.20 p.m.

Senior Infants and siblings                      12.25 p.m.

All other pupils at                                      12.30 p.m.

Children travelling on the school bus will be collected at 1.15 p.m. approximately as Christy has to complete the secondary school trip first.

Parents may collect children earlier if they wish.

### Homework

No homework next week! Enjoy the preparations for Christmas

### Parents' Association Calendar Sales

The Parents' Association will be selling the calendars at the school each day at 9.05 a.m. and again at 2 p.m./3 p.m. collection time.

We wish to thank the officers of the Parents' Association for all their work and support during the year.

### Parent-Teacher Meetings

Thank you to all parents who attended the Parent-Teacher meetings recently. Meetings for Junior Infants will be organised in January 2023, more details after Christmas.

### Fundraising Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to all the children and parents who donated so much to the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

## Amendment to the Admissions Statement

We are required to include the following wording in our Admissions Statement following the commencement of the Education (Provision in Respect of Children with Special Educational Needs) Act 2022:

*“Scoil Bhríde, Ráth Chormaic will cooperate with the National Council for Special Education in the performance by the Council of its functions under the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 relating to the provision of education to children with special educational needs, including in particular by the provision and operation of a special class or classes when requested to do so by the Council.*

*Scoil Bhríde, Ráth Chormaic will comply with any direction served on the patron or the board, as the case may be, under section 37A and any direction served on the board under section 67(4B) of the Education Act.”*

### Report for Parents and Staff from the Board Meeting held on 12/12/2022

- Board reviewed and approved the Intimate Care and Toileting Policy (available on website)
- Board approved the amendment to the Admissions Statement following the Commencement of the Education (Provision in Respect of Children with Special Educational Needs) Act 2022
- The board wishes to thank staff and parents/guardians and pupils for all your support and cooperation throughout the year. We wish you every blessing and happiness for Christmas and the New Year.

Finally, I wish to thank you all for your ongoing support over the past year.

Have a very happy, peaceful Christmas and every blessing in 2023. Enjoy the break!!

Nollaig Shona daoibh go léir!

Mise le meas,

Mairéad Uí Íomhair.