Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

I hope you are well. We can hardly believe that we have reached the Midterm Break already! September and October flew by!

**Reminder: There is no school tomorrow, Friday 27th October. The school will re-open on Monday, 6th November 2023.**

* You will shortly receive an email regarding the election of **parent nominees to the new Board of Management**which must be in place by December 1st. Please keep an eye out for this email.
* Many thanks for your support of our **Christmas Card Fundraiser**. There is a payment link on Aladdin for anyone who still wishes to place an order. The payment link will expire on Friday, 10th November. Only cards paid for at this time will be ordered.
* Leaflets for the **Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal** were distributed a few weeks ago. The Shoeboxes can be brought into the school the week beginning November 6th.
* Big decisions lie ahead for parents and pupils in 6th class! Teachers and pupils from Coláiste Cholmcille, Mercy College and Ursuline College visited the pupils last week. Mr Connolly and Ms Johnston will forward to parents the details of open days and enrolment evenings as we receive them.
* 6th class pupils experienced **a day in the life of a secondary school student** at Coláiste Cholmcille in Ballyshannon, earlier this week. They were very well looked after by Ms Cora Fagan and staff. Go raibh mile maith agaibh!
* 4th & 5th classes enjoyed a wonderful workshop at the **Hyde Bridge Gallery** in the last few days. We have many budding artists in our school and they thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity.

Best wishes to Ms Gloria Gallagher on her wedding tomorrow.

Happy Midterm Break everyone; stay safe at Halloween!

Le gach dea-ghuí,

*Louise O’Connor*

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