

Good morning parents/guardians,

This Wednesday, 22nd of December, is the final day of term. School will finish at 12:00/12:10pm for all pupils.

While 2021 has been a difficult year in many respects with public health restrictions still in place, school has been filled with many positive moments and my thanks to my colleagues; teachers, SNAs and ancillary staff for their hard work and commitment to ensuring that school life has been enjoyable, safe and happy for your children. My thanks also to the Parents' Association and Board of Management members for their work behind the scenes in ensuring the smooth running of the school.

Your continued co-operation as parents has also contributed to a successful first term in difficult circumstances for all. It is not an easy choice to keep your child out of school, but erring on the side of caution is what is required of all of us and this is especially true with the information we are receiving in relation to the omicron variant of Covid19.

Continued adherence to public health guidance is important. If Covid 19 transmission is higher in the wider community it will naturally affect us in the school community in Barntown. The good choices that you have made has resulted in an uninterrupted first term for our classes so we are very grateful to you all for that.

As I have said before, your children are remarkable and have adapted to every measure that is asked of them. We, their teachers and SNAs are so proud of them.

We are all looking forward to the Christmas break. I hope all our pupils and staff members and their families have a happy and peaceful Christmas, it is well earned and well deserved. Please God, 2022 will be a good year for all of us.

Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain faoi Mhaise daoibh go léir ó fhoireann na scoile.

Stay safe and well and we look forward to our return to school on Thursday, the 6th of January 2021.

Mise le meas

Mrs Nicola Roche

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