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1st December 2023

Dear parents and guardians,

It is with slight disbelief that I have typed the date at the start of this letter - Christmas is fast approaching and there are a few key dates for your diary that I wanted to draw to your attention. Hopefully I will have the opportunity to see many of you at least one of these events:

Day and date	Event
Monday 4 th December	P3 – P6 pupils are invited to Dromore Methodist Church to enjoy the sharing of the Christmas Story by the drama group, 'Play It By Ear' (please see separate note sent earlier in the week). 
Thursday 7 th December	 The P1 and P2 children will be performing their Nativity Play. We look forward to sharing this experience with parents and grandparents. Their teachers will be in touch with details of times.
Sunday 10 th December	You are warmly invited to join us at the Community Carol Service in Dromore Cathedral at 6:00pm.
Tuesday 12 th December	Children who are taking part in our Carol Service will be rehearsing in 1 st Dromore Presbyterian Church. If your child is participating, they will be informed by their teacher by Friday 8th December. Instead of leaving children who are taking part to school, please drop them at the church between 8:30am and 9:00am. Children should bring a coat and a snack. Following the practice, we will all walk back to school.
Wednesday 13 th December	Once again, you are warmly invited to join with us for our Carol Service in 1 st Dromore Presbyterian Church at 7:00pm.
Friday 15 th December	 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day'. Children are asked to wear a festive jumper, hat etc today and to bring a voluntary donation of £1 in support of the 'Save the Children' charity.

	Christmas dinner will be served in the dining hall today. Please make sure you pre-book Christmas Dinner for your child, by <u>Monday 11th December</u> to assist with catering arrangements.										
Monday 18 th December	Some of the Senior Choir pupils will be performing in Mountvale Nursing Home and Barrel & Bean. We aim to be singing in Barrel and Bean at 12:00pm.										
Tuesday 19 th - Thursday 21 st December	All year groups will have their Christmas parties. Each teacher will notify their class via Seesaw or Google Classroom as to the exact date. Christmas/party clothes may be worn on "Party Day."										
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May I take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support and best wishes throughout this, my first term, as Principal of Dromore Central PS. I look forward to continuing to work with you in the New Year.

Wishing each of you the joy and blessings of Christmas and best wishes for a peaceful New Year.

Yours faithfully,

H Bentley

H M Bentley (Mrs)

Principal