Killoughteen National School

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Dear Parent(s),

There is an Enterprise Town Exposition this Friday 6pm - 9pm and Saturday 12pm - 3pm in Desmond College. On the Friday, it is for all the local businesses and on Saturday it is for the local service providers. Killoughteen is one of the local schools that will be represented at the event. Please see the attached flyer that relays what the day will involve for spectators. We would love to see a large proportion of our school community there on the day to support the event.

This event is being organised by Bank of Ireland.

We had our internet safety and cyberbullying presentation for children and parents on Monday December 5th. Thanks to our Parents, Mary Smith, Maureen Tierney, and Linda Dore who provided tea’s and refreshments to parents who attended on the night. We also appreciate hugely that the Parent’s Association funded this important event.

We will have two rehearsals with Jamie Herlihy this week for our Christmas Carol service in the Church of the Immaculate Conception which will take place on **December 14th, at 7.00pm**. **All** **children should be in the church by 6:30pm** on the night to ensure that we are ready to start at 7 sharp.

We would love to have lots of support on the night so please bring along as many people as you can. It would really add to the festive atmosphere.

*At the end of the night people will be asked for a contribution towards the* ***purchase of a defibrillator*** *for the school community and* ***training*** *to be provided to all staff members.* We have a rapidly growing student population and it is felt that this will be an invaluable asset for our school community. All teachers will be trained in early January and we intend to purchase the defibrillator at this time also.

Miss Yataki is now appointed to continue teaching second class and third class boys until the end of the school year. I know her class will be very happy to hear this good news.

Finally, I would like to remind you that the **school will close on this Thursday, December 8th** for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It will re-open on Friday the 9th as normal.

Le Gach Dea-Ghuí,

Willie Curtin