



Christmas  
Newsletter  
2020

*As we finish up for our Christmas break we all remain hopeful that we continue to keep safe and that 2021 allows us to get back onto a new normal path. The children are tired (staff too!) as it's been a challenging term for them to manage both physically and psychologically. I hope the Christmas break allows us all to get some much needed down time and that we can rest up for the term ahead. I wish you well and I thank you for your tremendous support this term, you have been brilliant following our school Covid routines and the attendance has been brilliant, so well done to you all as that is a success for us all to share.*

*A special work of thanks to the Parents Association and Board Of Management for their unending support over the last few months.*

*I know you join with me in saying 'Well Done' to all staff members, Teachers, SNAs, Rosemarie our school secretary and Brendan our caretaker in collectively ensuring Scoil Íosaif Naofa is a safe and happy environment for your children.*

*2020 has been a hard year for everyone, especially those of us who have lost loved ones, and we offer our sincere condolences. Others may have not seen family or friends for a long time, felt isolated, worried or stressed in the midst of everything, but hopefully Christmas will bring some cheer and happiness to all and here's to a safer, better and brighter 2021.*

*Thank you for your recent generous donations to the Laura Lynn Foundation. We raised €710. Thank you also for your support in buying our Panto tickets in order to help with our Christmas fundraising efforts.*

*We will leave you two beautiful clips one of our whole school efforts to wish you all a very happy Christmas and to give you a brief insight into some of the fun the boys had on the lead up to Christmas.*



Please click on Christmas links below to enjoy 'Our Christmas finale' & Art work Display from all in Scoil Íosaif Naofa.

<https://youtu.be/F4sy9ztjoQA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBxRUBYAvbs&feature=youtu.be>

*Below is a link from our Chief Medical Officer to all parents and guardians to remind us all of what we need to do over the Christmas Period to keep safe.*

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/7741b-open-letter-from-chief-medical-officer-to-parents-and-guardians-of-school-children-14-december-2020/?fbclid=IwAR2ZAqwOKqM3y-dr9XMA8QYiYsG0zRhlaCUgd-f96Yoyc5znCw5VTIC8kKE>

We wish you all a happy and, more than ever, a healthy Christmas and New Year.





