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Dear Parents,

School Self Evaluation (SSE) in Wellbeing: Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill out & return our questionnaires.

Gymnastics: We will begin a 6 week block of gymnastics with Magda starting January 8th. The cost is €24 per child for the 6 weeks, payable weekly or in full. The Board of Management will kindly supplement the balance. We are delighted to welcome Magda back to Rineen N.S., she is a qualified level 2 gymnastics coach. The children will enjoy 6 weeks of fun & safe sessions which will improve their balance, stability, flexibility & body control.

Say 'Yes' to Languages: we were delighted to be chosen to run the 'Say Yes to Languages' programme again this year in the Senior Classroom. The programme aims to generate awareness among pupils of the range of languages used by their peers, in their schools and communities which may help support greater inclusion and appreciation of diversity in society. It provides opportunities for increased levels of collaboration among the school community with regard to the celebration of languages and cultures. The programme kicks off in January and the children will be learning Polish with their Say Yes to Languages tutor Beata Gazda.

Christmas Holidays: Pupils may wear their Christmas jumpers tomorrow if they wish. We will be closing tomorrow, December 22nd at 12pm for Christmas and re-opening Monday, 8th January 2024.

As we approach the joyous season of Christmas, I want to take a moment to extend my heartfelt wishes to you & your families. May this festive time bring you warmth, happiness and cherished moments with your loved ones. Thank you for being an essential part of our school family. Your involvement, encouragement and partnership are invaluable. May the coming year bring you good health, happiness and lots of magic moments.

Happy Christmas & best wishes,

Nicola ☺