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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the Christmas season, I want to take this opportunity to extend my warmest wishes to you and your families for a happy and peaceful Christmas. This time of year invites us to pause, reflect, and cherish the moments shared with loved ones.

At Scoil Dara, we are immensely proud of the vibrant and dynamic community that is growing all the time. Our students, your children, continue to inspire us with their curiosity, creativity, and resilience. From academic achievements to extracurricular successes, they represent the very essence of our school's ethos: a commitment to excellence in learning and teaching, and the holistic development of every individual in our care. This pride extends to our dedicated staff, whose unwavering commitment to nurturing and challenging each student ensures that every day in Scoil Dara is filled with meaningful and enriching learning experiences. Their enthusiasm, professionalism, and care are the cornerstone of our school's success. Equally, we recognize the crucial role you, as parents and guardians, play in supporting and encouraging your children's growth. Your partnership with us is deeply valued and vital in fostering a thriving school community.

Our mission at Scoil Dara is rooted in fostering a spirit of respect, inclusivity, and lifelong learning. Guided by these principles, we strive every day to grow and develop as a school, adapting to the needs of our students while staying true to our values. So far this school year, so much has been achieved by so many. We are determined to continue this progression when we return in the new year. With your support, we will continue to grow.

As we conclude this term, I am reminded of the countless moments of collaboration, achievement, and joy that have made this year so special. These moments underscore what makes Scoil Dara more than just a school; we are a close-knit community bound by shared purpose and vision. As always, we will continue to support members of the Scoil Dara community who have experienced grief and loss this year.

On behalf of the school community, I wish you and your family a joyful and restful Christmas break. May the holiday season bring peace and happiness to your home, and may the New Year ahead be filled with hope, health, and prosperity.

Nollaig shona agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael McDonagh', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Michael McDonagh  
Principal