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November Updates

4th November 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Updated School Calendar

- We have now been given all our curriculum closure dates for the remainder of the school year. The final school calendar is attached with all closure dates and I have also sent home a printed copy for each family. It is also available at this link www.slanens.ie
- We have received notice of a second industrial action day for teachers and SNAs next Thursday, the 12th of November. Due to health and safety reasons, the school will again have to close on this day.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

- Parent teacher meetings take place on Thursday the 26th and Friday the 27th of November. School will close at 12pm on those dates. Sharon, our school secretary, will communicate with you to book a meeting slot with teachers shortly.
- For child protection and health and safety reasons, children are not permitted to be on the school premises while the meetings are taking place. We ask that you please arrange alternative childcare.
- Please find a map of the school attached to help you find each classroom.

Christmas Annuals

- A link will be sent via Aladdin this week for payment if you wish to buy Folens Christmas annuals. The cost per annual is €4 and the final date for payment will be **Thursday 12th November**. If you want to order multiple copies, please email office@slanens.ie

Christmas Plays

- Christmas plays for each class will take place on Friday the 18th of December. They will take place in Slane Community Centre, if available, or our school hall. I will let you know the times for each performance, once they have been arranged.

St. Patrick's N.S. Parents' Association

- Our PA have information evenings on Wednesday 18th and Wednesday 25th at 7.30pm in the school hall of November on the topic of on parenting in a digital generation. All are welcome.
- Christmas cards will be going home next week. They will communicate further regarding order closing dates.
- Many thanks for all the donations for the clothes collection. €430 was raised.
- I attend the PA meeting at their invitation and share a report on all activities ongoing in the school. The report is uploaded on our website www.slanens.ie for all parents to access. All previous reports are here

Kind regards,

Paul O'Donnell
Principal and Board of Management Secretary