

Our school will close for the Christmas break on Tuesday 22nd December at 12 o' clock (the school bus will run at that time) and will re-open on Wednesday 6th January 2021. The staff of St. Brigid's wish you all a Happy and Safe Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

(If collecting your children on the day of the holidays, please come about 15 minutes early as we hope to put on a little special performance for you outside the school – weather permitting.)



St Brigid's N.S.

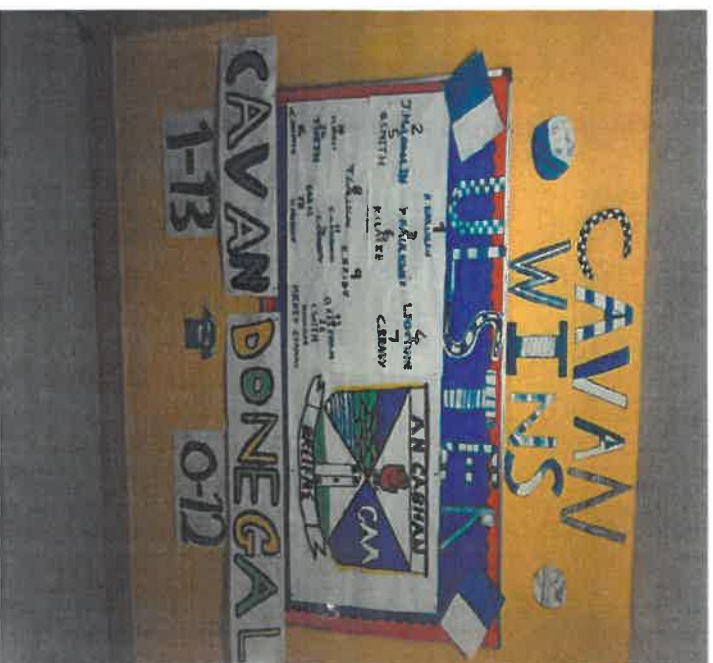
10th December 2020

As we approach the end of the first term of the 2020/2021 school year, we reflect on a very challenging year for students, parents and staff. We are extremely grateful for your co-operation over the last few months and we urge everyone to maintain this level of vigilance going forward.

Due to the pandemic, many of our usual school activities have been curtailed, but the following events have taken place:

- The **photographer** visited our school on Wednesday 25th November. We are presently awaiting the delivery of the photos that the parents have ordered on-line.
- **GAA coaching** with Graham is taking place on Mondays on a class rotation basis. **Cavan GAA coach**, Aidan, is also coming to school every second Thursday for all classes.

- We wish to congratulate the boys and girls who received the *Sacrament of Confirmation* in August and we hope that they have settled well into secondary school.
- Likewise, we extend congratulations to the children who received their *First Holy Communion* in October.
- **Cavan Day** - on Monday 23rd November we celebrated Cavan's great success in becoming Ulster Champions! Children wore their county colours with pride, and we had a great day doing "Cavan artwork" and watching the match all over again!!



Please continue to use the **CLOTHES BANK** as it generates welcome income for our school. We hope to hold a "Cash for Clobber Blitz" in the springtime. Also please let us know if you notice that the container is full.

Please keep up to date on our **school website** at tunnyduff.weebly.com

We have recently sent out our **Enrolment Projection Forms** for the coming school years and we would be very grateful if parents could fill these in with regard to their own families, and also distribute them to neighbouring families and relatives with young children who may wish to attend our school in the future.

Christmas Raffle – We are holding a Christmas Raffle on Monday 21st December. Each family has been sent out a card with 10 lines. Please let us know if you need an additional card. Thank you for your support.

Children are invited to wear their **Christmas Jumpers** to school on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd December.