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Dear Parent

### ***Weather Upheaval / School Fair***

A word of sincere thanks for your patience and understanding over the last few days with regards to alterations and changes of routines to what is already a busy time for everyone. Having to close school especially on the day of our PTA Fair was personally a difficult decision but the right one. The children certainly enjoyed their day off in the snow! It was touch and go on Monday but thanks to Mr McAuley and his band of volunteer apprentices it was business as usual!

Thanks to those who sent in £1 presents, donated ballots, baked cakes etc. – it is much appreciated. The presents, selection boxes, tuck and edibles are being sold off much to the children's delight and the ballot will take place with the children on Thursday afternoon! Hopefully as little as possible will be wasted and over £300 was raised yesterday alone as Mrs Jordan and the PTA Tuck Shop reported brisk business between 10-11a.m.

### ***P4-7 Clubs***

Choices for next term should be made tonight and returned tomorrow to Mrs McBriar.

### ***Restrictions / Early Closures***

Please note previous correspondence and the events below which indicate a number of early closures over the next week.

Please also be aware that entrance to the P1-3 Nativity is by ticket only and entrance to the P4-7 Carol Service is limited to adults only. Both of these restrictions are due to limited capacity in our own hall and at First Saintfield. I would appeal to all parents to adhere to them.

### ***Events still to come***

<b>Mon. 18</b>	Mrs Barr /Jordan's Nursery Presentation	1330	
	P1-3 Presentation	1900	<b><i>School will close at 1400 for all children.</i></b>
<b>Tues. 19</b>	P1-3 Presentation	0930	
	Mrs Cockroft's Nursery Presentation	1100	
	P4-7 Carol Service in First Saintfield	1900	<b><i>School will close at 1400 for all children.</i></b>
<b>Wed. 20</b>	No school uniform required.		<b><i>School will close at 1300 for all children.</i></b>

### **January 2018**

**Thurs. 4** School recommences 0900

Yours sincerely

S. H. Moore