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Principal: Mrs F. McDonald B.Ed., D.A.S.E., M.Ed., PQH (NI)

Dear Parents ,

I just wanted to welcome you all back after the holidays and to wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful New Year . As you can imagine, we are already facing a few challenges in Drumnamoe. We have three staff members currently isolating at home due to Covid, which as you can imagine, puts everyone under more pressure. Staff too have families , who are also facing school closures etc. and therefore it has a knock- on effect on us all .

Unfortunately it would appear that this year is once again going to be different than previous years, and we just have to get through it as best we can, protecting everyone within the school community, where possible . We can only pray that things start to look more positive as the Spring approaches.

Here are a few little reminders :

- Please can you return the plastic folders from your children's home learning kit , these are expensive to replace and we would like to reuse them if we have to go to remote learning in the future .
- For those children who still have not returned their ***Getting Ready To Learn*** Books , please can you do this ASAP . Again books are expensive and we really do need them back for other children to be able to change the books .
- If you have had or are having a clear out in the near future, please can you send in your old clothes , shoes etc in plastic bin-bags . The company will be here to collect these **next Wednesday 12th [AM]**.
- **We would appreciate it if all monies could be paid on a Monday morning via paypal , as this ensures much easier administration for us .**
- Applications for next year will be open from Monday 10th January and closing date is 28th Jan 2022 it can be found on The Education Authority's website . Please let friends and family know . **Under- age children must reapply !**

Thank you for your continued help and support over the last few months and we look forward to better [and sunnier times ahead] .

Regards ,

Fiona Mc Donald [Principal]