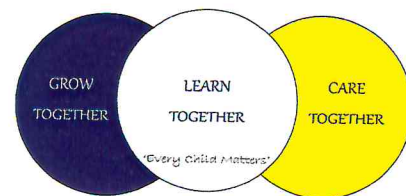




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St Mary's High School Downpatrick

Principal: Ms R McLaughlin B.Ed MSc PQH(NI)



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope you and your family are well. I would like to confirm that the Staff Development Day scheduled for Friday 7th January is postponed. The school normally schedules a Staff Development Day after Open Night. However, due to the ongoing health situation we have filmed a virtual tour of the school, so Open Night will not take place.

All students will return to school on Wednesday 5th January for face- to-face teaching.

We intend to have a Staff Development Day in February. However, when we have a clearer indication of how the health situation is progressing, I will keep you informed regarding the date.

The last day of term is **Wednesday 22nd December and students will finish at 12.30pm**. Those students who wish to have lunch in the school canteen can do so at 12.00pm. If any students are unable to get a lift home, they are free to remain in school until 3.25pm and they will be supervised. We would be grateful if you would please inform the school using Schoolcomms App or via email to info@stmarysdownpatrick.org.uk, so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

I hope you and your families have a peaceful holiday break. We look forward to working with you and your daughters in the new term.

Yours sincerely,

Ms McLaughlin
Principal



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