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Dear Parents/Guardians,

January 2019.

Good wishes for a healthy and happy 2019 to you and your families. The New Year has had a busy start with a lot happening in John the Baptist Community School.

Teaching and Learning.

The new Junior Cycle Programme is well established and students have completed Classroom Based Assessments (CBA's) in a lot of subjects. French/German Orals for Junior Certificate begin the week of Monday 14th January and Irish will take place on the week commencing Monday 21st January. Leaving Certificate Orals for Irish will commence on 25th to 29th March and for French/German on the 1st to the 5th of April.

Pre Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate will commence on the week of 4th February and will end on the 15th February 2019. The State Examinations fees are to be paid online directly to the State Exam Commission in March. More details to follow.

John the Baptist Community School is once again proud of its success on the field of play. The boys will play Thurles CBS this Wednesday 9th January at 1.30pm in Dundrum in the quarter final stages of the Harty Cup. The Ladies Senior A Football are in a Munster Final and the Ladies Junior A Football are in a semi-final. The u19 Boys Munster Football final will take place on Wednesday 16th January.

Thank you for your support with the Fr Daly Food Appeal. The response was most generous and greatly appreciated.

"The Wedding Singer" Transition Year musical will be staged on Friday 1st March and Saturday 2nd March in the school Gym.

Six projects were entered in the BT Young Scientist and we wish them all the best.

Reports and attendance can be viewed online at <https://johnthebaptistcs.vsware.ie>. Please discuss this with your son/daughter. If you have any concerns please contact the school and an appointment can be arranged.

Thank you to all who have paid the voluntary contribution. The payment (€55.00 for one student or €60 for a family) makes a lot of extracurricular activities possible e.g. student school insurance, school bus, games etc. This can only be paid on-line at <https://pay.easypaymentsplus.com>



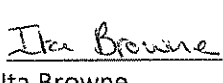

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The **Parent Teacher Meetings** will take place as follows –

6th Years & LCA2	Monday 14 th January	3:45pm to 5:45pm
5th Years, TY's, LCA1	Monday 28 th January	3:45pm to 5:45pm
2nd Years	Tuesday 12 th February	3:45pm to 5:45pm

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

			
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