

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As our term races towards June, there are just a few matters to bring to your attention:

Standardised Testing

Our standardised testing will take place next week, starting on Monday 22nd. Full attendance would be appreciated as it may not be possible to rearrange testing should your child be absent. However, if your child is unwell he/she should not attend school.

Outstanding Monies

Many thanks to those who responded to our previous request regarding school monies. Unfortunately, there is still an amount of money outstanding. Please attend to this as soon as possible. A note, with the outstanding amounts, will be sent home again later this week.

School Hurling & Camogie

Congratulations to both the hurling and Camogie teams who have qualified for the quarterfinals of their respective competitions. Wish you all the best of the luck for the remainder of the year.

Staff Meeting

School will finish at 2:00 p.m. on Monday next, 22nd May, to facilitate a staff meeting.

School Tours

Our school tours have been arranged and the dates are as follows:

Junior and Senior Infants Tuesday 20th June

1st & 2nd Thursday 8th June

3rd & 4th Monday 19th June

5th & 6th Tuesday 20th June

Class teachers will issue notes giving all the details for their tours. We acknowledge a generous donation from our Parents’ Association allowing us to subsidise our more expensive tours.

A Swimming Star!

Congrats to Moillí Connolly, who has won a gold medal winning the 100m butterfly event at the Leinster Finals last weekend.

First Holy Communion

Best wishes to the 19 pupils in 2nd class as they receive their First Holy Communion this Saturday. A sincere thanks to Mr. Foskin for all his hard work over the last few weeks preparing them for their special day.

Summer Works Scheme

The roof of the Junior Building will be replaced during the summer holidays as part of the Government Summer Works Scheme.

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School Sports Day

Our annual Sports day will take place on 26th June commencing at 9:45 a.m. It will be held in the Senior Building and all the children should be brought to the Senior Building that morning. You’re all welcome to come along and enjoy the fun and games. The sports will finish at 12 noon (Approx) and the children may then go home.

Graduation Mass

Our end of year mass, celebrating the school year and also marking the graduation of our 27 6th class students will be held in the church on Thursday 29th June at 2:00 p.m. You are all welcome to attend this very special event.

‘Fidget Spinners!!’

Well, we tried, but despite rules and promises some of the children just cannot resist fidgeting with these wonderful toys – so they have to go and children are no longer permitted to bring fidget spinners to school.

Dates to Remember:

May 17th 5th Class Junior Enterprise Project Showcase in Lyrath Hotel

May 18th Ban on Fidget Spinners commences

Hurling quarterfinal in V Freshford in Danesfort @ 3:00 p.m.

May 19th Camogie quarterfinal V Paulstown in Complex @ 3:00 p.m.

May 20th First Holy Communion

May 22nd -26th Standardised Testing

May 22nd Staff Meeting – school finishes at 2:00 p.m.

May 24th 3rd & 4th visit WIT as part of Bealtaine Festival

May 29th 5th & 6th Cycling on the Greenway

June 2nd, 5th + 6th School closed for the June Bank Holiday

June 8th 1st & 2nd School Tour

June 13th Junior Infant Open Day

June 19th 3rd & 4th School Tour

June 20th Junior & Senior Infant School Tour

5th & 6th School Tour

June 26th School Sports Day

June 29th End of Year/Graduation Mass 2:00 p.m.

June 30th School Closes at 12:00 noon.

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Micheál Kavanagh,

Principal,

17th May 2017