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News Bulletin

School Website

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Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 12thMay - First Confession for P4 pupils in St. Patrick's Chapel Clogher @ 7pm. Sunday 23rd May - Confirmation Practice & Ceremony of Light for P7 pupils in St Macartan's Chapel @ 7pm.

Sunday 30thMay - Confirmation for P7 pupils in St. Macartan's Chapel at 2pm.

Saturday 12th June - First Holy Communion for P4 pupils in St. Macartan's Chapel at 2pm.

Fund Raising News

On behalf of the staff, and the Parent Support Association, we would like to thank Mrs Roisin McCann for her support to our school. Roisin has applied for several grants which have enabled us to purchase 11 new Ipads, a new sanitizing station and sanitizing fluid. We are very grateful to her for her hard work and the effort she has gone to in completing applications etc for the school.

After School Events

Outdoor afterschool clubs can now resume over the next six weeks.

Afterschool Running Club with Mark for P3 - P7 pupils will begin this Wednesday 5th May, from 3.00 to 4.00pm, until 9th June.

Afterschool Games with Mr Barkey for P5 - P7 pupils will begin on Monday 10th May from 3.00 to 4.00pm, until 13th June.

Activities cost £2 per child.

Health Promoting School

Our Annual Health Promotion and Walk to School Week will take place the week beginning 31st May.

The focus for this week will be to reinforce the messages of Keeping Healthy & Fit, Keeping Safe and of course Walking to School. A number of activities will take place during this week to support these themes and we ask parents to help the staff by getting involved with the activities and talking to your child about what they have been learning. During the summer term it is important that we protect our children from over exposure to the sun and sunburn, therefore parents should ensure that sun cream is applied before school or sent into school for application and that children wear a sun hat or cap when playing outdoors.

Eco Schools Activities

During May the PDMU theme in our school is 'Eco Month'. Our P7 pupils have been learning about Pope Francis and how he encourages everyone to take small steps to care for our world and look after our environment'. The P7 pupils are organising a Cash for Clobber Collection (clothes recycling) at the end of May, a litter pick and planting a wildflower patch. We would greatly encourage everyone in the school community to support their efforts to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. If you are doing a spring clean and have old clothes shoes or bags please put them in a bin liner and drop them off inside the front gate near the shed.

School Closures

School Closure for Bank Holidays - Monday 3rd May. Also Friday 28th & Monday 31st May for the second bank holiday.