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Principal: Mrs. Keira McCallan BA (Hons), PQH

Monday, 5th November, 2018.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read the following notes carefully:

- I hope you all had a relaxing and spooky **Halloween**. A special thank you to all our staff and pupils who dressed up on 26th October. Check out the fab photos in last week's **Ulster Herald**.
- This week is **Energy Saving Week**. Pupils will be learning about ways that they can save energy around school and at home.
- **November** is the month of **Respect** in our school. Pupils will be completing work based on this value throughout the month. Please speak to your child at home about the importance of showing respect for themselves, others and other people's property and the importance of earning the respect of others. Check out our **Values Display** outside the Year 7 classroom.
- Our **Thinking Skill and Personal Capability** for the month of **November** is **Managing Information**. Please refer to your child's Newsletter/Learning Support Sheet to see how you can help at home. Check out our **TS&PC Display** outside the Year 7 classroom.
- Next week is **Anti-Bullying Week**. The theme this year is **RESPECT**. Pupils will be completing activities in class during this week and there will be a special assembly delivered by our **Anti-Bullying Ambassadors**. Check out our **Values Display** outside the Year 7 classroom.
- **Parents of Pupils In Year 7:**
The **final** Year Seven Homework Club will be on **Monday, 12th November, 2018**. **Weekend homework** for Year Seven will end on **Friday, 16th November, 2018**.

Confirmation will take place in **St. Macartan's Church, Augher** on **Sunday, 19th May @ 3pm**. Everyone is welcome.

A separate letter has been sent home today to those pupils preparing for the **Transfer Test** which is taking place on **17th November**.

- A **Dates For Your Diary** for **November/December** will be issued shortly.
- Your child's **Newsletter/Learning Support Sheet** for **November** will be issued on **Monday, 12th November**.
- Our **Christmas Dinner** for pupils and staff will take place on **Thursday, 20th December**. School will close early on that day @ **12.45pm**. Please ensure that your child is collected from school promptly.
- **Parents of pupils in Year 4:** The first **Do This In Memory Mass** will be held on **Sunday, 2nd December**. Everyone is welcome.
- The **Flu Vaccine** will be administered in our school on **Tuesday, 13th November**.
- **Year 1/2** pupils from **St. Patrick's P.S., Aughadarragh** and **Senior Infants** from **The Model School, Monaghan** will be visiting our school on **Tuesday, 13th November** to participate in fun and educational activities as part of our **Shared Education Programme**. Further details to follow.
- **Year 3/4** pupils from **St. Patrick's P.S., Aughadarragh** and **Second Class** pupils from **The Model School, Monaghan** will be visiting our school on **Wednesday, 14th November** to participate in fun and educational activities as part of our **Shared Education Programme**. Further details to follow.
- The date for **Parent Nominations** for the **Board Of Governors** has been extended. The nomination form is available for collection from the school office and **must** be returned to the school by **12pm on Friday, 9th November, 2018**. Voting will take place by post at a later date. Please forward the nomination to the school in an envelope addressed to myself and marked '**Confidential**'.
- Please find attached a flyer from an organisation called **Contact**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan
(Principal)

'We learn to love and love to learn.'