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

Tuesday, 19th March, 2019.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read the following note carefully:

- A sincere **Thank You** to staff and pupils who donated **£1** on our non-uniform **Green Day** on Friday. Monies raised will be used to purchase gardening resources for the children.
- A special **Mass of Celebration** to mark **Mr. Colton's retirement** has been arranged for **Wednesday, 3rd April, 2019 @ 7.00pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra**. Light refreshments will be served in the school afterwards. Everyone is welcome. Please spread the word. If you would like to make a donation towards a gift from parents, please send all monies into the school office in a sealed money wallet marked, Mr. Colton's Retirement. If possible, could any monies be sent into the school no later than **9am** on **Thursday, 21st March** to allow sufficient time for staff to look for and purchase suitable gifts. The school will purchase a gift on behalf of the pupils. Staff and Governors are also contributing to separate gifts. All gifts will be presented on the night.
- **First Confession** for our **Year Four pupils** will take place on **Tuesday, 26th March @ 7.00pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra**.
- **Friends of St. Patrick's Duck Derby** will be held on **Easter Sunday** at the **Bridge Tavern**, after **Eskra Community Art Group's Easter Coffee Morning** in the **Community Centre**. We hope each family will sell as many ducks as they can at £1 a duck and we will send home selling sheets and further instructions within the next week. We hope it will be a fun afternoon for all the family!
- **Mrs. Barrett** would like all children in **Years 5-7** to take a digital photograph of what they perceive as a 'rural scene in Northern Ireland' for the **Bank Of Ireland Open Farm Weekend Schools Competition**. Could the photograph be sent to the school e-mail address shown above please.

‘We learn to love and love to learn.’

- Please see attached a copy of our **Golden Rules**. Pupils, parents, staff and Governors are asked to sign these rules to show that we are all committed to promoting positive behaviour in school. Please sign and return to school by **Friday, 22nd March**. Thank you.
- **Six** pupils (two teams of 3) in **Year Seven** have been selected at random to participate in a **STEM Challenge** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) in the **Sacred Heart College, Omagh** on **Friday, 22nd March**, travelling in staff cars. Year 7 pupils attend this event annually and it has proven to be both educational and enjoyable. Unfortunately only six pupils are allowed to participate. At the event they will work in groups to design and construct something that has a purpose, e.g. a bridge, a windmill, etc. Pupils are asked to wear their full school uniform. They will return to school before lunch. If your child has been selected, please complete the permission slip attached and return it to school by Thursday of this week.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan  
(Principal)

## Permission Slip- Year 7

I do do/not give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in **The STEM Challenge** on **Friday, 22nd March** in **The Sacred Heart College, Omagh**, travelling in staff cars.

Signed:

Date: