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

Monday, 24th June, 2019.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read the following note carefully:

- Our **Year 7 Leavers' Mass** will take place on **Thursday @ 7pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra** due to football taking place on Wednesday evening. Everyone is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will served over in the school afterwards. Mrs. Taggart has asked that all **Choir** members be seated by **6.30pm**, wearing full school uniform. We wish our boys every success in their match against **Castleberg** on Wednesday evening.
- Congratulations to our **Year 5, 6 and 7** boys and girls who participated in the **Cross Country** event on **Thursday** at **Omagh Leisure Complex**. Well done to everyone, including **Ashton Beattie** and **James Scullion** who both achieved **1st place**. Thank you to **Mrs. Tracey Scullion** for her continued support.
- Congratulations to our **Year 5, 6 and 7** boys and girls who participated in the **Knockmany Cup** on **Friday**. They performed brilliantly and were a credit to their parents and our school. Thank you to **Stephen Beattie** and **Cathal Meegan** for coaching and mentoring the children. Thank you also to **Mrs. Barrett, Anna McCarroll** and **Tara-Meabh McCarroll** for their assistance and supervision.
- **Congratulations** to our **Year 7** pupils for successfully completing their **Heartstart** training. A sincere **Thank You** to **Mrs. Taggart** for delivering the programme. This programme teaches pupils the principles of **CPR** and basic first aid skills. Mrs. Taggart is a trained Heartstart Instructor.
- **Congratulations** and **well done** to all our prizewinners and all our pupils who took part in our recent **Art Competition**. **Mrs. Annette Kelly**, from St. Ciaran's College, Ballygawley, was highly impressed with all the children's creative talent. We thank Mrs. Kelly for her time and expertise in adjudicating the competition. Our Arts Co-ordinator, **Mrs. Taggart**, would like to thank to all our staff and pupils for

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their enthusiastic efforts and interests when completing the artwork. A special thank you to **Mrs. Barrett** for sourcing the prizes for Key Stage Two. Photos relating to the Art Competition will be available to view on our website by the end of the week.

- Your child's **Annual Pupil Profile (Report)** will be issued on **Wednesday** of this week. It will be sent home in a sealed envelope. Please contact the school, if you do not receive it. I will be distributing the Year Seven reports after our Leavers' Mass on Thursday evening.
- On behalf of myself, the staff and the **Board of Governors**, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and good-bye to **Mrs. Laura Quinn** who is moving on to pastures new. We wish **Miss. Quinn** every happiness and success for the future.
- A sincere **Thank You** to our parents, **Mrs. Michelle McCarney** and **Mrs. Emma O'Hanlon** who have volunteered their expertise and assistance this year in **Year 3/4** and **Year 5/6**. We greatly appreciate their support.
- A sincere **Thank You** to everyone who completed our **Parent Questionnaire**. Outcomes from the questionnaires and any associated actions will be communicated in September.
- Our **Gardening Club** for pupils in **Years 5, 6 and 7**, delivered by Mrs. Pauline Connolly, Mrs. Michelle McCarney and a teacher will continue this **Wednesday, 26th June** from **2.15pm to 4.15pm**. Pupils are asked to bring their wellies, a snack and a coat to school with them. We hope that this Club will continue next term. A sincere **Thank You** to **Mrs. Connolly** and **Mrs. McCarney** for all their support and assistance.
- In periods of hot weather, please make sure that your child comes to school with sunscreen applied and with extra supplies for reapplication during the school day. Sun hats and caps are permitted during the good weather.
- Can you please send in two hard wearing plastic bags with your child for school books to be sent home in.
- Please see attached a flyer regarding a day trip to **Glenveagh National Park** from **Garaghey Community Association**.
- Our **Summer Raffle** will take place this **Friday**. Could all tickets and monies please be returned to school by Thursday. On behalf of our pupils and Board of Governors, I would like thank parents and staff who supported our fundraising events this year.
- Our school will close on **Friday, 28th June @ 12pm** for the summer holidays. Lunch will not be served on this day. Pupils are asked to return to school on

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Monday, 2nd September at the usual time. I would like to take this opportunity to wish staff, parents and pupils a relaxing and safe summer break and to wish our Year Seven pupils every happiness and success in their new schools. They are a great bunch of kids and we will miss them dearly. We welcome all our new Year One parents and pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan
(Principal)



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