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

Monday, 6th March, 2017.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read the following notes carefully:

- Please find attached your child's **Newsletter/Learning Support Sheet for March**.
- A **Dates For Your Diary** for **March/April** will be issued shortly.
- **March** is the month of **Self-Discipline**. Pupils will be learning about the importance of self-discipline, particularly in relation to Lent. Please speak to your child about this value at home.
- As you are aware, each month our teachers focus on a particular **Thinking Skill/Personal Capability** in their teaching. This month the focus is on **Managing Information**. Please refer to your child's Newsletter/Learning Support Sheet for March to see ways that you can help at home.
- **Dan The Skipping Man** will be visiting our school tomorrow to complete fun skipping activities with all the children. All pupils are asked to wear their **P.E.** uniform on this day. We are asking for **£3 per child** or **£8 per family** to help cover the cost of this super event. Please send money into the school office in a marked wallet. Check out the following website for more information:  
[www.dantheskippingman.com](http://www.dantheskippingman.com)
- **First Confession** for our **Year Four pupils** will take place on **tomorrow, 7th March @ 7.00pm** in St. Patrick's Church, Eskra, **not 7.30pm** as stated in last week's note. Apologies for any inconvenience cause. Mrs.Mullan has requested that Choir members be in their seats by **6.45pm**. They are asked to wear their full

school uniform. Choir members should be ready to be collected from the Church at 8.00pm.

- **FairTrade Fortnight** continues this week. Children will be raising awareness of what FairTrade is by participating in a variety of activities during this week. The **Eco-Committee** has been invited to a **FairTrade Talk** in the **Lakeland Forum in Enniskillen** on **10th March**. Pupils are asked to wear their **full school uniform**. Pupils will travel by bus and will be accompanied by a teacher. Pupils will be back in school in time for lunch. If your child is a member of the **Eco-Committee**, please complete the permission slip attached and return it to school by **Wednesday** of this week.
- Pupils in **Year 7** are entering the **Fermanagh and Omagh District Council's St. Patrick's Day Competition**. The theme is **Green For '17**. Year 7 pupils have created a model of St. Patrick himself made out of scrap materials for the competition. A sincere thank you to Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Carson for directing and assisting the pupils. Our model of St. Patrick will be displayed from **10th March to 1st April** in the **Strule Arts Centre, Omagh**. Year 7 have been invited to the launch on **Friday, 10th March**. Pupils are asked to wear their **full school uniform**. They will travel by bus and will be accompanied by a teacher. Pupils are advised to bring a packed lunch to school. Please complete the permission slip attached and return it to school by **Wednesday** of this week.
- Please find attached a copy of our **Eco-Committee's Newsletter**.
- **Wednesday, 8th March** is **No Smoking Day**. Pupils will be learning about the consequences of smoking through various fun cross-curricular activities. Please talk to your child at home about the consequences of smoking at home.
- A photographer from **County Photos** will be coming into our school on **Thursday, 9th March** to take photos of pupils and staff. Please complete the slip attached to indicate if you want photographs taken and what selection you want. Please note that this slip **must** be returned for photographs to be taken. Please indicate also if you don't want any photographs taken. Please return the slip no later than **Wednesday, 8th March**. The school will be getting a class photograph of Year 1 and Year 7 and a whole-school photograph taken for our display (Weather permitting). Pupils must wear their **full school uniform**, not their P.E. uniform.
- Our school will be **closed** next Friday, **17th March**. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very **Happy St. Patrick's Day**.
- James Gallagher will be giving his annual **Fire Safety Talk** to **Year 5** pupils this **Thursday @ 11am**.

‘We learn to love and love to learn.’

- **Year 5, 6 and 7 girls** have been invited to participate in a **UEFA Women's 19 Championship Road Show** on **Wednesday, 8th March, 2017** at the **Lakeland Forum, Ennisillen**. Please note that this is an **outdoor** event. Pupils will travel by bus, leaving at 9.15am and will return to school after lunch-time. Pupils are advised to bring a packed lunch

Pupils are asked to:

- Come to school dressed in their football gear.
- Bring their PE uniform to school with them.
- Bring water to school with them.
- Only wear mouldies or trainers to the event.
- Wear appropriate clothing in accordance to the weather.

Pupils will be accompanied by a teacher and one other member of staff.

Please complete the permission slip attached and return it to school **tomorrow**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan  
(Principal)

### **Permission Slip- Year 5/6/7 Girls**

I do/do not give permission for my daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the **UEFA Women's 19 Championship Road Show** on **Wednesday, 8th March, 2017** at the **Lakeland Forum, Enniskillen**, travelling by bus.

Signed:

Date:

### **Permission Slip- Eco-Committee**

I do/do not give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the **FairTrade Talk** on **Friday, 10th March, 2017** at the **Lakeland Forum, Enniskillen**, travelling by bus.

Signed:

Date:

### **Permission Slip- Year 7**

I do/do not give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the **St. Patrick's Day Competition Launch** on **Friday, 10th March, 2017** at the **Strule Arts Centre, Omagh**, travelling by bus.

Signed:

Date:

**Permission Slip- School Photographs**  
**Thursday, 9th March, 2017.**

Name/s of pupil/s:

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No photographs

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Individual

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Family

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Class

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Signed:

Date: