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

Monday, 10th April, 2017.

Dear Parent,

Please read the following notes carefully:

- **Parents of Pupils in Year Seven:**

The **St. Ciaran's Entrance Test** will take place on **Thursday, 25th May**. Further details to follow.

Year Seven pupils' **MultiSports Training** will be taking place each Monday afternoon instead of Tuesday morning, starting **Monday, 24th April**. **Gaelic Coaching** will also take place on Monday morning as from **Monday, 24th April**. Therefore, pupils in **Year 7** are asked to wear the PE uniform each **Monday, Thursday** and **Friday** until notified otherwise.

- **Congratulations** to **Aidan Hackett, Year 6**, who was successful in the **Credit Union Art Competition**. Aidan achieved joint 2nd place for his magnificent piece of art. Mr. Colton, Aidan and his parents were invited to an awards ceremony last week. Aidan was presented with a money prize and photographs were taken for the local press.
- **Mrs. Cassie Kelly**, who celebrated her **100th birthday** recently is calling into school on Tuesday morning to see the children. We are looking forward to her visit.
- Our **Easter Draw** will take place tomorrow. Please return all tickets tomorrow. **Sincere thanks** to all who have donated towards our Draw and bought tickets.
- We thank **Mrs. Shauna McCarney-Blair** for the treats she gave our Year 4-7 classes following her visit to our school last week. Shauna gained some valuable research information and she promised to send us back the results of her research..
- **First Holy Communion** will take place on **Saturday, 29th April, 2017 @ 12pm** in St. Patrick's Church, Eskra.

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As mentioned in last week's note a new tradition was established in the school whereby **Year 3 parents** take on the responsibility of setting up, serving food and tidying the Community Centre for the occasion of **First Holy Communion**. A sincere thank you to all those parents who helped out last year. All other parents who are willing to lend a helping hand in some way are also welcome as it is a big undertaking if left to just a few. Please complete the reply slip attached to indicate how you can help. Please return the slip to school by **Monday, 24th April**.

- **Mrs. Nuala Sweeney** will put on an extra Music Class on **Thursday, 27th April**. This will be her last class for this academic year. She would very much appreciate if all Choir members could stay over after school until 3.45pm on this Thursday in order to have a final practice for singing at First Holy Communion. Please sign enclosed reply slip.
- Pupils are completing their **Annual Standardised Tests** during the month of **May**. Please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent from school during the month of May to minimise disruption to testing.
- **Sports Day** will take place on **Friday, 2nd June** (weather permitting) during school hours. Further details to follow.
- Our **Annual Fun Night** will take place on **Friday, 2nd June** (weather permitting). Further details to follow shortly.
- Please find attached information leaflet from South West College.
- Please find attached note from Mr. Garvin Hegarty, SuperValu, Fintona.
- School will close this **Wednesday, 12th April** at **12pm** for the **Easter Holidays**. Pupils are expected to return to school on **Monday, 24th April** at the usual time. We wish all our parents and pupils a very Happy and Holy Easter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Stephen Colton
(Acting Principal)

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Reply slip

I consent to my child(who is in the School Choir and will be singing at First Holy Communion on Saturday, 29th April) staying over after school on Thursday 27th April until 3.45pm.

Signed:

Date