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

Monday, 24th 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.
- **Gaelic Coaching** for **Year Seven** pupils will be taking place each Monday morning. Therefore, pupils in **Year 7** are asked to wear their PE uniform each **Monday** and **Friday** until notified otherwise.
- Our school will be closed on **Monday, 1st May** for the **May Bank Holiday**. Pupils are asked to return to school on **Tuesday, 2nd May** at the usual time.
- **First Holy Communion** will take place on **Saturday, 29th April, 2017 @ 12pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra**. Photographs will be taken in the Community Centre afterwards. Light refreshments will be served in the Community Centre directly after the ceremony.
- 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.

‘We learn to love and love to learn.’

- Details of our **Annual Achievements Assembly (Prize-Giving)** to follow shortly.
- **Kevin Campbell** will be delivering a **Farm Safety Talk** to all pupils on **Wednesday, 3rd May**.
- Pupils in **Year 6** and **Year 7** have been invited to a **Football Blitz** at the **Tyrone GAA Centre, Garvaghey** on **Thursday, 4th May**. Pupils will be travelling by bus and will be accompanied by two members of staff. Pupils are asked to wear suitable playing gear and footwear, to bring a water bottle and a snack and to wear a gumshield. Pupils will return to school before lunch. Year Seven's swimming session will take place as usual. Please complete the permission slip attached and return it to school by **Friday, 28th April, 2017**.
- **Mrs. Sweeney's final** (for this academic year) After-School Music Class will take place this **Thursday, 27th April**. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Sweeney most sincerely for her work with the children. We look forward to seeing her on Saturday at First Holy Communion.
- Please find attached a flyer from the **BBC**.
- Your child's **Newsletter/Learning Support Sheet** for **May** will be issued next Tuesday.
- A **Dates For Your Diary** for **May/June** will be issued shortly. Please refer to our school website for further information.
- **Parents of pupils travelling on the School Trip to Edinburgh in June.** All outstanding monies are due by **Friday, 28th April**. Once the itinerary has been finalised, an Information Evening for the parents of those pupils travelling to Edinburgh will be arranged. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan
(Principal)

Permission Slip

I do/do not give permission for my child/children _____ to attend a **Football Blitz** on **Thursday, 4th May, 2017** at the **Tyrone GAA Centre, Garvaghey**, travelling by bus.

Signed:

Date: