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

Monday, 22nd May, 2017.

Dear Parent,

Please read the following notes carefully:

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

Congratulations to our Year Seven pupils- **Alexandra Beattie, Sarah Boyle, Oran Bradley, Alice Campbell, Aoife Caulfield, Rory Kinsella, Aisha McCarney, Cara McCarney, Eimear McCarney, Eimear McCarroll, Ella Rose McCarroll, Megan McGirr, Eimear Montague, Maria-Rose O'Hare and Callum Welsh**- who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Saturday. We are very proud of all of them. I'm sure you will agree that they were all dressed beautifully, showed great reverence throughout, participated fully and answered Canon Macartan McQuaid's questions intelligently. Well done, everyone! A sincere thank you to Fr. McGahan, Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Carson for all their help and support in preparation for the sacrament.

**Year Seven** homework this week will consist of preparation for the **Entrance Test** in St. Ciaran's College on Thursday. Homework for all pupils in Year Seven will end on **Wednesday, 24th May**.

A reminder that **Transfer Day** in **St. Ciaran's College** is on **Thursday, 25th May, 2017**. The important transport arrangements are as follows: Students come to St. Ciaran's on the school bus they will use in September. Buses have been arranged to collect pupils from St. Ciaran's College at approximately 1.45pm and they will be brought directly back to our school. Pupils are asked to bring their pencil case and to wear their full school uniform. Lunch and break time snack will be provided free of charge.

**Cycling Proficiency** will commence for **Year Seven** pupils on **Tuesday, 23rd May**.

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Mrs. McConnell will be delivering the programme.  
Please see the dates and times below:

**Tuesday and Wednesday, 23rd and 24th May:** 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

**Wednesday and Thursday, 31st May and 1st June:** 3.00pm to 5.00pm

- Congratulations also to all our pupils who participated in the **Feis Thir Eoghan** prose, poetry, art and music sections. They all did exceptionally well and we are all very proud of them.
- Please note that **Fidget Spinners** are banned in school due to disrupting teaching and learning and will be confiscated if found.
- 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. If you have any questions regarding Sports Day, please contact Mr. Colton directly.
- Our **Annual Fun Night** will take place on **Friday, 2nd June** (weather permitting). Further details to follow shortly.
- Our **Annual Achievements Assembly** (Prize-Giving) will take place on the morning of **Friday, 16th June**. Year 1/2: 9.20am – 10.00am. Year 3/4: 10.00am – 10.45am. Year 5/6/7: 10.45 – 11.45am.
- A **PTA Meeting** to plan for **Fun Night** has been arranged for **Tuesday, 23rd May @ 7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome. If anyone has any good ideas for Fun Night but are unable to attend the meeting tomorrow evening, please forward your ideas to the school office. If anyone has a small table-top chest freezer, could we please borrow it for Fun Night? Please contact Mrs. Carson by Thursday of this week if you are able to lend us one.
- Could all **dinner** and **milk** monies please be sent into the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.
- Please find attached a letter from **Student Support Services**.
- **Parents of pupils in Year 6:**

A letter regarding **Year 6 Transition Meetings** will be sent home tomorrow.

Please find attached a flyer from the **Christian Brothers Grammar School** and **Loreto Grammar School**.

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- A letter regarding our **Year 6/7 Trip to Edinburgh** will be issued tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan  
(Principal)