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

Monday, 18th September, 2017.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read the following notes carefully.

- Our **Beginning Of Year Mass** will take place this **Wednesday, 20th September @ 11am** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra**. Everyone is welcome.
- Please make sure that all homework is checked and signed each night. Please check your child's Home School Messages Book each evening and sign any notes from the Class Teacher.
- Our **Annual Continental/Irish Breakfast** takes place on the morning of **Friday, 29th September** from **8.00 - 9.00am**. Breakfast is priced at **£2** per child and **£3** per adult. Children who have not started school yet eat for free. Please support this event as **all proceeds are in aid of school funds**. Pupils must remain in the dining hall or Mrs. McCallan's classroom until 9.00am to ensure adequate supervision. School staff will not be available to supervise children until 9am. If anyone is available to help out that morning, please contact the school office. We would greatly appreciate any help.
- Extra copies of our **Monday Note** are available for collection at our Parents' Noticeboard at the main entrance of the school. Should you need extra copies, please feel free to take some.
- Due to the high interest shown, I intend to hold a **Key Stage Two Information Evening For Parents** on **Wednesday, 27th September @ 7.30pm**. Some Key Stage Two staff will be present during the evening. Please note that the purpose of this evening is to inform parents of particular Key Stage Two routines and practices and to clarify expectations regarding behaviour, homework, etc. I look forward to meeting with you on 27th.

‘We learn to love and love to learn.’



- A reminder that school dinners have been **£2.60** per child per day from **1st September, 2017**.
- The **Mobile Library Van** will be coming to our school **every fortnight** from today from **1pm to 2pm**.
- **Parents of pupils in Year Seven:** Please note that the **Year Seven** after-school **Homework Club** will take place on a Monday afternoon from 3.10pm to 4.30pm. Pupils are asked to bring a small snack with them.

A drama company called **Lights, Camera, Confidence** will be coming in to work with **Year Seven** pupils each **Thursday** morning for **8 weeks**. These sessions are being funded by school. I will keep you updated on the content of the programme, once the sessions have started.

Once the date for **Confirmation** has been announced, I will let you know.

Please note that the closing date for **Transfer Test** registration forms is **Friday, 22nd September @ 2pm**.

- Please note that **old £1 coins** will soon be out of circulation. The school office can no longer accept old £1 coins after **Friday, 29th September**.
- Thank you to all the boys and girls in **Year Seven** who applied for the positions of **Head Boy** and **Head Girl**. The application forms are excellent. Letters inviting pupils for interview will be issued this week. Interviews will be held on **Thursday, 21st September, 2017**.
- I am delighted to inform you that **First Holy Communion** has been arranged for **Saturday, 5th May @ 12pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan  
(Principal)