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

Monday, 16th October, 2017.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read the following notes carefully.

- Congratulations to **Rosie McCabe** in **Year Seven** who received a **gold** medal at a recent **Tae Kwon Do** event in Banbridge. Rosie is now a **Northern Ireland Mid-Weight Sparring Champion!**
- Congratulations to **Cora Scullion** in **Year 6**, who came **1st**, to **Eoghán McKenna** in **Year Seven** who came **2nd** and to all the pupils who participated in the **Flahavan's Cross-Country Event** last Wednesday in Castlederg. The Boys' Team are in third place. The top 3 teams after all 3 heats will make it to the Final. All pupils are to be congratulated on not only their efforts but on their co-operation and behaviour. A sincere Thank You to **Mrs. Tracey Scullion** for her assistance with the event
- This week is **Maths Week** in **Ireland**. Pupils will be completing some fun activities in school and for homework. Check out the website www.mathsweek.ie for some ideas to try out at home.
- If your child is attending the **Titanic Tae Kwon Do Olympic Event** at **Titanic Belfast** on **Friday, 27th October**, please inform the class teacher by writing a short message in his/her Home School Messages Book so that he/she can be marked present.
- A **Gaelic Football Blitz** has been arranged for **Year 7 boys** pupils on **Thursday, 19th October** at **Garvaghey GAA** pitch. Pupils will travel by bus and will be accompanied by Mr. Colton. Pupils are asked to bring a packed lunch and to wear appropriate clothing. Please complete the permission slip attached and return it to school by Thursday.

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- **Parents of Pupils in Year Four:** Following the **Do This In Memory Meeting** on **10th October** the following dates for **Do This In Memory Masses** have been arranged:

Sunday, 3rd December @ 9.30am.

Sunday, 11th February @ 9.30am

Sunday, 4th March @ 9.30am

Sunday, 15th April @ 9.30am

Sunday, 3rd June @ 9.30am

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting. If you require any further information, please contact **Mrs. Orla McCarney** or **Mrs. Roisin Montague**.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will take place on **Tuesday, 6th March, 2017 @ 7pm.**

The **Sacrament of the Eucharist** will take place on **Saturday, 5th May, 2017 @ 12pm.**

- Pupils, staff and parents are invited to dress up on **Friday, 27th October** for **Halloween**.
- Our **Christmas Plays** will take place on **Wednesday, 13th December**. Further details to follow. **Year 7** have decided to have an evening performance in addition to the afternoon performance on 13th. This evening performance will take place on **Monday, 11th December @ 7.30pm** in **Eskra Community Centre**.
- Please note that in the absence of a coach, **P.E.** should be delivered at least once per week by your child's class teacher.
- I will be delivering a repeat of the **Year 7 Section** of the **Key Stage 2 Information Evening** again for any parents who were unable to attend the original evening or who had to leave early. This will take place on **Thursday, 19th October @ 7.30pm** in the school **Assembly Hall**. An **Evaluation Form** will be sent out to all attendees on Friday.
- Our school will be closed from **Monday, 30th October to Friday, 3rd November (inclusive)**. Pupils are asked to return to school on Monday, 6th November at the usual time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan
(Principal)

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Permission Slip

I do/do not give permission for my child _____ to travel by bus to a football blitz at Garvaghey GAA on Thursday, 19th October, 2017.

Signed:

Date: