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

Monday, 13th October, 2014.

Dear Parent,

- **Parents of Pupils in Year 6/7:** Please accept my sincere apologies that the **Head Boy** and **Head Girl** letters did not arrive on Saturday as planned. They were posted First Class on Friday. Hopefully they will have arrived today.
- As I'm sure you are aware, our new school website is now live. The web address is <http://www.stpatrickspseskra.co.uk> We hope you like it and find it informative.
- This week is **Maths Week**. Pupils will be completing fun and interactive maths activities throughout the week. Check out our Website for further information.
- There will be a meeting for parents (only) of new **Altar Servers** on **Sunday, 19th October** after Mass. Fr. Connolly has requested that parents sign a form at the meeting.
- **CCMS** have asked that we send them some photographs of life in our school to include in a new publication that will be issued to schools. Pupils' names will not be given and photographs will depict pupils completing normal school activities. If you have any objections to your child's photograph being used, please write a note in your child's Home School Messages Book tonight. A selection of photographs will be sent via e-mail to CCMS on Wednesday.
- **Year Seven** pupils have been invited to **St. Ciaran's College** on **Wednesday** to participate in a Maths **Sentinus** workshop. Pupils will travel by bus and will be accompanied by myself. We will return to school before lunch. Please complete the permission slip attached and return it to school tomorrow.
- **The Dog's Trust** will be delivering a Dog Safety Workshop '**Be Dog Smart**' for **Year 6/7** on Wednesday at 2pm. They will be introducing **Jed** the dog. Jed will be kept under complete control by the staff from Dogs Trust, however, if your child has a fear of dogs, please let me know tomorrow.

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- PSNI Officers will be coming into school on Wednesday after lunch to deliver a **Firework Safety Talk** to pupils in Years 5 to 7. This has proved to be very informative in the past.
- If you haven't already returned your child's Fluenz consent pack please do so tomorrow as our school nurse will be coming in to collect them shortly.
- Class Teachers will be issuing the dates and times of our **Annual Parent-Teacher** meetings later this week.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan  
(Principal)

**Permission Slip**

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I do/do not give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to travel by bus to a Sentinus Day at St. Ciaran's College on Wednesday, 15th October.

Signed:

Date: