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Monday, 19th October, 2020.

Dear Parent,

Please read the following notes carefully:

- As you are aware our school is closed for an extended break until **Monday, 2nd November**. As directed by the Department Of Education, work was not sent home over this period as it is intended to be a well-deserved break for staff and pupils. If, however, the period of closure is extended beyond 2nd November, due to Covid-19 restrictions, staff will be in touch with you regarding remote learning.

An **evaluation of the remote learning** that took place from **March to June 2020** will be sent to your mobile phone this week. Last year's Year Seven evaluation has already been sent to those parents who had children in Year Seven last year. Thank you to those parents who have already completed the evaluation.

The evaluation of remote learning delivered by Mrs. Mulligan for pupils in **Year 5/6 last year** will be sent out to relevant parents **tomorrow**.

The evaluation of remote learning delivered by Mrs. McConnell for pupils in **Year 3/4 last year** will be sent out to relevant parents on **Wednesday**.

The evaluation of remote learning delivered by Mrs. Taggart for pupils in **Year 1/2 last year** will be sent out to relevant parents on **Thursday**.

It is very important that you complete the evaluation as your comments will be used to inform planning for any future periods of remote learning.

- Pupils in **Years 3 to 7** have home access to **Mathletics** and pupils in **Years 5-7** have home access to **Accelerated Reader**, should they wish to avail of it at home during the break and beyond.
A password is required for Accelerated Reader STAR testing. It will be sent to your mobile phone this afternoon.

‘We learn to love and love to learn.’

- Despite the extended break, teachers hope to go ahead with their Parent-Teacher Meetings/Telephone Calls as planned. If you are unable to receive a telephone call at the arranged time or are unable to attend a face-to-face meeting as planned, please inform the school in advance through the school e-mail address: info@stpatrickseskra.omagh.ni.sch.uk
If you are unable to attend a face-to-face meeting you will be offered a telephone call instead. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, we cannot rearrange face-to-face meetings.
- There won't be a **Monday Note** next week due to the holidays, however, please refer to our school website prior to **2nd November** to check for any updated information.
- Unfortunately pupils did not get the opportunity to dress up in school for Halloween, this year. If you are dressing up at home, please feel free to send in your photos via e-mail.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Keira McCallan

Mrs. Keira McCallan
(Principal)