



## ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, ESKRA



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

Sunday, 11th April, 2021.

Dear Parent,

- Our **Value** for the month of **April** is **Love**. Your child will be learning about this value at school. He/she will be completing work based on this theme throughout the month of April.
- Our **TS&PC** focus for the month of **April** is **Thinking, Problem-Solving and Decision-Making**. Your child will be given lots of opportunities to develop these skills this month. Please refer to your child's Newsletter/Learning Support Sheet for April to see how you can help at home.
- Please see a leaflet from **Parenting NI** promoting workshops that are designed to help parents and families on our website, under letters.
- Please also see a **Maths – Think Differently** leaflet with tips on how to support your child's Maths learning on our school website under letters.
- Pupils are asked to wear their **PE uniform every day this week**. Our normal Uniform Policy will resume on **Monday, 19th April**. Pupils are asked to wear their full uniform on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and to wear their PE uniform on a Thursday and Friday. If your child is in Year Seven and has outgrown their school uniform, please contact me rather than purchasing a new uniform.
- We will be continuing our focus on **Mindfulness** now that the children have returned to school. **Feel Good Friday** will continue to be a day with reduced book work and screen time.
- Pupils in **Years 5 – 7** will be participating in a free mental health promotion programme called **Healthy Me** tomorrow, delivered by **Action Mental Health**. Please check out [www.amh.org.uk](http://www.amh.org.uk) for further information. Staff will be receiving training from AMH in May.

‘We learn to love and love to learn.’

- We hope to continue with our **after-school sport sessions** with **AB Coaching** when restrictions allow. You will be notified of the start date when after-school activities are permitted again.
- **Parents of Pupils in Year 7: Year 7 Homework** for the next three weeks will consist of reading, spelling, Numeracy and both written and learning work in preparation for Confirmation. Please note that **learning homework is just as important as written homework**. It is essential that learning homework is completed each night as knowledge will be tested daily.
- The following policies have been posted on our school website.
  - Remote Learning Policy
  - Visitors Policy
  - Internet Safety And Acceptable Use Policy
  - School Uniform Policy.

Take care and stay safe. See you soon.

Yours sincerely,

*Keira McCallan*

Mrs. Keira McCallan  
(Principal)



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