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

Monday, 28th June, 2021.

Dear Parent.

- A huge congratulations to both our Boys' Team and our Girls' Team who won the Knockmany Cup and the Ellie Rogan Cup at the Knockmany Cup Final on Friday. This is an unbelievable achievement and something that will always be remembered. Pupils are to be commended, not only on their football skills, but their determination, commitment, sportsmanship and exemplary behaviour throughout the tournament. A special Thank You to all our school staff for supporting the pupils and for organising the celebrations. A special Thank You to Mr. Meenagh for preparing the children for both the Canavan Cup and Knockmany Cup tournaments and for his guidance and encouragement throughout. Please check out our website for videos and photos.
- A final farewell to our Year Seven pupils, Anna Rose Beattie, Seána Cullinan, Conal Kelly, Liam Loughran, Kerrie McCarney, Dara McGarvey, Shane McGinley, Dáithí McNamee, Louisa Montague and James Scullion. They have been a pleasure to teach and we wish them every happiness and success in their new schools. We look forward to hearing about all their wonderful achievements.
- The Year Seven pupils aren't the only Leavers and I think it is important at this time to acknowledge and thank our **parents** whose youngest child is in Year 7. Thank you to:

Orla and Shane McCarney, Julie and Damien Kelly, Seána and Sean Loughran,

for your support and co-operation over the years as parents.

- A sincere **Thank You** to **Eskra Parish Committee** for donating **£450** towards the creation of a **Sacred Space/Prayer Space** in our outdoor classroom, following a request from our **School Council.** We greatly appreciate this donation. Further information about the Sacred Space/Prayer Space to follow in the new term.
- You should have received your child's **Annual Pupil Profile (Report**) last week. Unfortunately, we were unable to attach the results from the standardised tests as the **Progress Test English** and **Progress Test Maths**, which are sent away to be marked, haven't been returned to us yet. Once we have received them, we will forward the results to you either electronically or by post.
- In periods of hot weather, please make sure that your child comes to school with sun cream applied and with extra supplies for reapplication during the school day. Sun hats and caps are recommended during the good weather also.
- A reminder that we require a parental contribution of £5 per child/£8 per family
 to help cover the cost of our Fun Day today. Thank you to those parents who
 have paid already.
- Our school will close tomorrow, 29th June @ 12pm for the summer holidays.
 Lunch will not be served on this day. Pupils are asked to return to school on
 Wednesday, 1st September at the usual time.
- It has been another unprecedented year. As a community we have been very fortunate to have been able to keep our school open to pupils everyday and this has been as a result of staff, parents, pupils and visitors following the guidelines in order to keep everyone safe. A sincere Thank You to everyone for their efforts and the sacrifices they have made. We look forward to a safe return to school in September. I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Board of Governors, to wish staff, parents and pupils a relaxing and safe summer break.

Take care.

Yours sincerely,

Keira McCallan

Mrs. Keira McCallan (Principal)

