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Monday, 13th June, 2022.

Dear Parent,

- A huge congratulations to our Year Six/Seven pupils who won the Thaddy Turbitt Cup on Wednesday. This is a tremendous achievement a first for our school! Have a look at the fab photos on our website. We are so proud of all the children. Well done, everyone!
- A sincere **Thank You** to **Pauline Connolly** and **Marisa Beattie** for helping our Eco Committee make a new scarecrow **Herbie** for our outdoor classroom. The children thoroughly enjoyed the process. Check out our school website to see a video of the making of Herbie.
- 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.
- Homework for all classes has now ended.
- Please note that the **final** session of After Schools Multi sports for this
 academic year will take place on **Thursday**.
- Your child's **Annual Pupil Profile** (Report) will be sent home on **Thursday, 23**rd **June.** Please contact the school if you do not receive your child's report.
- Our **Sports Day** has been rearranged to this **Friday** for **all children** at the following times. (Please note that these times are approximate).

Year 1/2: 9.30am to 10.15am Year 3/4: 10.15am to 11.15am Years 5-7: 11.15am to 12.30pm. Pupils are asked to wear appropriate clothing into school on Friday.

Sports Day will be held on our newly refurbished pitch. Parents are welcome to attend.

Lunch on Friday will be chips and sausages or chicken nuggets.

- Our Achievements Assemblies are planned for Thursday during school hours
 for pupils in Years 1 6. Staff have decided to hold the assemblies for pupils and
 staff only. Each teacher will share photographs of their Achievement Assembly on
 our school website. The Year Seven Achievement Assembly will take place after
 the Leavers' Mass on the evening of 22nd June.
- Parents of Pupils in Year Seven:

Our Leavers' Mass will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Eskra on Wednesday, 22nd June @ 7pm. Pupils are not required to wear their school uniform — perhaps they could wear their Confirmation outfits. A barbecue for Year Seven pupils and family members attending the Leavers' Mass has been arranged. Please make your way over to the school following the Mass. If you have any special dietary requirements, please inform the school in advance.

Cycling Proficiency will take place for Year Seven pupils on Wednesday, 15th June and Thursday, 16th June. Mrs. Barrett will be delivering the programme during school hours.

Please make sure that your child brings his/her bicycle to school each day and that it is in proper working order. Pupils are asked to bring a helmet too. Bicycles can be stored in school overnight, if preferred.

Year Seven have decided to go to **Portrush** for their **End of School Trip.** A letter will be issued later this week.

Year Seven's last day will be Friday, 24th June.

• Parents of Pupils in Year Six:

The following transition arrangements have now ended for this term:

- Weekly completion of a test in school.
- Weekend Homework
- ♣ After Schools Transition/Homework Club

Please note that the arrangements above will resume in September.

The final **Year Six Transition Class** (which takes place during school hours) will take place this week.

Information regarding **Transition Meetings** to discuss your child's progress will be issued shortly.

- Please see flyers on our school website from Core Kids and Gadgeteers and Omagh Uniform Exchange for your information.
- Wenda Bristow from the Lifestock and Meat Commission will be coming into school to do a cookery demonstration with pupils in Years 5 and 6 on Monday, 20th June. We are looking forward to her visit.

Yours sincerely,

Keira McCallan

Mrs. Keira McCallan (Principal)

