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

Monday, 19th February, 2024.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

- This Friday our fantastic Cross Country Team will travel to **Mallusk** to represent our school in the **Flahavan's Cross Country Ulster Final**. With thousands of boys and girls across Northern Ireland competing to secure a place in the Ulster Final, it's a huge achievement that both our **Girls' Team** and **Boys' Team** will take part. We all wish the 12 boys and girls the best of luck!
- A member of staff from **Fintona Credit Union** will be calling into school tomorrow to collect savings books and monies from pupils in **Years 5, 6 and 7**. Please make sure that your child has his/her savings book and any monies with them to school.
- Our **Nature Rangers Clubs** continue this week, as follows:
Monday (2pm – 3pm): Year 1/2 with Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Dodenciu
Monday (3pm – 4pm): Year 3/4 with Mrs. Mullin and Mrs. McGarvey
Thursday (3pm – 4pm): Years 5, 6 and 7: Miss. Devine and Mrs. Shevlin
Friday (2pm – 3pm): Year 1/2 with Miss. McNulty and Miss. O'Donnell

Please checkout **Forest School Families** on the **Forest School Website** – www.forestschoolsni.com and on our school website for fun ideas that all the family can get involved in the evenings and at weekends.

Nature Rangers Clubs will continue for **5 weeks** until the **Easter Holidays**. The cost of the Clubs is **£25 per child for the five weeks** and must be paid in advance. If you haven't already done so, please register your child as soon as possible through the following link.

[https://www.St Patrick's, Eskra Nature Ranger Club \(Feb-Mar\) • Forest Schools in Northern Ireland \(forestschoolsni.com\)](https://www.St Patrick's, Eskra Nature Ranger Club (Feb-Mar) • Forest Schools in Northern Ireland (forestschoolsni.com))

- **Parents of Pupils in Year Four:**

The **Sacrament of Penance** (First Confessions) will take place on **Thursday, 14th March @ 7pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra.**

The **Sacrament of the Eucharist** (First Holy Communion) will take place on **Saturday, 18th May @ 12pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra.** Light refreshments will be served afterwards in **Eskra Community Centre.**

- **Parents of Pupils in Year Seven:**

A **Service of Light**, in preparation for Confirmation, will take place on **Thursday, 7th March** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra @ 7pm.**

The **Sacrament Of Confirmation** will take place in **St. Macartan's Church (The Forth)** in **Augher** on **Sunday, 14th April @ 3pm.**

A **Confirmation Practice** will take place in **St. Macartan's Church (The Forth)** in **Augher** on **Thursday, 11th April @ 7pm.**

EA Connect is now open for **Year 8 Post Primary Applications.** It will close on **22nd February, 2024** Please read carefully the leaflet on our website **Applying for a Post Primary School Place 2024.**

Yours sincerely,

Keira McCallan

Mrs. Keira McCallan (Principal)



‘We learn to love and love to learn.’