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

Monday, 18th March, 2024.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

- Congratulations to our **Year Four** pupils who made their **First Confession** on **Thursday** evening. A sincere Thank You to **Fr. McGahan** for celebrating the sacrament with us and to **Mrs. Mulligan** for preparing the children so well.
- A selection of **World Book Day** creations from each class have been selected to be displayed in **Omagh Library**. Please visit the library to see the showcase.
- Please see a note below from our **Parents' Association**:  
**Friends of St. Patrick's** are holding their annual **Easter Coffee Morning** at **10.30am** on **Easter Sunday**. All are welcome and please spread the word. If anyone would like to either donate food or help out and is not in the PA's What's App group, please message our Facebook page.
- Our **Nature Rangers Clubs** continue this week, as follows:  
Please see a change of days for some classes due to the Bank Holiday and the half day on Friday.

**Tuesday (3pm – 4pm):** Year 3/4 with Mrs. Mullin and Mrs. McGarvey

**Wednesday (2pm – 3pm):** Year 1/2 with Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Dodenciu

**Thursday (2pm – 3pm):** Year 1/2 with Miss. McNulty and Miss. O'Donnell

**Thursday (3pm – 4pm):** Years 5, 6 and 7: Miss. Devine and Mrs. Shevlin

Due to work starting on our new mobile in April, we will be taking a break from our Nature Rangers Clubs for a few weeks after Easter, until we see the impact that the mobile installation has on accessibility to our school grounds. We will inform you through the Monday Note in advance of sessions starting up again.

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

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- **Parents of Pupils in Year Four:**  
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:**  
The **Year Seven Confirmation Retreat to Lough Derg** is taking place on **Wednesday, 10th April**. A separate letter has been sent home today.

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

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

- Please see a flyer on our website about **Eskra Community Support Group's Community Litter Pick** on **23rd and 24th March**.
- School will close on **Friday, 22nd March** at **12pm** for the **Easter Holidays**. Please note that lunch will **not** be provided on this day. **Remote learning** will be in place for **Monday, 25th March, Tuesday, 26th March** and the **half day** on **Wednesday, 27th March**. Teachers will inform you of their particular arrangements this week.  
Pupils are expected to return to school on **Monday, 8th April** at the usual time. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy and relaxing Easter.
- Pupils in **Mrs. Barrett's** and **Miss. McNulty's Year 1/2 Class** will be returning to a temporary classroom at the back of **Eskra Community Centre**. Mrs. Barrett and Miss. McNulty will be in contact with parents next week with further details.

Yours sincerely,

*Keira McCallan*

Mrs. Keira McCallan (Principal)



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