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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As we enter the last days of school for this year, I write with some information to note.

Tyro

Please be advised that Coláiste Abbáin will be moving its school management system from VSware to Tyro in the next week. This change is taking place in line with our sister schools in WWETB and is designed to enhance communication, improve access to information, and provide a more user-friendly experience for parents/guardians and students. Over the coming weeks, you will receive another letter from the school and an email directly from Tyro with instructions on how to set up your parent account. The summer exam reports will be issued via the Tyro app. More information will follow next week.

Outstanding Fees:

Coláiste Abbáin relies on payment of School Fees to maintain our daily operations. Despite significantly higher running costs, our budget allocation from the Department of Education and Youth remains restricted due to historical cutbacks. Current funding does not fully cover the rising costs of heating, cleaning, and general upkeep. To meet these expenses fairly, we urgently request the full payment of all mandatory School Fees. Please ensure all remaining balances are paid before **June 5th, 2026**. Thank you for your vital support and cooperation.

Summer Meals:

FDYS UBU Youth Project on Island Road in Enniscorthy (Y21 X984) has summer activities for young people in the age 11-25 years old. This summer, the FDYS youth project is offering Summer Meals, at no cost to the young person.

Registration is very simple, and more information is available from the youth worker there - Mary Furlong (083 118 3731 - mary.furlong@fdys.ie).

There are also FDYS Youth projects in surrounding areas, including Wexford town. Young people can avail of the summer meals programme in Wexford town if it is more convenient for them. The contact there is Eimear McMahon (Eimear.mcmahon@fdys.ie)

Fabric Upgrade to Red Brick/1990's Buildings

We are delighted to announce that work is commencing next month, after the state exams, on a major Fabric Upgrade (retro fit) and upgrade to our school. This exciting upgrade is a significant investment in the future of our school community and, once completed, will greatly enhance the learning environment for our students.

Brief Reminders:

- All students have received instructions from Mr. McDonnell and relevant year heads about the procedures for emptying lockers this week. All keys are to be returned in an envelope to Mr McDonnell. The Fee for unreturned key is 20 euro.
- Return of school-owned books following state exams for 3rd & 6th Yr students. The cooperation of all in relation to this work is most important.
 - 6th year schoolbooks are to be returned to the Home Economics room on Monday 8th June.
 - 3rd year schoolbooks are to be returned to the Home Economics room on Friday 12th June.
 - All books must be returned in a bag clearly labelled with the student's name.
 - If these dates do not suit, please contact the office.
- The school calendar for next year will be available to view on our website from Friday, 12th June.
- State examinations will begin on Wednesday, 3rd June. Candidates should be here at 9am. For all other examinations students should be at their Centre at least 15 minutes before the start time of the exam. Students are required to wear full uniform for the state examinations and remain in the centre for the entire duration of each exam. We wish all exam students the very best of luck.
- Summer Provision/ Camp will be hosted from 13th -24th July inclusive and places are now full.
- New School Jacket is available via [Coláiste Abbáin Online Shop | O'Neills GAA](#)

We would like to thank all of our parents/guardians for your understanding and support throughout this past school year which is now drawing to a close.

Finally, we wish all of our students and families a safe and enjoyable summer holiday and trust we will all return safely.

Yours sincerely,



John Nolan
Principal.