



Dear Parents,

Please find below useful information and reminders for the month of May 2022



### Sacrament of First Holy Communion

21<sup>st</sup> May 2022 @ 1pm

All pupils should be seated in the Church for 12.45pm



Dear Parents,

I would like to congratulate our Primary 7 class for their exceptional behaviour throughout the Sacrament of Confirmation. All the children participated so well. Both Mrs Hogg and I were very proud of all of them. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Fr Hughes for a beautiful ceremony, and to Mrs Coyle, the School choir and Catherine Browne for the wonderful music.

Over the next number of weeks pupils from P3-6 will complete Standardised Tests. It is very important that there is excellent attendance and that all pupils are in school on time to begin their tests.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any worries or concerns [cmcintyre695@c2kni.net](mailto:cmcintyre695@c2kni.net)

It is important to check the school website to keep up to date with upcoming events within the school- [www.lissanps.com](http://www.lissanps.com)

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## Presentation to Charis Cancer Care

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April Niall Falls visited our school to accept the £650 cheque raised by our pupils, families and staff on behalf of **Charis Cancer Care**. Niall spoke to the children about the Marathon Des Sables – which he recently completed at the end of March. The Marathon Des Sables is a truly gruelling 250km multistage ultra-race in one of the world's most inhospitable environments, the Sahara Desert. It is 6 days running across endless sand dunes, rocky Jebels and white hot salt plains. The marathon runners carry what they need to survive on their back in a rucksack weighing 8kg for the entire race. It is a phenomenal challenge with temperatures reaching up to 50 degrees centigrade and the longest run is a double marathon on day 4 and involves running into the night.

Niall completed the race safely and has raised an outstanding amount of over £10,000 for Charis. We were delighted to be able to support him in his fundraising, and we all really enjoyed hearing all about the marathon and seeing the amazing photographs and videos taken from the desert.

Thank you to all the pupils and parents for your amazing donations!!



## Congratulations to the Confirmandi 2022



## Cycling Proficiency Classes

We are delighted that we are currently able to offer Cycling Proficiency Classes to our P7 children. The sessions, delivered by Miss Eastwood aim to develop the children's understanding of road safety and encourage independence and build their road confidence.



## Road Safety Bus Visits School

On Tuesday 3rd May Wendy (PSNI) and the Road Safety Bus NI visited school to talk to the P7s about the importance of keeping themselves safe when they are out and about. The Safety Bus is dedicated to visiting primary and secondary schools in order to highlight the safe use of public transport.

Translink Community Safety Officer Susan O'Neill said "We educate students on safety features on buses, including the importance of wearing seatbelts and the reason for on board CCTV and we use a range of videos and education packs to bring issues such as anti-social behaviour and vandalism and their effects to life." As our P7s move on to Secondary school they may be spending more time on public transport so this is a very important issue.



### *Dates for the Diary*

9 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Standardised Tests P3-P6 It is important that all children are in school during these two weeks
6/7 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 trip to Carlingford
10 <sup>th</sup> June	P1 Welcome Day  P1 children do not come to school on this day. The P2 pupils will come to school as normal
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day weather permitting More information to follow Parents Very Welcome
21 <sup>st</sup> June	P1/2/3 End of Year Trip
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	P4/5/6 End of Year Trip
24 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Leavers' Assembly

### **School Holidays 2021/22**

#### **June Bank Holiday**

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd June 2022 (2 days)

#### **Summer Holidays**

School closes at 12 noon on Thursday 30th June 2022

### **Important Safeguarding Information**

All parents/ visitors must report directly to the office. Parents collecting children should go to the office where Tracey or Maeve will collect the pupil from their classroom. Thank you for your co operation in this matter.