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Reference: Primary 7 end of year arrangements

Dear Parents/Guardians

I write to you regarding our end of year arrangements for the Primary 7 children.

First of all, I hope you are all keeping well. May and June have been two incredibly busy months but I feel the children will look back on their final term in Our Lady's Primary School with many happy memories.

Probably the highlight of the third term was our brilliant trip last Thursday to Craigavon Lakes. The children had a great day and were praised by the staff for their excellent behaviour and ability to navigate the kayaks. They also received their Leavers' hoodies, which look really well. During this month the children have represented our school in Gaelic games, participated in sports day and enjoyed a delicious big brunch for dinner yesterday. They also celebrated their Confirmation in May; participated in a STEM day; created short animated videos and completed their cycling proficiency. We've definitely packed a lot in over the course of the third term.

To conclude the year and the children's primary school experiences we will play one final match (football, camogie and hurling games) against St. Jarlath's, Blackwatertown, on Friday. Next week the children will complete their Records of Achievements, engage in some Heart Start work including CPR and prepare for their end of year Mass. They will also receive their P7 pupil report on Tuesday 22nd June.

The Primary 7 children's Leavers' Mass will be on Wednesday 23rd June @10am in the Immaculate Conception Church, Tullysaran. P7 children should come into school as normal however they should wear their Leavers' Hoodies instead of their school jumper. The children should also bring an extra school t-shirt with them for signing. Parents are invited to attend the Mass and should be at the Chapel for 9.50am. Each child will be designated a seat and will perform a reading/prayer during the Mass. The Mass will be celebrated by our school Chaplain, Fr. Emmanuel.

At the end of the Mass the children will be presented with their Records of Achievement and Primary 7 award. There will then be some light refreshments served for the P7 parents and children in the school. The children will remain in school for a fun day. We will have a bouncy castle, games and ice cream for the children.

This will be the Primary 7's final day at school as Thursday 24th June will be a transition day for the other children to meet their new teacher and all R/P1-P6 pupils will finish school on Friday 25th June.

On behalf of our whole school team I would like to thank you for all your support over the years and wish you and your children, especially those families who bid a final farewell to our school, every success for the future.

Please contact me if you have any queries or suggestions. Thank you.

Take care and all the best,

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