



# St Mary's Primary School, Greenlough

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## Dear Parents

I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas, and we would like to wish you all a very happy new year. We are delighted to welcome our pupils back to school after the Christmas break and we look forward to a new term together as a school community.

## Sickness & Absence

Illnesses can spread through school at an alarming rate, and we must do all we can to prevent the spread of infection. There continues to be a huge number of viruses and illnesses throughout the school therefore we ask parents to remain cautious and if your child is sick, please do not send them to school until they have fully recovered. Good hand hygiene before and after school is encouraged and all children will be given the opportunity to regularly wash and sanitise their hands during school hours. Please notify the school of absences by phone or email.

## Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent teacher meetings are scheduled to take place later this month. Further details will be released in due course.

## After School Multi-Sports

Permission slips have been sent home for the second rollout of the after school multi-sports programme. Priority will be given to the children who were not selected to take part before Christmas. To secure your child's place, please complete the permission slip and return to their class teacher.

## Important Dates

January – <i>Individual dates sent to parents</i>	<b>Parent Teacher Meetings</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January & Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>After School Multi-Sports - 5 wk programme</b>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January @9.30	<b>Children's Morning Mass</b>
Week of 13 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>School Closed – Mid Term</b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	<b>P4 First Confession @6pm</b>
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>P7 Confirmation @12pm</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>School Closed – St Patrick's</b>

Yours Sincerely

*M. Meehan*

**Mr M. Meehan (Principal)**