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

Monday, 3rd May, 2021.

Dear Parent,

- A sincere **Thank You** to **Hackett Brothers** for the wonderful job that they have completed with regards to our grass pitch. They have included a running track around the edge of the pitch which will be fantastic for our Daily Mile. We can't wait to get using it.
- Our **Value** for the month of **May** is **Worship**. Please speak to your child at home about the importance of this value. May is also the month of **Mary**. We ask all families to set up a **May Altar** at home to encourage prayer to Mary, particularly during this special month. Pupils are being encouraged to bring in flowers and religious artefacts to decorate May Altars in school.
- Our **Thinking Skill and Personal Capability** for the month of **May** is **Self-Management**. Please refer to your child's Newsletter/Learning Support Sheet to see how you can help at home.
- **Mrs. Dobbs** has kindly offered to supervise those **Year 1/2** pupils attending the **Afterschools Coaching** on a **Thursday** afternoon from **2.40pm to 3.00pm** to make arrangements for collecting pupils easier for parents. Pupils will be supervised in Mrs. Dobbs mobile classroom. Please let Mrs. Dobbs know if your child is staying over for coaching and whether you wish for him/her to be supervised from 2.40pm to 3pm. A short message in the Home School Messages Book will suffice.
- Our **Mindfulness Overview** for **May** is available to view on our school website.
- Your child's **Newsletter/Learning Support Sheet** for **May** will be issued this week.
- Pupils are completing their **Annual Standardised Tests** between **10th May and 20th May**. Please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible if your

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child is going to be absent from school during this period to minimise disruption to testing.

- Homework from **10th May to the 20th May** will consist of reading and spelling work for all classes. Normal homework will resume for all classes on **Monday, 24th May** once the standardised tests have been completed.
- Details regarding dates of **Year 4** and **Year 7 Sacraments** and special celebrations are available on our website.
- We are hoping to organise a **Sports Day** this **June**, depending on Covid-19 restrictions. Further information to follow shortly.
- A flyer from **Parentline NI** is available to view on our school website.

Take care and stay safe. See you soon.

Yours sincerely,

*Keira McCallan*

Mrs. Keira McCallan  
(Principal)



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