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

Monday, 7th June, 2021.

Dear Parent,

- Congratulations to our **Year Four** pupils who received the **Sacrament of the Eucharist** on **Saturday, 29th May**. We are very proud of them all. They were all dressed beautifully, showed great reverence throughout and participated fully. Well done, everyone! A special Thank You to **Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Shevlin and Mrs. McGarvey** for preparing the pupils so well and to **Fr. McGahan** for celebrating the sacrament. Thank you also to **Mrs. Sweeney, Zara Martin and Abby, Holly and Hannah Meegan** for providing the beautiful music and singing. Thank you to **Nuala Ward** and to everyone who decorated the Church.
- Your child's **Newsletter/Learning Support Sheet** for **June** will be distributed this week.
- In periods of hot weather, please make sure that your child comes to school with sunscreen applied and with extra supplies for reapplication during the school day. Sun hats and caps are recommended during the good weather also.
- Please see a letter on our school website regarding the delivery of the **NSPCC's Speak Out. Stay Safe** programme with all pupils in our school this week.
- Homework for all classes will end on **Thursday, 10th June**.
- Your child's **Annual Pupil Profile** (report) will be sent home on **Thursday, 24th June**. Results from the tests will be sent out with the reports. Please contact the school if you do not receive your child's report.
- The **PSNI** will be coming into school on **Tuesday, 15th June** to deliver some sessions with the older children as part of their **Schools' Programme** based on **Internet Safety/Social Media (Year 5/6)** and **Internet Safety/Social Media/Drug Use (Year 7)**. Officers will be dressed in plain clothes.

‘We learn to love and love to learn.’

- **Parents of pupils in Year Seven:**

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place this **Saturday @ 11am** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra**. Donnie McGale will be available to take family photographs before and after Confirmation. Please complete the reply slip attached. A photographer from the Ulster Herald has also been invited to come and take photographs.

Our **Leavers' Mass** will take place on **Thursday, 17th June @ 7pm** in **St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra**. Due to Covid – 19 Restrictions, each family will be assigned their own pew. Please adhere to the church's social distancing, mask wearing and sanitising recommendations. Pupils are not required to wear their school uniform – perhaps they could wear their Confirmation outfits. A socially distanced **barbecue** for Year Seven pupils and family members attending the Leavers' Mass has been arranged. Please make your way over to the school following the Mass. If you have any special dietary requirements, please inform the school in advance. Please complete the reply slip attached to indicate the number of people from your family who will be attending.

The **St. Ciaran's Entrance Test** will take place on **Tuesday, 22nd June**. Further information to follow.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

*Keira McCallan*

Mrs. Keira McCallan  
(Principal)



## Reply Slip - Year 7

Please tick as appropriate:

I **wish** to have family photographs taken by **Donnie McGale** at **Confirmation**.

I **do not wish** to have family photographs taken by **Donnie McGale** at **Confirmation**.

Our family **will** be attending the **barbecue** on **Thursday, 17th June**.

Our family **will not** be attending the **barbecue** on **Thursday, 17th June**.

Please indicate the number of family members attending:

Adults

Children (Including Year Seven pupil)

Signed:

Date: