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

Monday, 20th May, 2024.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

- Congratulations to our **Year Four** pupils who received the **Sacrament** of the **Eucharist** on **Saturday**. 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. Mulligan** and **Mrs. McGarvey** for preparing the pupils so well, to **Jackie McGlinchey** and **Mrs. Shevlin** for decorating the church and to **Fr. McGahan** for celebrating the sacrament. Thank you also to **Nuala Sweeney**, **Mrs. Mullin**, **Mrs. Barrett** and our **School Choir** for providing the beautiful music and singing. Thank you to **Nuala Ward** and to everyone who looks after the Church. A special Thank You to our **Parents' Association** for preparing the hall and serving refreshments and to **Fr. McGahan** for funding the food.
- Please see below a link for **MFC** to order school PE jerseys. Our **Uniform Policy** is available to view on our school website for further information about school uniform requirements.

<https://link.mfc-sports.com/teamwear/code/QMIGE7>

Order Options – Individual payment / delivery to school for start of September

Closing – **04/07/2024**

- In periods of hot weather, please make sure that your child comes to school with sun-cream applied and with extra supplies for reapplication during the school day. Sun hats and caps are recommended during the good weather also.
- The **final homework** for pupils in **Year Seven** will be issued on **Friday, 31st May**. The final homework for all other classes will be issued on **Friday, 7th June**

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

The **Entrance Test/Induction Day** for **St. Ciaran's College, Ballygawley** will take place on **Wednesday, 5th June**. Further information will be sent to pupils directly from St. Ciaran's College.

Our **Year Seven Leavers' Mass** will take place on **Wednesday, 19th June** at **7pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra**. We hope to organise a barbecue at the school afterwards (weather permitting). Pupils are not required to wear their school uniform – perhaps they could wear their Confirmation outfits.

- **Sports Day** will take place on **Friday, 7th June** at the following times. (Please note that these times are approximate).

Year 1/2: 9.15am to 9.45am

Year 2/3: 9.45am to 10.30am

Year 4/5: 10.30am to 11.15am

Years 6/7: 11.15am to 12.15pm.

Pupils are asked to wear their PE uniform on Sports Day.

There will be additional non-competitive activities organised by AB Coaching for all pupils to enjoy.

Sports Day will be held at **Eskra Emmetts'** pitch. Parents are welcome to attend, however, we ask that you remain behind the fence at all times.

Our school will close @ **12.30pm**. Please collect your child **from the school**, not the pitch.

Lunch will be chips and chicken nuggets in a bag with a lolly for dessert.

- Our school will be closed on **Monday, 27th** and **Tuesday, 28th May** for the **May Bank Holiday** weekend. Pupils are asked to return to school on **Wednesday, 29th May** at the usual time. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing break.
- A reminder that there won't be a Monday note next week due to the Bank Holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Keira McCallan

Mrs. Keira McCallan (Principal)

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