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

Monday, 24th June, 2024.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

- It is with great sadness that we mourn the loss of former Principal and friend, **Mrs. Joan Harte**. Mrs. Harte dedicated 30 years to our school, 20 as Principal. As such, she is a cornerstone of our school's history and legacy. As a mark of respect, our school will close at **11.00am on Wednesday**. This will allow all staff to attend the funeral and for parents to take their child, if they would like to attend. There will be a Guard of Honour representing the school. This will be arranged tomorrow.
- **Congratulations** to our **Boys' Team** and **Girls' Team** who won the shield competitions at the **Knockmany Cup** on Friday. We are very proud of them all.
- **Parents of pupils in Year 2:**
Traditionally we have always had a Year 1/2 composite class in our school. Last year, due to large numbers it was necessary for us to split the Year 2 class, with some pupils remaining in the Year 1/2 class and some pupils moving into the Year 2/3 class.
This year, the majority of our current Year 1 pupils will remain in Year 1/2 with Mrs. Barrett and Miss. McNulty with a small number of pupils moving into the Year 2/3 class with Mrs. Mullin.

If your child will be moving into the Year 2/3 class, you will be notified by letter tomorrow. Please check your child's bag. If you do not receive a letter then your child will be staying in the Year 1/2 class.

Information regarding class arrangements for the remaining classes for 2024 – 2025 will be sent out later in the week.

- **Please see some notes from our Parents' Association:**

Friends of St Patrick's have been approached to participate in a **Uniform**

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Exchange. If anyone has any uniforms to donate please leave them into the school washed by **Thursday 27th June**. Parents can collect uniforms on **Thurs 1st, Fri 2nd, Thurs 8th and Fri 9th August - 9.30am - 3.00pm** at the **Courthouse** in **Clogher**. It's a great chance for us all to recycle uniforms!

Friends of St Patrick's thank everyone for all of their help with our fundraising in this school year. This year we took in **£1663** from the **car wash**, **£495** from the **Halloween disco** and **£1030** from our **Easter coffee morning**. Outgoings were **£1866** for the **polytunnel**, **£1500** for **community centre hall hire** and **£731** for **Reading Eggs** for **24/25 school year**. There were also small spends on a DJ for Halloween disco as well as decorations etc for Communion and Confirmation. We hope everyone has a restful Summer.

- Please ensure **all dinner monies** are **paid by Tuesday 25th June**. EA have stressed the importance of paying for dinners on a weekly basis.
- Please see our recently updated **Child Protection And Safeguarding Policy** and **Pastoral Care Leaflet** on the school website. Please read both carefully and complete the **electronic form** that was sent to your mobile phone last week.
- 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.
- Please see the following flyer on our school website:
 - **AB Coaching – Summer Camp**
- Our school will close on **Friday, 28th June @ 12pm** for the summer holidays. Lunch will not be served on this day. Pupils are asked to return to school on **Monday, 2nd September** at the usual time. We look forward to a safe return to school in September. I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Board of Governors, to wish staff, parents and pupils a relaxing and safe summer break.

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Yours sincerely,

Keira McCallan

Mrs. Keira McCallan (Principal)



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