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

Monday, 14th October, 2024.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

- Please see a message below from our **Parents' Association**.

Friends of St. Patrick's are running 2 fundraisers over the **Halloween break**.

Our **Annual Car Wash** is taking place on **Saturday, 26th October from 10am – 4pm**. We are again holding our **Halloween Fancy Dress Disco** on **Tuesday, 29th October from 6pm – 8pm** in the **Community Centre** due to popular demand after last year. It is open to all primary school children from far and wide! Please spread the news. Posters are on the school website for further info. If you would like to help with either event and are not on the PA What's App group please message through the FB page.

- This week is **Maths Week** in **Ireland**. Pupils will be completing some fun activities in school and for homework. Check out the website www.mathsweek.ie for some ideas to try out at home.
- **Donnie McGale** will be coming to our school on **Friday, 18th October** to take **school photographs**.
- Our **Advent Carol Service** has been arranged for **Thursday, 12th December @ 7.00pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra**. Everyone is welcome.
- Our **Christmas Dinner** for pupils and staff is planned for **Friday, 13th December**. As usual, school will close at **12.45pm** on that day. The cost per pupil for Christmas dinner is **£2.60**. Pupils and staff are invited to dress up in their Christmas Clobber e.g., Christmas jumper/dress. There will be a prize for the most creative festive fashion. Participation is free.
- **Parents of pupils in Year Four:**
The **Sacrament of the Eucharist (First Holy Communion)** will take place on **Saturday, 17th May, 2025** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra** at **12pm**.

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- **Parents of pupils in Year Seven:**
The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place on **Sunday, 23rd March, 2025** @ **3pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra**.
- Our **Annual Parent - Teacher Meetings** will take place on **Tuesday, 29th October**.
- Members of the **Legion of Mary Group's** first school Rosary is arranged for **9.30am** on **Tuesday, 22nd October, 2024**.
- **Mrs. Mulligan** will be taking **Year 6/7** and **Mrs. Mullin** will be taking **Year 3** for **Tin Whistle**, beginning this week. If your child/children require a tin whistle please complete the order form attached and return it with **£3 per pupil**.
- Parents of Pupils in **Years 5, 6 and 7:** Please see a letter from **Fintona Credit Union** on our website. A copy has also been sent home today.
- Pupils, staff and parents are invited to dress up on **Friday, 25th October** for **Halloween**.
- Our school will be closed from **Monday, 28th October to Friday, 1st November (inclusive)** for the **Halloween** break. Pupils are asked to return to school on **Monday, 4th November** at the usual time.

Yours sincerely,

Keira McCallan

Mrs. Keira McCallan (Principal)



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Tin Whistle Order Form

Number of tin whistles: _____

Name/s of pupil/s: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____