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Dear Parents,

<u>Speech & Drama Exams</u>: will be held on Tuesday next, May 21st here in Rineen NS. Really give a last good push on practicing all poems, drama pieces and theory for the big day.

<u>Junior Room School Tour</u>: the junior room will be travelling to Shannon Leisure Centre on June 6^{th} for their school tour. Weather permitting, we will also visit a playground on our way home too. The cost of the tour will be £25, payable on/before May 24^{th} .

<u>Senior Room School Tour</u>: the senior room will be visiting Bunratty Folk Park and Shannon Leisure Centre for their school tour on May 30^{th} . The cost of the tour will be ≤ 35 , payable on/before May 24^{th} . The Junior room will not have school on June 6^{th} .

<u>Uniforms</u>: Thank you to everyone who ordered the school uniform jumpers for next year. Please note our uniform is the school crested jumper, a red polo t-shirt and navy tracksuit/leggings/shorts.

<u>Atlantic Way School's Championship</u>: The girl's championship blitz will be held on May 20th in Quilty. There will be a bus going from Miltown NS at 10:30am.

<u>First Holy Communion:</u> Wishing Elsie, Fiadh, Lena & Robyn a wonderful day for their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 18th in Miltown Malbay Church. We hope the sun will be shining down on them for the day. The girls need to be at the church for 10:40am.

<u>Primary Schools Skills Competition</u>: The county National Schools skills final will take place at Cooraclare GAA on Wednesday May 22^{nd} at 10:45am. We wish Siobhán, Lily and Jamie the best of luck in the competition.

<u>Food Dudes week:</u> our final week of Food Dudes is happening next week, May 20^{th} - 24^{th} . Each child will be provided with a portion of fruit/vegetables every day for the five days to help maintain the healthy eating ethos in the school.

<u>Staff Meeting:</u> we will be closing at 12pm next Friday May 24th to facilitate a staff meeting.

Hot Lunches: are going great! Just a reminder to change up the meals for the children every so often so they can try a variety of different foods and not get bored with the same things every week. Also maybe check in and see if your child might need a more substantial snack for 11 o'clock break as we are hearing a few rumbling tummies before lunchtime ©

<u>Induction Day</u>: Our 4 new junior infants - Darragh Carey, JP Darcy, Frankie Hamilton & Theo Hayes will be coming in for their induction day on June 7th. We look forward to welcoming the 4 boys to Rineen NS and hope they have many happy years with us.

<u>Community Games</u>: wishing Ciallann Vaughan the very best of luck in the Community Games Art County Final taking place in Ennis this evening. Ciallann came 1^{st} in the U14 local Community Games competition and is going on to represent the Ennistymon-Lahinch-Liscannor area today.

Dates for your Diary:

First Holy Communion - May 18th

Speech & Drama Exams - May 21st

Staff meeting - May 24th - closing at 12pm

Senior Room School Tour - May 30th (no school for Junior Room)

Junior Room School Tour - June 6th

New Junior Induction Day - June 7th (9:30am - 11am)

6th class Graduation - June 14th

Summer Holidays - June 20th

Kind regards,

Nicola Sheehan ©