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THE FRIDAY NOTE (17TH MAY 2024)

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

What a week it has been! As you will know, our P4-P7 pupils staged 'The Wizard of Oz' on Wednesday and Thursday. I was bursting with pride from the wings on our final show last night- judging by the standing ovations that the children received, this feeling was shared by everyone! Once again, thank you to those who came along to support our school by purchasing tickets and to our amazing staff, cast and crew for putting on the most remarkable show!

Just some useful information for the week ahead,

Thank you!

THE WIZARD OF OZ: DIGITAL RECORDING

A recording of our production of The Wizard of Oz can now be pre-ordered. These cost £10 each. This has been added to Parent Pay and a digital link will be emailed to you once the recording is ready. When processing payment on Parent Pay, please submit your email address in the notes section. A lovely memento for anyone involved in the show or for any family members who missed it!



RETIREMENT COLLECTION: JULIE CONVERY

After 15 years of dedicated service to Saints and Scholars, Miss Convery will sadly be leaving us to take early retirement. In recognition of her invaluable contribution to school life over the years, we are organising a collection for her. An item has been set up on Parent Pay and we would be grateful for your generous support.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The link to order your class group photographs is available on your class stories on Dojo.



BANK HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Just a friendly reminder that school will be closed for the Bank Holiday and staff development days from Monday 27th to Wednesday 29th May.

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CONFIRMATION

A reminder that Confirmation for P7 children is taking place on Sunday 19th May in St. Patrick's RC Cathedral at 2pm. Mr Downey provided further information on this yesterday on the school story.



VIGILANCE



We have made aware of an incident where a child walking home from another school in Armagh was approached by a man and woman who were not familiar to them.

We would like to take this opportunity to raise awareness of this incident and to encourage parents/guardians to discuss the importance of remaining vigilant with their child especially when walking to/ from school.

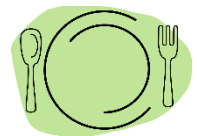
PARENTS' COUNCIL MEETING (WITH NICIE)



On Tuesday 21st May at 7pm there will be a Parents' Council meeting and is open to **ALL** parents. Fiona from NICIE will be at the meeting and will be discussing the roles and responsibilities of Parents' Council and will be really useful for those parents who are currently part of our Parents' Council and those who want to get involved next year.

STRIKE ACTION (SCHOOL DINNERS)

Due to strike action, only children who are entitled to free school meals will be provided with a school dinner on Monday and Tuesday of next week. All other children will need to bring a packed lunch.



PARENT ANNUAL CLEAN UP



From 9-12noon on Saturday 1st June, we are holding a Parent Volunteer Day. This will be a great opportunity for the whole school community to get together and to give our school grounds a good spring clean! Works to be completed include brushing, power hosing, gardening, and general cleaning. Please bring your own equipment. Thank you!

As always, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher or myself via Class Dojo. I am also outside the school each morning and afternoon if you need to catch me. If you have a safeguarding concern, Mrs O'Braonain (our Designated Teacher for Child Protection) can be contacted by email at aobraonain211@c2kni.net.

Have a great weekend!

Mr A Scott-Mulholland (Principal)

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