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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Please find below details of the various events and activities which have taken place recently and will soon take place in our school.

**Confirmation:**

Confirmation was held on Thursday 9th May in Kilfinny church. The school would like to congratulate everyone who received the sacrament and blessings on the day and would also like to thank the school choir for being magnificent as always with James. Thank you to Mr. Wallace and Mary for preparing the children so well and ensuring they were all very comfortable and competent on the day.

**First Holy Communion:**

First Holy Communion took place on Saturday 18th of May in Croagh church. Well done to all involved and also to thank the Parents Association and 1st class parents for serving teas/coffees in the community hall afterwards. Thank you to Mrs. Tobin and Mrs. Maloney for preparing the children for this sacrament and making each child feel at ease throughout the preparations.

**Juniors Open Morning:**

Incoming Junior Infants are invited to the school on Friday June 7th from 9:30am until 10:30am to meet their new teacher and friends, see and play in their new classroom and the school. All other children in the school will spend the morning in the classes which they will begin in September.

**Solar Panels:**

The solar panels have now been commissioned and are fully functional. Children will be educated about the panels during the month of June via the monitoring screen which is visible beside the school office.

**Stephen Keary:**

The school would like to acknowledge the extremely generous contribution made by Stephen Keary towards the installation of Solar Panels in the school. This contribution will

have a huge impact on the energy efficiency and financial savings which these panels will offer the school for many years going forward. Thank you Stephen from the entire school community.

**GAA:**

Andrew Meade has continued to coach all children in the school every Thursday. The school would like to thank the Croagh/Kilfinny GAA and Andrew for organising coaching which all children are thoroughly enjoying. The school's hurling team have played numerous matches lately and competed well. Thank you to Mr. Wallace for organising these matches and bringing the team to these matches.

**Soccer Blitz:**

3rd to 6th Class will take part in a soccer blitz this Thursday in Rathkeale. Again, thank you to Mr. Wallace, Mary and of course Sinéad for organising buses and entering teams into these competitions for the children to enjoy and participate in.

**Science Blast:**

The Senior Room attended a Science Blast Exhibition in UL on Tuesday 22nd May. The children had a great day, showing off their very thorough investigation, exploring other schools projects as well as enjoying the shows and exhibitions on offer at the venue.

**School Uniform:**

The optional extra school tracksuit is now available online at [cobisports.ie](http://cobisports.ie). These orders can be placed online and delivered directly to your house during the summer holidays. Please visit [www.cobisports.ie](http://www.cobisports.ie) to place your order.

**School Tour:**

The school tour will take place on June 18th. More details to follow shortly.

**Graduation:**

Graduation will take place for the outgoing 6th class children in Kilfinny church on Tuesday June 18th. More details to follow shortly.

**Summer Performance:**

The school will hold a summer performance in the School of Music on Wednesday June 19th at 12:30pm to showcase the fantastic work that is ongoing in each classroom daily and with James Anglim.

**SNA:**

The school would like to welcome Caroline Egan to the school staff as SNA following the required recruitment process. We are delighted to have Caroline as our newest member of staff.

**Calendar 2024/2025:**

You will all find the school calendar for next year attached to this email. It is also available on the school website.

**Digital Learning:**

The school is purchasing 12 chromebooks and a charging station for children as part of the digital learning development strategy in the school. These chromebooks will aid the children in active learning with technology for individual/pair/group work as well as allowing them develop typing, coding and overall ICT skills for the future.

**Enrolment:**

If you would like to enrol your child in school, please download an application form on our website or contact the school via email or telephone.

**Scoil na nÓg:**

Scoil na nÓg Childcare will be offering a Breakfast Club beginning at 8am and an After-School Childcare Service from September 2024 at very competitive rates. Please contact the school, Claire or Laura for more information to avail of the fantastic service they are offering.

**Parents Association Meeting:**

A review meeting will take place on Thursday June 13th at 7:00pm for all parents to discuss activities and initiatives which took place this year in the school and also plan ahead for the next academic year. All parents are welcome.

**Summer Holidays:**

The children will get their summer holidays at 12:00 pm on Tuesday June 25th.

Kind regards,  
Mr. O' Gorman