



May Notes 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we continue with the theme of Sacrament and Worship, we say congratulations to our Year 4 pupils who made their First Holy Communion in a beautiful ceremony on Saturday 2nd May. We pray for God's blessings on all our children and families at this special time. Thank you as well to those pupils in Years 5, 6 & 7 who attended and sang in the School Choir and played so beautifully, which really enhanced our Service.

We continue to pray for our Year 7 pupils who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, next Friday 15th May at 6pm. Pupils from Y4, 5 & 6 are invited to sing as part of our school choir for the Confirmation Service. Pupils can wear their own clothes and should be seated for 5.45pm and collected at 7.15pm.

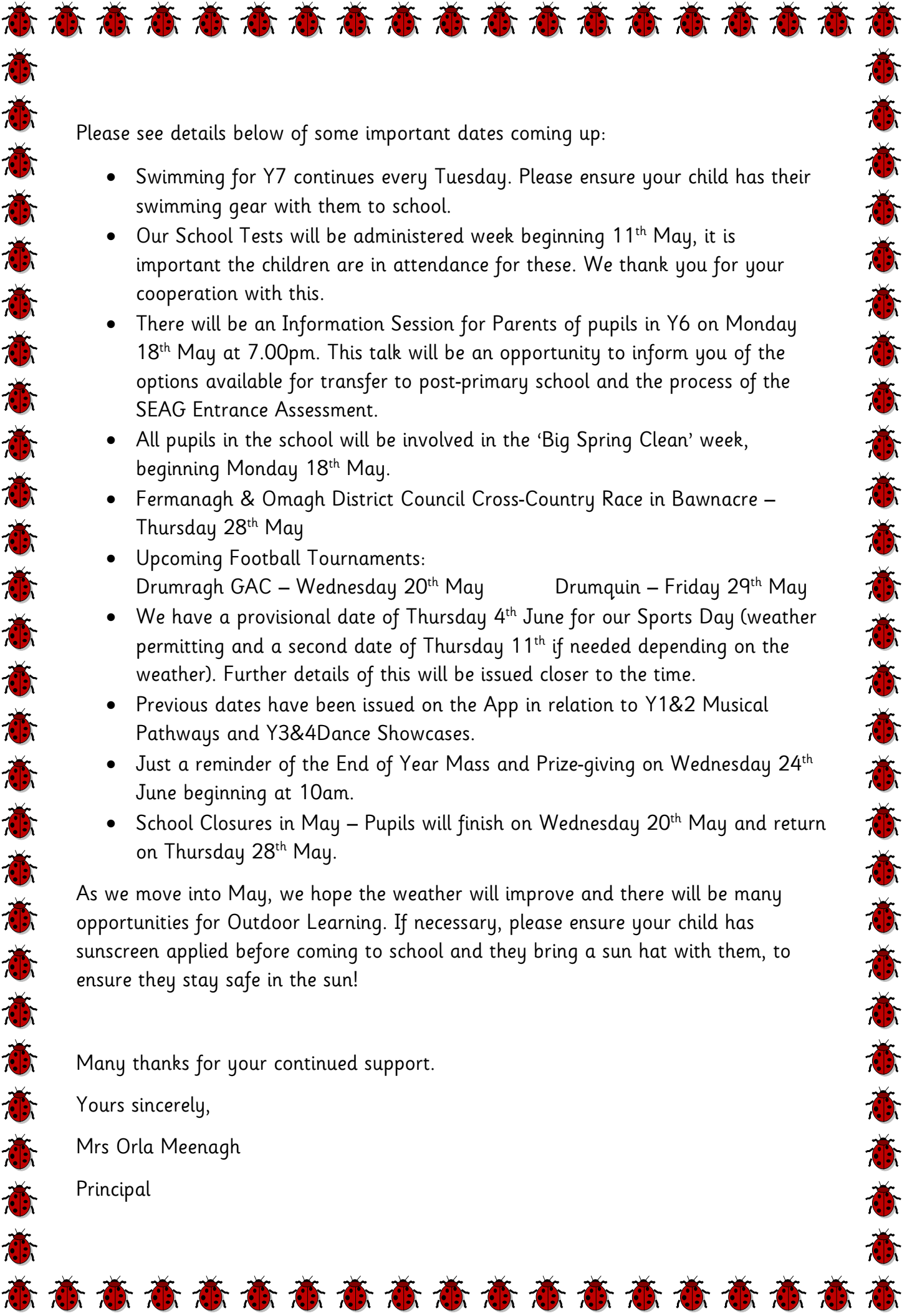
Congratulations to all our pupils who entered the West Tyrone Feis in a range of different competitions including Poetry, Art and Design, Roinn Na Gaeilge and Music. We are so proud of each and every child who competed and well done to all those who were acknowledged with certificates and medals!

A special mention to our amazing Traditional Group who performed to an exceptionally high standard and were placed overall winners for the Primary School competition! Thank you to Miss Maguire and the pupils for their commitment and enthusiasm with their weekly practices. Your hard work paid off, well done!!

Both the girls and boys football teams have been and continue to be involved in many tournaments and blitzes over the coming weeks. Further details of these will be issued via forms. Congratulations to our Girls who won the Canon Breen Tournament last week. Photos from all our events are available to view on the school website – www.stdympnaspsdromore.com.

End of Year Trips:

Following the success of last year's End of Year Trips, each class will go for a day out during the month of June. Again, due to increased costs, we will ask for a financial donation to cover the cost of this. Further information regarding dates and prices will be issued early next week.



Please see details below of some important dates coming up:

- Swimming for Y7 continues every Tuesday. Please ensure your child has their swimming gear with them to school.
- Our School Tests will be administered week beginning 11th May, it is important the children are in attendance for these. We thank you for your cooperation with this.
- There will be an Information Session for Parents of pupils in Y6 on Monday 18th May at 7.00pm. This talk will be an opportunity to inform you of the options available for transfer to post-primary school and the process of the SEAG Entrance Assessment.
- All pupils in the school will be involved in the 'Big Spring Clean' week, beginning Monday 18th May.
- Fermanagh & Omagh District Council Cross-Country Race in Bawnacre – Thursday 28th May
- Upcoming Football Tournaments:
Drumragh GAC – Wednesday 20th May Drumquin – Friday 29th May
- We have a provisional date of Thursday 4th June for our Sports Day (weather permitting and a second date of Thursday 11th if needed depending on the weather). Further details of this will be issued closer to the time.
- Previous dates have been issued on the App in relation to Y1&2 Musical Pathways and Y3&4 Dance Showcases.
- Just a reminder of the End of Year Mass and Prize-giving on Wednesday 24th June beginning at 10am.
- School Closures in May – Pupils will finish on Wednesday 20th May and return on Thursday 28th May.

As we move into May, we hope the weather will improve and there will be many opportunities for Outdoor Learning. If necessary, please ensure your child has sunscreen applied before coming to school and they bring a sun hat with them, to ensure they stay safe in the sun!

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Orla Meenagh

Principal