

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is great to be back to full school and to see the children playing outside in the playground and enjoying the company of their friends. The lockdown impacted on us all in so many ways. In school, we were unable to have many of the events that we associate with the wider life of the school community including our fund raising activities, which always raise much needed money for school.

To build on the enthusiasm and energy of the children and to enable them to take part in raising some cash for school, we are intending to hold some sponsored activities at the start of June.

For the younger classes, this will be trying to complete as many Tigger or Star jumps in a set time and for the older pupils seeing how many skips they can complete.



All our Covid protocols will be adhered to. The pupils will work in the playground in their class bubbles. Skipping ropes will be provided and will be sanitised with our fogging machine and the pupils will sanitise their hands before and after the activities.

We are sending home sponsorship forms along with your child on Monday. We will contact you again at a later date about sending the sponsorship money into school.

In the past, our parents and families have generously raised much needed funds for school. We ask that you once again get behind the children's efforts as we head into brighter days.

Should your family be unable to support our fund raising in these challenging times, there is absolutely no pressure to do so – all pupils will take part in the activities for their enjoyment irrespective of whether they have been able to raise sponsorship or not.

Thank you,  
Miss McGoran, Miss Quinn and Mr McAuley

### P6 PARENTS

Please note you will receive a message re: AQE dates and other important information from the P6 Staff on Seesaw. Please check and read this carefully.

Should you need any further help or clarification, please contact us directly or log on to the AQE website.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

Our pupils have worked hard this year and we believe they have achieved much, having two terms in school and one Remote Learning at home.

Many skills have been gained and much knowledge has been embedded. To build on our "Healthy School" ethos, we hope to focus on the Take 5 initiative throughout this summer and into next year.

The TAKE 5 steps to wellbeing are:



**CONNECT** with other people



Be physically **ACTIVE**



**TAKE NOTICE** of the present moment



**KEEP LEARNING** new skills



**GIVE** to others

We will send you further information to encourage this at home too.

Both adult and child wellbeing is important.

### OLLAR SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

Beginners welcome to join on Saturday morning at Ballyclare Orange Hall, Rashee Road – 1<sup>st</sup> week free. Covid practices and procedures will be in place.

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