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Principal: Mrs. Keira McCallan BA (Hons), PQH

Monday, 15th October, 2018.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read the following notes carefully.

- Many congratulations to those pupils in **Years 5-7** who participated in the **Flahavan's Cross-Country League** on Wednesday.

All the boys and girls performed amazingly. Their behaviour, enthusiasm and team spirit was outstanding- a credit to their parents and school.

Cora Scullion, in **Year 7**, won **Gold** in the **Senior Girls' Race**.

Anna-Rose Beattie, in **Year 5**, won **Silver** in the **Girls' Fun Run**.

Matthew McKenna, in **Year 7**, won **Silver** in the **Senior Boys' Race**.

Our **Senior Boys' Team** achieved **1st Place** in the **League Table** out of **21 schools** across Co. Tyrone and Co. Fermanagh. This is an unbelievable achievement for a small primary school from Eskra!

A sincere Thank You to **Mrs. Tracey Scullion** for her assistance with the event, to **Mr. Stephen McKenna** for supporting Mrs. Scullion, to our school staff, **Mr. Colton** and **Miss. Quinn** and to all those parents who attended and cheered the children on.

The next race will take place on **5th December, 2018** in **Dungannon Park**.

- The **Parents' Association** have requested that this note goes out to parents:

There was a poor turnout at the new **Parents' Association Meeting** on Thursday night. As a result, the 7 parents present have decided to hold another meeting on **Monday, 22nd October** at **7.30pm** in the **Community Centre** to give more parents a chance to get involved.

- **Parents of pupils in Year 6/7:** Please return your **Interest** slip regarding the **Year 6/7 Trip to Edinburgh** as soon as possible. Thank you to all those who have responded already. Further information to follow shortly.
- **Parents of pupils in Years 5-7:** As you are aware, **After-school Gaelic coaching** with **Mr. Ryan Keenan** will take place on **Eskra Emmetts' pitch** each **Thursday**. Pupils will be escorted up to the pitch @ 3.15pm. Mr. Keenan has asked that parents collect their children from **Eskra Emmetts' pitch @ 4.15pm**. Pupils who attend the **After Schools** in **Eskra Childcare Centre** will be escorted by Mr. Keenan to the school at **4.15pm**. Pupils will be collected from here by the After School's staff. This information has already been shared with the relevant staff from Eskra Childcare Centre.
- This week is **Maths Week in Ireland**. Pupils will be completing some fun activities in school and for homework. Check out the website www.mathsweek.ie for some ideas to try out at home.
- A **Primary Schools' Gaelic Football Blitz** has been arranged for some **Year 6** and **Year 7** pupils on **Thursday, 18th October** at **Garvaghey GAA** pitch. Pupils will travel by bus and will be accompanied by **Mr. Colton** and **Miss. Quinn**. Pupils are asked to bring a packed lunch and to wear appropriate clothing. Please complete the permission slip attached and return it to school by Wednesday.
- Pupils, staff and parents are invited to dress up on **Friday, 26th October** for **Halloween**.
- Our **Christmas Plays** for pupils in **Years 1-6** will take place on **Wednesday, 19th December**. Further details to follow soon. **Year 7** will host an evening performance in **Eskra Community Centre** instead. The date and time of this evening performance will be confirmed as soon as possible.
- Our school will be closed from **Monday, 29th October to Friday, 2nd November (inclusive)**. Pupils are asked to return to school on **Monday, 5th November** at the usual time.
- The **Year 7 After-School Homework Club** will take place on **Wednesday** this week instead of Monday, at the usual time. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.
- A letter regarding our new **Parent Nominee** on the **Board of Governors** has been sent home today.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan
(Principal)

‘We learn to love and love to learn.’

Permission Slip

I do/do not give permission for my child _____ to travel by bus to a Primary Schools' Gaelic Football Blitz at Garvaghey GAA on Thursday, 18th October, 2018.

Signed:

Date: