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

Monday, 11th March, 2019.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read the following note carefully:

- A special **Mass of Celebration** to mark **Mr. Colton's retirement** has been arranged for **Wednesday, 3rd April, 2019 @ 7.00pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra**. Light refreshments will be served in the school afterwards. Everyone is welcome. Please spread the word.
- Please make sure that your child wears the correct school uniform to school each day. Our **Uniform Policy** is available to view on our school website and copies are also available upon request from the school office. Pupils are expected to wear their PE uniform on PE days, not their own sports clothing. Pupils will not be permitted to change into their own sports clothes in school. If pupils are attending events outside of school, then you will be informed of the appropriate clothing to be worn.

PE uniform should be worn on the following days, unless you are notified otherwise.

Year 1/2- Thursday and Friday

Year 3/4- Monday and Friday

Year 5/6 – Monday, Thursday and Friday

Year 7- Monday, Thursday and Friday

PE lessons will take place in Eskra Community Centre's hall, our school hall, the MUGA pitch, our own school tarmac pitch or on our own grass pitch (weather permitting).

- Please ensure that all homework activities are signed by a parent/appropriate adult each night as outlined in our **Homework Policy**.
- Well done to our **Year Seven girls** who participated in an **Indoor Football Event** on Monday, displaying great team spirit and exemplary behaviour throughout.
- Congratulations also to all our **Year Seven** pupils and **Éabha McNamee, Berneen Gilroy, Darragh O'Hagan** and **Christy Meegan** from **Year Six** who participated in a **Futsal Tournament** on **Tuesday** at **Omagh Leisure Complex**. All pupils displayed great sportsmanship and enthusiasm. The **Girls' Team** came **3rd** and the **Boys' Team** came **5th**. Well done!
- **Year 7** pupils took part in a **Ceílí Event** in the **Strule Arts Centre** on **Friday**.
- **First Confession** for our **Year Four pupils** will take place on **Tuesday, 26th March @ 7.00pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra**.
- **Fr. McGahan** has confirmed the following points:

The Year Seven **Service Of Light** will take place in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra** on **Thursday, 9th May @ 7pm**.

A **Confirmation Practice** will take place on **Sunday, 12th May @ 7pm** in **St. Macartan's Church (The Forth Chapel), Augher**.

Canon Shane McCaughey will be celebrating the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on **Sunday, 19th May @ 3pm** in **St. Macartan's Church (The Forth Chapel), Augher**.

- **Gaelic Coaching** with **Cathal Meegan** will commence this **Thursday** for pupils in **Year Seven**. We are looking forward to it!
- **Year 1/2** will be travelling by bus to **Mellon Fun Farm**, outside Omagh on **Wednesday** as part of our **Shared Education Programme**. Pupils are asked to wear their PE uniform, wellies, a warm coat and to bring a packed lunch. Pupils will return to school before home-time. Please complete the permission slip attached and return it to school tomorrow.
- Our school will be having a **Non - Uniform Green Day** on **Friday, 15th March**. Pupils, staff and parents are being encouraged to dress up in **green** to celebrate **St. Patrick's Day**. Pupils are asked to donate **£1** each towards our School Council Funds. Money raised will be spent on purchasing gardening equipment for our shed.
- Please find attached a **lunch menu** for **Friday, 15th March**.

‘We learn to love and love to learn.’

- Our school will be **closed** on **Monday, 18th March**. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very **Happy St. Patrick's Day**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan
(Principal)

Permission Slip- Year 1/2

I do/do not give permission for my child _____ to travel by bus to the **Mellon Fun Farm** on **Wednesday, 13th March, 2019** as part of our **Shared Education Programme**.