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

Monday, 8th April, 2019.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read the following note carefully:

- A sincere **Thank You** to everyone who helped to prepare for, participated in and attended **Master Colton's Mass** on **Wednesday** evening. It was thoroughly enjoyable and Master Colton has asked me to pass on his thanks for the beautiful Mass, kind contributions, welcome refreshments and extremely generous gifts. We wish him every health and happiness in his retirement and look forward to seeing him again soon.
- Our **Annual Book Fair** will be held in the **dinner hall** from **2pm to 4pm** on **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday** of next week. As with previous book fairs, the more books purchased, the more free books our school will receive. I appreciate that there are other fundraising activities taking place at this time. See you there.
- **A note from the Parents' Association:** Just to remind everyone to please return your **Duck Derby** forms to the school by **Friday 12th April**. We will return them to you the following week with your ducks racing numbers.
- The following position in our school will be advertised on the Education Authority's website- www.eani.org.uk

Building Supervisor (Cleaner/Caretaker) – Without supervision

Temporary- 15 hours per week.

Please check out the job section on the above website for further information.

- **Spelling Homework** for pupils in **Years 5-7** will consist of **Easter themed spellings** this week. There won't be any spelling homework next week due to the Easter Holidays.

- Pupils in **Years 1- 4** travelled to **Parkanaur Forest Park** on **Friday, 5th April** for their **Shared Education Celebration Event**. They had a most enjoyable day. If you haven't already done so, please return your **Parent Questionnaire** as soon as possible. Details regarding any future **Shared Education Programme** arrangements to follow in the summer term.
- Our annual **Religious Education Inspection** will take place on **Tuesday, 16th April**, by **Fr. Flanagan**. We look forward to seeing him again and to showcasing all our pupils' wonderful work.
- There won't be a **Monday Note** next week due to the **Easter Holidays**.
- Our school will be closed on **Thursday, 2nd May** as it is being used as a **Polling Station**. Pupils are expected to return to school on **Friday, 3rd May**, at the usual time.
- Pupils are completing their **Annual Standardised Tests** during the Month of **May**. Please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent from school during the month of May to minimise disruption to testing.
- Congratulations to all our **Year Four pupils** who received the **Sacrament of Penance** last Tuesday evening. They participated fully, displaying reverence throughout. Thank you to **Canon McGahan** for celebrating the sacrament with us, to **Mrs. McConnell** for preparing the pupils so well and to **Mrs. Taggart** and the **School Choir** for their beautiful singing.
- School will close on **Wednesday, 17th April** at **12pm** for the **Easter Holidays**. Pupils are expected to return to school on **Monday, 29th April** at the usual time. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy and relaxing Easter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan
(Principal)

‘We learn to love and love to learn.’