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

Monday, 20th May, 2019.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read the following note carefully:

- Congratulations to our Year Seven pupils- **Ashton Beattie, Luke Boyle, Ellen Bradley, Dylán Connolly, Sarah Loughran, Patrick McCarney, Sarah McCarroll, Kerrie McDermott, Eoin McEvoy, Matthew McKenna and Cora Scullion**- who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on **Sunday**. We are very proud of all of them. I'm sure you will agree that they were all dressed beautifully, showed great reverence throughout, participated fully and answered Canon Shane McCaughey's questions intelligently. Well done, everyone! A sincere thank you to **Fr. McGahan, Mrs. Carson** and **Mrs. Barrett** for all their help and support in preparation for the sacrament.
- Please see below a note from our **Parents Association:** **Friends of St. Patrick's** would like to remind everyone that our **ASDA Bag Pack** is on this **Saturday, 25th May**. Could anyone who can help out please return the forms to the school as soon as possible or txt **Elsie** on **07709754461**. This is a great fundraising opportunity and all help is needed to make the most of it. Thank you
- **Parents of Pupils in Year 6 and Year 7:** **Congratulations** to our boys and girls who participated in the **Paddy Bogan Tournament** on **Friday, 17th May** in **Beragh**. They all performed brilliantly and behaved appropriately. We are all very proud of them.

An **Information Evening** for the parents of pupils travelling to **Edinburgh** in **June** will take place on **Thursday, 30th May** at **7.30pm** in our school Dinner Hall. Parents and staff from **St. Brigid's P.S., Altamuskin** will also be in attendance. See you then.

- Please find attached an extra copy of the note that was issued on Friday regarding **Sports Day**.
- Please find attached a copy of our pupils' latest edition of **SPUD** and details of the **Healthy Tuck Shop** that the **School Council** have organised for **Sports Day**.
- **Parents of Pupils in Year 6:**
Loreto Grammar School and the **Christian Brothers Grammar School, Omagh** are holding their **Transfer 2020 GLA Information Evening for Parents** on **Thursday, 30th May @ 7.30pm** in the **Christian Brothers Grammar School, Omagh**. Parking will be available in Henderson's Car Park.

- **Parents of Pupils in Year 7:**

Parents of pupils in **Year 7** should receive notification of their **Post Primary School** placement on **Saturday, 1st June, 2019**. The **Education Authority** will once again provide a helpdesk on **Saturday, 1st June, 2019** between the hours of **3.30pm** and **5.00pm** which parents can contact in the event that you do not receive a placement letter from the post primary school which has selected your child for admission.

The helpdesk number is: 02895985595

Please find attached a note regarding our **Year Seven Trip to Tayto Park**.

Year Seven pupils have no homework this week following Confirmation on Sunday. Homework will resume next week, however, there won't be any spelling work due to the Bank Holiday. All homework for Year Seven pupils will finish on **Tuesday, 4th June**.

The **photographer** from **The Tyrone Constitution** will be coming into school on **Wednesday** to take photographs of the **Year Seven pupils**. Please make sure that your child is wearing their **full** school uniform, including black shoes.

Please find attached a letter regarding the **Year Seven** trip to **Knock** which takes place on **Wednesday, 29th May, 2019**.

- Our school will be closed on **Thursday, 23rd May** as it is being used as a **Polling Station**. Pupils are expected to return to school on **Friday, 24th May**, at the usual time.
- Our school will be closed on **Monday, 27th** and **Tuesday, 28th May** for the **May Bank Holiday**. Pupils are asked to return to school on **Wednesday, 29th May** at the usual time.
- **Sports Day** will take place on **Friday, 24th May** (weather permitting) during school hours. Further details to follow.

‘We learn to love and love to learn.’

- Our **Annual Achievements Assembly** (Prize-Giving) will take place on the morning of **Friday, 14th June**.
Year 1/2: 9.20am – 10.00am.
Year 3/4: 10.00am – 10.45am.
Year 5/6: 10.45am – 11.25am
Year 7: 11.25am – 11.55am
- Please find attached a flyer regarding **Tyrone Summer Camps**.
- Our temporary **Buildings Supervisor, Mr. Richard McGonigle**, has secured a post in another school. We thank him and wish him well for the future. I am delighted to announce that **Mr. John Carson** has taken up the post. We welcome John to our school and we wish him every happiness and success.
- We hope to deliver an **After-School Gardening Club** for the children in **Years 5 – 7** on a **Wednesday** afternoon from **3.15pm to 4.15pm**. If any green-fingered parents, grandparents or family members would be interested in assisting with the club, please complete the slip attached. Once interest has been gauged, further information will be issued.
- Please note that **unless it is clearly stated in a note sent home**, pupils will **not** be permitted to visit the shop when travelling to sports events, trips, etc.
- Please ensure that your child wears their **full** school uniform on **non PE days** and their **PE uniform** on **PE days**. Pupils are not permitted to take their own clothes into school to change into during the school day. This is in keeping with our **School Uniform Policy**.
- Pupils in **Year 1/2** are travelling to **Fintona Library** on **Wednesday** to participate in **Rhythm And Rhyme**. We hope they all have a wonderful time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan
(Principal)



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Reply Slip- Gardening Club

I _____ would be interested in assisting with an after-school **Gardening Club** on **Wednesday** afternoons from **3.15pm to 4.15pm.**

Signed:

Date: