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

Monday, 13th January, 2020.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read the following notes carefully:

- **Flu Vaccine** – 14th January. Please ensure you have returned your form from the School Nurse.
- **Parents of Pupils in Year 6:** I will be delivering a **Year 6 Transition Information Session for Parents** on **Wednesday, 29th January @ 7.00pm.** The aim of this session will be to inform parents of current and proposed arrangements to aid and support pupils' transition from Year 6 into Year 7, to provide appropriate information for parents to help them make an informed decision regarding their child's participation in preparation for and completion of the Transfer Test, to outline support provided by school and how parents can help their child at home. It is envisaged that this session will be beneficial to all Year 6 parents. Please complete the slip attached to confirm your attendance.

A booklet from the Department Of Education entitled '**The Transfer Process To Post-Primary School**' has been sent home today for your information.

- Please read below a note from **Friends Of Eskra Parents' Association:** We are holding our next meeting on **Monday, 20th January** at **8pm** in the school. All new members are welcome. We have also secured a bag back for **Saturday, 29th February** in **ASDA**, Omagh. Further details to follow.
- **Parents of pupils in Year 7:** Year 7 pupils will be starting their **Swimming Programme** (15 sessions) on **Monday, 20th January, 2020** at **Omagh Leisure Complex.** Pupils will travel by bus and will be accompanied by a member of staff. The cost per pupil is £35. School will cover the cost of the bus. Please send the money in a marked money wallet by the end of January. Please complete the

**Health History Questionnaire** sent home and return it to school by **Wednesday, 15th January.**

As outlined in our **Homework Policy**, pupils in **Year Seven** are expected to complete additional homework in preparation for Confirmation. Additional homework will commence this week. Confirmation homework must be handed up each Tuesday and Wednesday morning. It is essential that this homework is completed on time to ensure that pupils don't get behind.

- **Admission to Year One** is now an on-line process. Please refer to the Education Authority's website for further information- [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk)  
Please note that the closing date for on-line applications is **31st January, 2020**. If making an application for admission to Year One, could you please forward your child's birth certificate as soon as possible. We will take a copy of it for our records and return it to you.
- Pupils and parents from **Year 6 and Year 7** are invited to attend the following **Open Nights**, as appropriate:  
  
St. Ciaran's College, Ballygawley- Thursday, 23rd January at 7pm.  
Christian Brothers Grammar School- Saturday, 18th January - 9.45am to 12.30pm  
Loreto Grammar School- Wednesday, 22nd January - 5.30pm to 8.30pm  
Drumragh Integrated College – last Thursday but arrangements can be made with the school if you missed this date.  
Sacred Heart College- last Saturday but arrangements can be made with the school if you missed this date.
- Parents of pupils in **Years 5, 6 and 7** who are receiving multi-sports sessions from Aaron on a Wednesday are asked to complete the **Participant Registration Form** sent home today and return it to school by **Wednesday** of this week when Aaron will collect them.
- **Sunday, 26th January to Sunday, 2nd February** is **Catholic Schools Week** and the theme this year is- **Catholic Schools: Living In Harmony With God's Creation**. Further details to follow next week.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan  
(Principal)

'We learn to love and love to learn.'

## **Year 6 Transition Meeting For Parents**

I/we \_\_\_\_\_ will/will not be attending a  
**Year 6 Transition Information Evening For Parents** held on  
**Wednesday, 29th January, 2020 at 7pm.**

Signed:

Date: