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

Monday, 20th January, 2020.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read the following notes carefully:

- Please read below a note from **Friends Of Eskra Parents' Association:**
We are holding our next meeting this evening 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.
- **Good luck** to **Berneen Gilroy, Christy Meegan, Dearbhla Caulfield** and **Sean Montague** in **Year Seven** who are representing our school at the **Road Safety Quiz** on **Tuesday, 21st January** in the **Mellon Country Inn, Omagh.**
- **Good Luck** to **James Scullion, Dara McGarvey, Darragh O'Hagan, Sean Montague, Eoin McCarney** and **Connell Montague** who are representing our school at the **final** of the **Flahavan's Cross-Country League** on **Wednesday, 22nd January.**
- **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.** Following the success of **Grandparents Day** last year we have decided to invite **grandparents** into school again on **Tuesday, 28th January** for **Afternoon Tea** from **1.15pm to 2.00pm.** Please find attached a flyer about **Catholic Schools Week.**
- One of our **Year 4** pupils, **Tallulah O'Hanlon**, is currently performing in **Alice In Pantoland** in the **Strule Arts Centre in Omagh.** Our **Year 3/4** pupils are travelling to the **Strule Arts Centre** on **Thursday** to see the matinee performance. Pupils will travel by bus and will be accompanied by Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. McGarvey and Mrs. Mullan. Pupils are asked to wear their full school uniform and to bring a packed lunch. **Please note that mobile phones and devices**

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with Internet access are not permitted. The admission cost is **£4** per pupil. School will cover the cost of the bus. Please complete the permission slip attached and return it to school tomorrow. Please send **£4** per child in a money wallet by **Wednesday, 22nd January.**

- **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 return the reply slip to confirm your attendance.
- **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
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.
- **Parents of pupils in Years 3-7:** Please find attached a **Red Hand Fan** flyer.
- Pupils in **Year Seven** are asked to wear their **PE uniform** on a **Monday** due to swimming taking place. Gaelic session with Fergal McCann will also take place on Monday afternoons rather than Tuesday mornings from **Monday, 27th January.** **Year Seven** pupils are therefore asked to wear their **PE uniform** on a **Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**
- The **NSPCC** will be delivering their **Stay Safe Programme** to all classes on **Tuesday, 28th January.** Please see a letter attached with further information.
- Please find attached a letter regarding **Concussion Awareness.**
- **Year 7 Boys** have been invited to participate in an **Indoor Football Heat** on **Wednesday, 29th January** at **Omagh Station Centre.** Pupils are asked to bring appropriate clothing and a packed lunch. Pupils will travel by bus and will be accompanied by a teacher. Please complete the permission slip attached and return it to school tomorrow. Please note that pupils will not be permitted to attend without a signed permission slip. **Good luck boys.**
- **Year 7 Girls** have been invited to participate in an **Indoor Football Heat** on **Tuesday, 3rd March** at **Omagh Station Centre.** Pupils are asked to bring appropriate clothing and a packed lunch. Pupils will travel in staff cars and will be accompanied by two members of staff. Please complete the permission slip attached

and return it to school tomorrow. Please note that pupils will not be permitted to attend without a signed permission slip. **Good luck girls.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan
(Principal)

Permission Slip- Year 3/4

I do/do not give my child _____ permission to attend **Alice In Pantoland** in the **Strule Arts Centre** on **Thursday, 23rd January, 2020**, travelling by bus.

Signed:

Date:

Permission Slip- Year 7 Boys

I do/do not give permission for my child _____ to participate in an **Indoor Football Heat** in **The Station Centre** in **Omagh** on **Wednesday, 29th January**, travelling by bus.

Signed:

Date:

Permission Slip- Year 7 Girls

I do/do not give permission for my child _____ to participate in an **Indoor Football Heat** in **The Station Centre** in **Omagh** on **Tuesday, 3rd March**, travelling in staff cars.

Signed:

Date: