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

Monday, 29th January, 2018.

Dear Parent,

Please read the following notes carefully.

- Congratulations to **Aoife McKenna, Aidan Hackett, Sé Devlin and Dónal Taggart** in **Year 7** who reached **3rd Place** at the **NI Road Safety Quiz** on **Tuesday, 23rd January**. They were great ambassadors for our school through their exemplary behaviour and active participation. Well done! Check out our website for photos.
- Congratulations to our eight **Year Seven** pupils- **Ciaran McCarroll, Sé Devlin, Eoghán McKenna and Aidan Hackett (Team A), Aoife McKenna, Rosie McCabe, Finn Kelly, Connor Meegan (Team B)**, who represented our school so well on Friday night at the **Credit Union Quiz** in Fintona. They were enthusiastic, polite and very well-behaved and Team A achieved **2nd place**. Each child received a prize of £10 and our school received a cheque for £50 for entering. Well done! Check out our website for photos.
- Congratulations to **Cora Scullion** in **Year 6** and to the boys from our **Cross Country Team** who have qualified for the **Final** of the **Northern Ireland Flahavan's Primary School Cross Country League**. We wish them every success at the final (further details to follow). Congratulations also to **Eoghán McKenna (Year 7)** who achieved **3rd place** and to all members of our Cross Country Team who represented our school so well. Check out our website for photos.
- Your child's **Monthly Newsletter/Learning Support Sheet** for **February** will be issued next Monday.
- **Parents of pupils in Year 7: Mrs. Carson** and I have started a **Baking class** with **Year 7** pupils called **The Baker's Dozen**. Pupils are asked to bring in an apron to protect their clothing. Any food made will be sent home. If you would

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prefer for your child to not eat the food as part of a healthy diet, perhaps it could be given to an elderly relative or neighbour. Participation in these sessions will enhance each pupil's learning in **Mathematics And Numeracy** and **Language And Literacy** as they will be learning about measurement and instructional writing. They will also develop their **Thinking Skills And Personal Capabilities**, particularly **working with others**. Please refer to your child's Learning Support Sheet for February for more information.

An additional note will be sent home with **Year 7** pupils tomorrow.

Tuesday night's written **Literacy** homework will be replaced by **Confirmation** homework until Confirmation. Pupils will still be expected to complete **reading, spelling practice** and **workbook** and **MA** each **Tuesday**. Please note that learning homework for Confirmation is just as important as written homework.

A Confirmation Information Evening for parents of pupils in **Year 7** has been arranged for **Monday, 26th February @ 7.30pm** in the school Assembly Hall.

Year 7 Boys have been invited to participate in an **Indoor Football Heat** on **Wednesday, 31st 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 member 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 boys.

- A reminder that **old £1 coins** cannot be accepted into the school office.
- Please find attached a flyer from **Tyrone GAA**.
- Our school will be closed from **Monday, 12th February to Friday, 16th February (inclusive)** for **Mid-Term Break**. Pupils are asked to return to school on **Monday, 19th February** at the usual time.
- **PE** on a **Tuesday** for **Year 5/6** will take place next Tuesday instead of tomorrow..
- **Parents of pupils in Year 6:** If you haven't returned your **Transition Sessions Consultation Reply Slip**, could you please return it by Wednesday of this week.
- The after-school **Music Class** with **Mrs. Nuala Sweeney** will continue until **Thursday, 22nd March, 2018**. The last Music Clas of the year will take place on **Thursday, 31st May, 2018**.
- **This week is Catholic Schools Week** and the theme this year is- **Catholic Schools: Called to be a family of families**. Following the success of **Grandparents Day** last year we have decided to invite **grandparents** into school again on **Wednesday, 31st January** for **Afternoon Tea** from **1.15pm to**

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2.00pm. As Saturday is the feast of St. Blaise, Fr. McGahan hopes to bless the throats on Friday morning.

- We are collecting **The Irish News GAA** tokens with the aim of securing a coaching day, starting today and ending on **10th March**. Please support us by collecting the tokens and sending them into the school office. For further information visit: www.irishnews.com/coachingdays

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan
(Principal)

Permission Slip

I do/do not give permission for my child _____ to participate in an **Indoor Football Heat** in **The Station Centre** in **Omagh** on **Wednesday, 31st January**, travelling by bus.

Signed:

Date: