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

Monday, 26th February, 2018.

Dear Parent,

Please read the following notes carefully.

- Congratulations to our **Boys' Cross Country Team** (Year 6/7) and **Cora Scullion** (Year 6) who participated with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship at the **Final** of the **Flahavan's Athletics NI Cross Country League** last Wednesday. Cora, having reached 14th, is now part of the **Northern Ireland Cross Country Squad!** Well done to you all on your wonderful achievements!
- Please see attached a note regarding a **Scholastic Book Club**.
- **Parents of Pupils In Year Seven:**

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

A **Service of Light** in preparation for **Confirmation** has been arranged for **Monday, 12th March @ 7pm**. Fr. McGahan will administer the **Confirmation Pledge** at this service. Everyone is welcome.

- **World Book Day** takes place on **Thursday, 1st March**. Please find attached a copy of the letter that was sent out on **Friday** by **Mrs. O'Sullivan**, our Literacy Co-ordinator.
- **Eskra TAGB Taekwondo Club** will be holding an anti-bullying, de-escalation of confrontation and self-defence course on **Wednesday, 28th February** in our school for pupils in **Years 4 to 7**.
Taekwondo is a lot of things..... a martial Art, an Olympic Sport, a self-defence system and a personal training system, which is centuries old and a proven way to stay physically fit/mentally healthy and obtain flexibility/suppleness.

The T.A.G.B. is the largest in Europe and the governing body to which the Eskra TKD school belongs. There are several instructors in Eskra each week such as the TAGB NI Area Co-ordinator and the NI Squad Coach!

Will you be the next Olympian Gold medallist like the TAGB's very own Jade Jones or be a star on Britain's Got Talent like the TAGB's very own Jesse Jane McParland?

All children to bring a bottle of water, and wear PE clothing.

PLEASE NOTE: Eskra's Taekwondo Club has TWO induction periods each year that are open to new members: Sept and Jan/Feb each year. Each period will be limited to 15 x new members without exception (this will include surrounding Schools of Carnall, Roscavey).

Contact **Martin O'Hare** on **07967 085939** for more details.

- If you need to collect your child early from school unexpectedly, could you please report to the school secretary in advance before collecting them from their classroom.
- Your child's **Newsletter/Learning Support Sheet** for **March** will be issued next Monday.
- A **Dates For Your Diary** for **March/April** will be issued shortly.
- The mobile library van will be visiting our school on **5th March** from **1 - 2pm**. It will continue to visit on a fortnightly basis.
- **First Confession** for our **Year Four pupils** will take place on **Tuesday, 6th March @ 7.00pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra**. Mrs. Mullan has requested that Choir members be in their seats by **6.45pm**. They are asked to wear their full school uniform. Choir members should be ready to be collected from the Church at 8.00pm.
- If you wish to discuss any concerns about your child or wish to enquire about his/her progress, please make an appointment with the Class Teacher. The school gate is not an appropriate place for such discussions.
- 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)

'We learn to love and love to learn.'