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

Monday, 22nd February, 2016.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

- A sincere **Thank You** to all staff and pupils for their continued hard work and dedication. As you are aware, **Fr. Flanagan** visited our school on **Friday** to complete our annual **Religious Education Inspection**. Fr. Flanagan was very impressed. He complemented all staff on their dedication to the pupils, their excellent delivery of the Religious Education curriculum and their overall committment to our Catholic ethos. He examined the pupils' books, the classroom environment and spoke to staff and pupils. He remarked on the wonderful work completed by all pupils and the intelligent and informed answers they gave. Well done, everyone!
- Well done to all our Year Four pupils who made their First Confession on Tuesday, 9th February. They participated with reverence throughout. A special thank you to Fr. O'Reilly for celebrating the sacrament, Mrs. Taggart and the School Choir for their beautiful singing and to Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Morrow and Miss. Devlin for preparing the pupils so well.
- A Confirmation Information Evening for parents of pupils in Year 7 has been arranged for tomorrow @ 7.30pm in the school Assembly Hall.
- Our school will be having a Non-Uniform Green Day on Wednesday, 16th
 March in aid of Care For Cancer and Cancer Fund For Children. Pupils are
 asked to donate in £1 each with a maximum donation of £2 per family.
- Anthea Owens from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council will be coming in on Friday, 4th March to judge our Eco-Committee Poster Competition.
- The Sacrament of The Eucharist/First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, 30th April @ 12.30pm in St. Patrick's Church, Eskra.

'We learn to love and love to learn.'

- The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday, 23rd April @ 3pm in St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra.
- Two pupils, Eimear McCarroll (Year 6) and Cora McCabe (Year 7) have been selected to represent our school at this year's Environmental Youth Speak in The Strule Arts Centre in Omagh, tomorrow @ 9.30am. All entries were exceptional and all the pupils who prepared a speech are to be congratulated on their tremendous effort. It was a very difficult choice to make as only two entries are permitted, however, the two girls selected are very worthy winners. All pupils who took part will have the opportunity to perform their presentation on Friday in front of pupils and staff at Assembly. As the standard was so high, Master Colton and I have decided to award prizes to each participant at Assembly on Friday also. Pupils in Year Six will have the opportunity to enter again next year.
- I am delighted to inform you that we have had a new bolier installed over the Mid-Term Break.
- Please find attached a note regarding the **Do This In Memory Programme.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan (Principal)