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Monday, 29th September, 2014.

Dear Parent,

- A huge **Thank You** to all staff for organising our Continental/Irish Breakfast on Friday, to those who donated food, everyone who helped to tidy up and to everyone who came to the event. We raised an amazing **£462**.
- Our recent Baq Packing Event raised £857.97. Thank you to all our volunteers.
- A sincere Thank You also to those parents who have donated money towards our funraising events.
- A reminder that **Asda** in Omagh have put our school forward for a fundraising scheme that they run within the store. Every time you shop in Asda in Omagh ask for **green tokens** when you pay at the till. Put the tokens into the slot with our school name above it down beside the self-service tills. Asda will give us a donation when our turn is over in exchange for the tokens. Please tell all your friends and family.
- If you think that your child may be entitled to **free school meals** but you haven't applied because your child prefers lunch, please make an aplication to WELB (028 82411411). For every child registered for Free School Meals our school receives extra money in our budget. Your child does not have to take the dinners.
- Staff are busy putting the finishing touches to our website. Before it can be officially launched we need to obtain permission from any new parents regarding the use of photographs. Any photographs of pupils displayed on the website will not have their name displayed. Photographs will be of class activities, pupil receiving the Sacraments, Award winners, trips, etc. Our website will not be password protected. If you are a new parent this year, please complete the permission slip attached and return it to school tomorroe. Parents will be notified when our website is live.

'We learn to love and love to learn.'

- Interviews for the positions of **Head Boy** and **Head Girl** are arranged for **Thursday, 2nd October.** We wish them Good Luck.
- The **Library Van** will be visiting our school on Monday. If your child has books to return, please ensure that they bring their card.
- Your child's **Newsletter/Learning Support Sheet for October** will be issued next week.
- Eskra Emmets are hoping to start P1 and P2s training in hall from Saturday 4th October from 10am to 11am. And if any parent could spare the hour to help it would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan (Principal)