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13/02/17

Dear Parent/Guardian,

CORK PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS

The annual City Sports will be held this year in *C.I.T.* on *Thursday 1st June*. As it is a major event in the sporting calendar, we shall again be entering a team from the school. It is a condition of entry to the sports that we sell a number of tickets to cover the cost of running the sports, trophies, medals, etc. ***We are asking each family to buy two tickets at a total cost of €4.00.*** Can you please return the ticket stubs along with the €4.00 to your child's class teacher no later than this ***Friday 17th February***.

PHOTOGRAPHER: JUNIOR INFANTS & SIXTH CLASSES

As previously advised, a photographer will visit the school on ***Monday 6th March*** to provide an opportunity for the *Junior Infants* to have *individual pupil, pupil with school siblings* and *class group photographs*. The photographer will also be taking *a sixth class group photograph and 6th Class individual portrait*. Following this session, the photographer will, in due course, forward a photo card and other details for your consideration. ***We request that children, who are having their photograph taken, wear their main school uniform, including school tie.***

RECORDER CLASSES: FIRST TO SIXTH CLASSES

The February – May fee for Recorder Classes (**€10 per child**) is now due. If you haven't already done so, please forward this amount to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. *This activity is being subsidised by the Parents' Association.*

THEATRIX – LIVE PERFORMANCE IN SCHOOLS

We are delighted to welcome THEATRIX to our school for **three visits** on the **8th, 15th and 29th March**. On each visit, they will perform for the whole school and will then provide a workshop for pupils from Junior Infants to Second class. THEATRIX is a creative programme which is both entertaining and educational for children offering curriculum linked performances which will showcase the mediums of puppetry, storytelling, circus skills and street theatre. The programme is designed to integrate into, enrich and enliven the school experience and delivery of the curriculum. In order to cover the cost of these visits, there will be a charge of **€1 per pupil**. Please forward this amount to your child's class teacher no later than this **Friday 17th February**. This programme is part-funded by the Cork County Council Arts Office.

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Please note that siblings of children starting school next September have a letter in their communication folders today regarding 2017 enrolment information.

- ***Enrolments 2017-2021***

Enrolment Request Forms for children commencing school in September 2017 and the following years, up to and including 2021, may be obtained by contacting the school office. In order to assist with school planning, should any pupil have younger pre-school age siblings not already enrolled in school, please contact the office (4887272) as soon as possible for an Enrolment Request Form for completion and return. In addition, we would be grateful if you could advise any neighbours and relatives who live in the parish, have pre-school children and intend sending their children to S.N. Cnoc Na Manach to contact the school for an Enrolment Request Form.

- ***Open Day for 2017 Enrolments***

The school will hold an **Open Day** on **Thursday, 16th March** at **1pm** for **2017 Enrolments**.

Parents/guardians, together with their children who are commencing school in **September 2017**, are invited to attend.

- ***Enrolment Review***

We are presently reviewing our pupil enrolment numbers for next September. If there are any pupils currently enrolled in the school who will not be attending next September, we would be grateful if their parents could please notify the school as soon as possible.

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BT YOUNG SCIENTIST EXHIBITION

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate past-pupil, Laura Cotter who was a prize-winner at the recent BT Young Scientist exhibition. Laura is currently a Transition Year student at Colaiste Muire, Crosshaven.

FIRST CONFESSION

As previously advised, the Parish **First Confession Ceremony** will take place on **Monday, 6th March** at **7.00 p.m.** in the **Sacred Heart Church, Minane Bridge.**

MID-TERM BREAK

Please note that school will be closed for the mid-term break from **Monday 20th February** to **Friday 24th February inclusive** and will re-open on **Monday 27th February.**

Yours faithfully,

Con O'Callaghan
School Principal

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