

25/04/17

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to welcome everyone back after the Easter Break.

***SCHOOL CLOSURE***

Please note that the school will be **closed** on **WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY** in order to facilitate staff attendance at an In-Service Primary Language Curriculum Day.

***EASTER EGG HUNT – SPONSORED WALK***

The Parents' Association **Annual Easter Egg Hunt /Sponsored Walk** took place on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April in Tracton Woods** and we wish to thank everyone involved for making the day such a huge success. All money raised goes towards subsidising activities for your children and we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge, with gratitude, the on-going hard work and commitment of the Parents' Association.

***PORT OF CORK SCHOOLS' INITIATIVE – 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> CLASS***

Once again, our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils participated in the Port of Cork Schools' Initiative and have been working very hard on their Port of Cork Project since January. This year's theme 'World War 1 (WW1) – the U.S. Navy in Cork Harbour in 1917' is aimed at encouraging school children to explore the great maritime history of Cork Harbour and the role the harbour played in 1917. All submitted projects will go on public display in the Cobh Maritime Development Building. Well done to all involved!

***SCIATH NA SCOL***

Our school's teams have participated in a number of matches against Glenville, Blarney and Ballintemple. Our hurling and camogie teams will also play Clonpriest NS this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 11.15am in Minane Bridge. Any support would be much appreciated!

***CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION***

Please note that the **Parish Confirmation Ceremony** will take place on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** at **10.30am** in the **Sacred Heart Church, Minane Bridge**. **First Holy Communion** will take place on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May** at **11am** in the **Sacred Heart Church, Minane Bridge**.

***CORK CITY SPORTS***

As previously advised, this year's **Cork City Sports** are scheduled to take place on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June** in **CIT**. Parents/guardians of participants will be required to attend. Further details will be furnished at a later stage.

***SCHOOL TOUR***

This year's school tour will take place on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. Please see attached note for details regarding same.

***ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL OF PUPILS***

The Board of Management wishes to advise parents that the official school hours are **9.20 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.** The Board asks parents/guardians for their co-operation by dropping off/collecting their children at the designated times. In the interests of safety, parents/guardians might note the following:-

- *Please inform the school of any new arrangement regarding collection of pupils*
- *If you need to collect your child(ren) early from school, please advise class teacher in advance.*
- *If you wish to allow your child to walk home from school, please forward written permission to class teacher.*

Thank you for your continued co-operation in respect of the above.

Yours faithfully,

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*Con O'Callaghan  
School Principal  
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