

Dear Parents/Guardians,

♦ *Sacramental Preparation:* In preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, the girls from 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class will attend Mass each Friday morning at 9.30am. Please be on time and dress appropriately for the weather.

♦ *School Closure:* The school will be **closed on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020.** This is to facilitate in-service for teachers for the new Primary Language Curriculum which is being introduced to all schools.

♦ *Parents Association:* Next meeting will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> January @7.30pm. All are welcome.

♦ *February Mid-Term:* School **closed Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February (inclusive).** School will reopen on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

♦ *Enrolment:* Applications for enrolment are taking place at the moment. Forms are available from Fiona. Closing date 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

♦ *Reminder:* Only children are allowed in the playground in the morning-we would ask that parents remain **behind the fence.**

♦ *School Photographs:* Photographs will be taken on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020** in the school. Full uniforms on this day with black footwear please.

♦ *DTA Tullow Tidy Towns:* Are inviting the pupils from our school to participate in creating a piece of public art for Tullow. If your daughter has any old plastic bottle tops/ container tops, we will be collecting them in the school for this project.

♦ *Battery Collection:* We will **no longer be collecting and recycling batteries** in the school for health and safety reasons.

♦ *Music Generation:* Some of our girls attended the Seven Oaks on the 20<sup>th</sup> January with Ali to help other musicians learn from the best! It was a great day out and the girls really enjoyed it.

♦ *Invitations:* It is school policy that birthday or party invitations are not given out in the classroom to reduce distress caused to individual children who are not invited. Staff members cannot be involved in the circulation of such invitations, nor are they able to provide a listing of names and contact details of other pupils in the class (in keeping with our school's policy on Data Protection).

♦ *Mobile Phones:* Mobile phones are not permitted in our school at any time in line with our Acceptable Usage Policy. Please ensure your daughter does not bring her mobile phone to school. If you need to make contact with your daughter/ give her a message, please call the school on the above number.

♦ *Disco fundraiser:* Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan in the hall. 6-6.45pm (Junior-1<sup>st</sup>). 7-8pm (2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>). €3 entry, wear comfy clothes and bring some water with your name on it. See you all there!

Signed:

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Marie Coen  
Principal