

Scoil Náisiúnta Mhuire Lourdes

059/9151875

Mill Street, Tullow, Carlow.

25.01.2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

♦ **Assembly:** Will take place via Zoom on Friday 29th January. We will be announcing pupil of the month at this assembly. You do not need anything for it except your device. It would be lovely to see all the children but as always please do not feel under any pressure to attend.

Class	Link/ Id	Time
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<https://zoom.us/j/99684686287>

Junior- Second Class	Meeting ID: 996 8468 6287	1pm
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<https://zoom.us/j/96817681428>

Third-Sixth	Meeting ID: 968 1768 1428	2pm
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♦ **Return to School:** We have not been provided with a definitive date to return to school yet by the Department of Education and Skills. As soon as we know more we will be in contact with families.

♦ **Enrolment:** Applications for enrolment are taking place at the moment. Forms are available on www.smltullow.ie or by request from the school. Please email the school to request a hard copy. Completed forms must be posted or emailed to the school. Closing date is the 4th February 2021. See http://smltullow.ie/?page_id=9103 for more info.

♦ **Catholic Schools Week:** Takes place from the 24th- 31st January 2021. This year the theme is 'Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience'. As we look forward to and begin our preparations for celebrating CSW2021, it is important for each of us to remember those who have gone before us in the hope of the resurrection promised by Jesus. Ideas of how to celebrate this special day will be posted to the website. If your daughter has made a Prayer Box for Catholic Schools Week we would love to see it- please email your teacher with the picture! [Click here for more info.](#)

♦ **Grandparents Day:** Takes place on **Wednesday the 27th of January**. We remember all our grandparents in an extra special way. Ideas will be posted to the school website on ways we can show our love to our grandparents. We encourage all families to light a candle and pray together for grandparents in our Community at this time.

♦ **Safer Internet Day:** School Completion Tullow are running a poster competition for Junior- 6th class to promote 'Safer Internet Day' on the 9th February. You are invited to create a Netiquette and Safer Internet poster. Include the Do's and don'ts, ideas, tips, quotes etc. Submit your poster picture via parent or guardian Facebook account to Tullow SCP on Facebook by 5th February. Please include your name, class and school with your entry. See www.facebook.com/Tullow-SCP-291058957723406 for more info. **Images will be shared on our website/facebook and by entering you are giving your consent.**

♦ **Being Safe online:** To encourage children to be safer online, our school will be teaching a variety of lessons over the coming weeks. We will also host a session for families. Please keep an eye on your email and the school website for more details and the link to the Zoom session for families.

♦ **Schools Meals:** If you would like to be included in the School Meals hampers please email the school for more info. Include your child's name, class, address and contact number.

♦ **Change of Details:** If any of your details have changed please let the school know ASAP by emailing info@smltullow.ie

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♦**Learning Packs for Covid 19:** Search http://smltullow.ie/?page_id=6988. Click LEARNING PACKS FOR COVID 19. Select your daughters class and the week you wish to download. Details for Zoom sessions are on page one of each pack.

♦**GDPR:** If you wish to opt out of receiving correspondence from the school you are free to do so at any time by emailing your request to info@smltullow.ie

♦**Zoom Sessions:** There will be an updated timetable for Zoom sessions starting from 1st February 2021 for mainstream classes, special education and Music Generation with Ali. This will be posted to the school website along with learning packs this weekend. Please take note of the extended Zoom session times.

♦**Book Collection:** The children in **1st class Ms. Conway** and **1st class Ms. Byrne** are invited to pick up additional resources from the school (My English Portfolio and reader). These will be labelled with your child's name and left at reception on Friday 29th Jan from 2-4pm, Monday 1st February from 11-1pm and Tuesday 2nd February from 11-1pm. If these times are not suitable please contact the school to arrange an appointment.

Signed:

Marie Coen

Principal