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Scoil Mhuire Lourdes
Mill Street, Tullow, Carlow.

28.04.2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

◆ Book bills: Please ensure that all outstanding amounts are settled as soon as possible. If you wish to start paying for next year's book bill you are welcome to do so using cash or cheque with Fiona in the office. Online payments will be made available shortly.

◆ WEAVE Project: We wish every success to the children from 4th class who will attend DCU on the 25th May to showcase their work as part of the WEAVE Project. Our school is piloting this initiative to support and encourage coding in schools. The girls have learned a variety of skills that they can apply both now and in the future. Thank you to their teachers Ms. Madden and Mr. Kavanagh who have worked through the programme with the classes. We hope that more classes will take part next year in this great scheme!

◆ Communion: The children from 2nd class will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 7th May. We will keep them in our prayers on this special day.

◆ Thank you: To all those who helped and contributed towards our Clothing Collection. It was a great success.

◆ Zumba: Will resume with Michaela Coleman on Monday 9th May for 4 weeks for all classes. Please ensure to wear your tracksuit and runners on Mondays for Zumba.

◆ Drama: Has resumed for all classes on Wednesdays with Keelin Mc Donald until the end of the year. We welcome her back!

◆ School Closure: The school will be closed on Monday 2nd May for the bank holiday and Tuesday 3rd May. **School will reopen on Wednesday 4th May.**

◆ Active Schools Week: Will take place from the 20th-24th June. There are lots of activities in store for the children this week so be sure to keep an eye on the school website and Facebook page for details!

◆ Standardised Testing: Will take place the week of the 16th May in Maths and English for 1st-6th class. Please ensure your daughter is in school this week

◆ Easter Hampers: A huge thank you to everyone who contributed towards our Easter raffle. **A total of €437.60 was raised.** All the money we raised will go towards a new play space for the children. Thank you to the local traders who kindly donated, and well done to all the winners!

◆ School Lotto: Don't forget to sign up to our school Lotto. All the details can be found on the school website or using the link sent to your email. Check out www.smltullow.ie for more information on how to sign up.

◆ Noor Valley: The girls will have Noor Valley Pet Farm visit the school on **Friday 29th April during school time.** There will be a variety of animals on the day for the girls to see- we are all very excited!

◆ Art Appreciation day: We are delighted to welcome families to the school on **Tuesday 24th May (3rd-6th class) and Thursday 26th May (Junior Infants- 2nd class) to take part in our annual Art Appreciation Day.** It is a day to celebrate the arts through fun games in drama, singing, visual art appreciation and dance. More details to follow nearer to the event but we would love to have you share the day with us and your daughter.

Signed:

Marie Coen (Principal)