

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes

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Mill Street, Tullow, Carlow.

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

◆ Art Appreciation: We are delighted to welcome families to the school on **Tuesday 30th May (Junior-2nd class) and Wednesday 31st May (3rd-6th 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. We will have a donation bucket left at the hall door on the day if you would like to donate something small towards our new Nurture Room. More details to follow nearer to the event but we would love to have you share the day with us and your daughter!



◆ Dry Needle Felting Class: Will be taking place for adults every Tuesday starting the **16th May- 27th June** in our new Nurture Room in SML. Classes are completely free and will begin at **11am-1.30pm**. Places are limited so call Deirdre on 0867769275 for more info.

◆ 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 http://smltullow.ie/?page_id=10924 for more information on how to sign up.

◆ School Closure: The school will be **closed from the 1st June-6th June (inclusive)** for both staff training and the bank holiday weekend. School will **reopen on the 7th June 2023**.



◆ Agri-Aware Mobile Farm: The girls had a visit from Farmer Tom and his farmyard animals on the 17th April. We were all very excited after the Easter break to hear animal noises from the playground-pictures are available on the FB page so be sure to check them out!

◆ Sacrament of Confirmation: Congratulations to all the girls in 6th class who received the sacrament of Confirmation on the 22nd April. A big thank you to their teacher Ms. Conway for her work in preparing the girls for their special day.

◆ Sacrament of Reconciliation: Congratulations to all the girls in 2nd class who received the sacrament of Reconciliation on the 3rd May. A big thank you to their teacher Ms. Brooks for her work in preparing the girls for their special day.

◆ Sacrament of Communion: First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday, 20th May @ 11am in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary**. More details to follow from the Parish Centre. We wish them every blessing on this day and thanks to Ms. Brooks for preparing the girls.

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◆ **Graduation Ceremony:** 6th class will be having their graduation ceremony in the school hall on **Thursday 22nd June at 7pm**. Parents/ guardians and family of the girls in 6th class are welcome to attend this special ceremony. There will be some refreshments in the school after the ceremony.



◆ **Uniform:** A reminder if you are purchasing uniforms for next year that the school uniform is; a green pinafore/skirt or grey trousers, a white shirt, green jumper and black footwear with green or white socks. The school tracksuit is navy with a white t-shirt and runners.

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



◆ **Standardised Testing:** Will take place the week of the **15th May in Maths, Spelling and English** for 1st-6th class. Please ensure your daughter is in school this week.

◆ **Active Schools Week:** Will **run from the 19th June to the 23th June**. Fun and active activities have been planned for this week. Children will need to wear their tracksuit every day for Active Schools week.

◆ **Parents Association Meeting:** The next meeting will take place on the **Tuesday, 13th June, @ 8pm** in the school. All are welcome.

◆ **Green Schools Flag:** We are delighted to share the news that SML has been awarded another Green School Flag from An Taisce. The committee and Ms. Madden have worked very hard over the past 2 years in a bid to gain this Biodiversity flag. Well done to all involved!



Signed:

Marie Coen (Principal)