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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes
Mill Street, Tullow, Carlow.



24.10.2023

◆ **Reminder:** School closed from Friday October 27th- 5th November for the mid-term break (normal school time). School reopens on Monday 6th November at 8.50am.

◆ **Hallowe'en Spellathon:** Our Hallowe'en fun day takes place on **Friday 27th October**. The girls may come to school dressed up in their costume. Please leave magic wands, brooms etc at home. All the money collected will go towards activities for the children. A huge thank you to all those who have supported so generously so far- all the money raised goes towards activities for girls in the school. Please return all sponsorship cards to the school before Wednesday 25th October.

◆ **Parents Association AGM:** Takes place on **6th November @ 8pm in the school hall**. All are welcome. The new Parents Association for the year 2023-2024 will be formulated at this meeting. Contact parentsassociation@smltullow.ie for more info.

◆ **Christmas Shoe Box Appeal:** Please see the leaflet sent home with your child to take part or visit the website <https://www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal/> for more info. Shoeboxes will be collected on the **Monday 6th November**. Return completed shoeboxes to the school by this date.

◆ **Christmas Cards:** Your daughter may have told you that she was doing a Christmas Card in class recently even though it is October. We are involved in the 'Christmas Cards for Schools' initiative. In November each girl will be given a sample of the Christmas card that she made to take home. If parents/guardians so wish, packs of cards may be bought. A percentage of the charge goes to the school and the rest to the company who supply the cards.

◆ **Parent Teacher Meetings:** Will take place the week of the 20th of November. You will be given the option to visit the teacher and support teacher face to face or have a call over the phone. More details to follow.

◆ **Jiu Jitsu:** Begins for all classes during school time on the 15th November- 6th December (Wednesdays). Please ensure to wear your tracksuit and runners on these days.

◆ **Reminder to the Junior Infant Families:** On **Tuesday 24th October at 1.40pm**, you are invited into our school to meet with Ms. Quiney and Ms. Coen to learn about the Jolly Phonics programme and homework in Junior Infants. Deirdre Fleming will also be here on that day to talk about her role as HSCL. Please let us know if you cannot make the meeting on the day.

◆ **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.

◆ **Well done:** To our football team who did so well in the Cumann na mBunscol tournament. Thanks to all the volunteers who came to the games and to the teachers who trained the girls. Football training will continue to take place on Thursdays in TCS from 2.40-3.40pm.

◆ **Approach to a query/ difficulty complaint:** There is a procedure which was agreed by our Management body, CPSMA and INTO to deal with complaints and/ or difficulties. We ask that you follow the protocols laid down

1. Make an appointment to meet/speak with the class teacher
2. If unsolved, make an appointment to meet/speak with the Principal
3. If unsolved, make an appointment to meet the Chairperson of the Board of Management
4. If unsolved, the process moves to a more formal level and the complaint must be made in writing.



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◆ Reminder: Meeting for the election of 2 new parent nominees (one mother and one father) to the BOM on Tuesday 24th October at 7.30pm in the School Hall. All are welcome.

◆ Clothing Collection: check out the details below!

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Clothing Collection

**When: Friday 27th October 2023 from 1:40pm to 3:30pm
And Saturday 28th October from 10am to 11am**

Where: Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow, Co. Carlow

What we collect:

- Paired Shoes
- Clothing
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves
- Ties
- Belts
- Soft Toys



What we DO NOT collect:

- Duvets
- Blankets
- Bedding
- Pillows
- Cushions
- End of Life Clothing
- Mobile Phones
- Tablets

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Additional 10% of funds raised will be donated to Laura Lynn House



Signed:

Marie Coen (Principal)