## 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## **Dear Parent**

Please note the following important dates including Easter holidays up to the end of the school year.

There will be no camogie or football after school on Wednesday or Thursday this week. Burns soccer will take place tomorrow. Also no guitar lessons.

## 2019

April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	P1 pupils class assembly is in the school hall at 10.00 am. All P1 parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.  Also in the afternoon the children will be participating in the Stations of the Cross in the school hall at 1.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thur	Holy Thursday. The school will close on this day at 11.00 am.  Please note there will be no EA (yellow bus) transport provided on this day.
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	School reopens for the summer term at 8.50 am. KS 1 girls (P1-P4) have the option to wear gingham dresses for the summer term.
May 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mon Tue	Bank Holiday. School closed. School closed. Exceptional closure for staff training. School reopens Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May at 8.50 am.
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	First Holy Communion for P4 pupils and their families in St Joseph's Church, Madden at 11.00 am
May 21 <sup>st</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tue Fri	Primary 7 pupils trip to Lisdoonvarna. Full trip arrangements will follow after the Easter Holidays.
May 27 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mon Tue	Bank Holiday. School closed. School closed. Exceptional closure for staff training. School reopens Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May at 8.50 am.



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May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Thur	The school league football and camogie (KS1 and KS2) finals will take place at 6.00 pm in Madden football field on the Monaghan road. Further details will follow closer to the date.
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Fri	Shared Education Celebration day. Parents and grandparents of P1 pupils are invited to view the work undertaken by P1's as part of their 'outdoor play' activities with their partnership school Drumhillery in Madden Old SchoolHouse at 10.00 am to 11.00 am . Please note this venue is not our school but a heritage SchoolHouse situated on the Madden road to Keady. Please ask us for directions if you are not sure.
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	End of Year Mass for P7 pupils and their parents at 1 pm in the school hall.
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	Induction day for P7 pupils into St Patrick's High School. Further details will follow.
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	Induction morning 9.00 am – 10.30 am for the new P1 pupils starting school in September 2019. Further details will follow.
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	West Midland Theatre Group will be performing for the pupils in the school. Cost is £3 per pupil or £6 per family.
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fri	Final day of school for P7 pupils only.
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Final day of term for all pupils. School closes at 11.00 am.

## And Finally:

A big THANK YOU to the Derrynoose Drama Group for their time and effort with their great production of the "Departure Lounge" on Friday evening. It was a hugely enjoyable evening and raised the magnificent amount of £1470 which provided a much needed boost to our school finances. Thanks also to you, your family and friends for supporting the night.

Yours sincerely

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