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To All Parents

Book Bills

Please find enclosed School Book Bills 2017/18. It should be noted that the cost of bus hire to swimming for 4th to 6th classes has been included in this year's bill. You are reminded that €28 was paid previously to cover the cost of the lessons.

As there are 4 months remaining in the school year, the bill may be paid off in monthly instalments between now and June.

Swimming First/Second Class

Swimming for the pupils of First and Second Class pupils will commence on Monday April 9th in Longford Swimming Pool. Please see detail (First/Second Class Pupils)

Child Protection

You are advised that all schools nationwide are currently engaged in a process of upgrading Child Protection procedures including risk assessment and training. This involves teaching and nonteaching staff and Board of Management. To this end schools are permitted to close for one day in order that staff engage in the necessary online up skilling/training. Board of Management has approved our closure as Friday March 23rd. As such, Scoil Mhuire will close for Easter Holidays for pupils on Thursday March 22nd at 3pm. Staff will be in school on Friday March 23rd.

St Patrick's Day

You are reminded that Scoil Mhuire will be closed for the Bank Holiday, Monday March 19th

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Pupils from 4th to 6th Class will attend a Seachtain na Gaeilge event in Mohill Library on Tuesday next from 10.30pm to 12 noon approx. Tá súil again go mbainfidh said taitneamh as an scéalaíocht.

Easter Holidays

As outlined above, the school will close for pupils on Thursday March 22nd and reopen on Monday April 9th.

Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Leagues 2017/18

These will commence for Girls on Thursday April 12th and Boys on Monday April 16th. Fixture lists have been distributed to the pupils concerned.

Enrolment 2018/19

You are advised that Enrolment Forms for Junior Infants 2018/19 are now available for collection at the school. These should be returned by Friday March 23rd.

First Penance

You are reminded that the First Penance Ceremony takes place in St Joseph's Church, Cloonturk at 7.30pm on Tuesday March 13th.

Board of Management Report

Since Christmas the school Board of Management met on Monday January 15th and February 26th. Items to report to the school community are:

- Green Flag Project has been assessed and we are anticipating our First Green Flag in June. Our thanks to co-ordinator Ms. Orla Walpole and in school committee Jonathan Boyle, Fiona Mulligan, Aaron Beirne, Patryk Malicki, Grace Donlon, Riona Costello, Keiran Storey, Casey Storey and Maria Kaczmarek.
- School Photographs will be taken in last term.
- Child Protection Procedures/Policies are being upgraded. This involves training for all school staff and Board of Management members.
- Organisational policies in relation to Anti Bullying and Code of Behaviour has been reviewed.
- School staff attended Primary Language Day on January 31st and engaged a PDST training day in school day on Friday February 9th in Gaeilge Oral Language.
- School is engaging with outside expertise in the Polytunnel

Yours sincerely

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Principal