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Primary Language Curriculum Day

As notified to you on the 2018/19 School Calendar, there would be provision for a PLC Day to be taken by the school staff in this school year. This chosen date will be **Monday 25th March** and the school will be closed to pupils on this date.

Board of Management

Board of Management met twice recently. Matters to report on are:

Follow Up Inspection Report: The Report of the Inspectorate is to found on the School Website at https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/732ba2_75b7bb1813a644c98d8b7ec4108fc15b.pdf

Summer Works Scheme 2019: The School has been lucky to have been granted a sum of money towards replacement windows and doors under the 2019 SWS. As of now the process of appointing a consultant under DES Guidelines and Regulations to oversee the project is at an advanced stage.

Parents' Association: The PA has had a number of meetings recently and is actively working towards a local fundraising venture towards the end of the school year with the Windows and Doors Project in mind and other possible mini structural works that may be undertaken in conjunction with this project. More details later.

Accelerated Reader: The BOM has facilitated the purchase of an independent reading scheme tool with Renaissance Learning, a UK based tool which monitors and helps personalise/standardise a pupils pleasure/independent reading. *As part of the process we have to restock our school library and would be delighted if parents could volunteer to donate/loan books that you may have at home that could help us in this project and add to the library stock.* If we had any book donated/loaned in advance of PLC Day March 25th that would be great as we can then check if they are compatible with the system You may call the school at any time to clarify any query you have in this regard. The reading initiative is inclusive of pupils from First Class to Sixth Class only and will continue over the remainder of this school year and at least the next four years.

Confirmation 2018/19

Parents of Fifth and Sixth Class pupils are reminded of the following upcoming dates:

Saturday 9th March 2019 Prayer Service of Light, St Michael's Church 7pm

First Holy Communion 2018/19

Parents of Second Class pupils are reminded of the following upcoming dates:

Tuesday 12th March 2019 First Confession, St Joseph's Cloonturk 7pm

Sunday 12th May 2019 First Holy Communion, St Michael's Church 11am