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Dear parents

1st June 2023

May Update

The Governors wish to provide you with an update of how things have progressed in school over the last number of weeks.

We have been fortunate to have had two wonderful Sacraments this term, First Communion and Confirmation: both of which were very reverend and prayerful, and we are very proud of the children. We express our gratitude to Fr Alexander and the staff in the school for their preparations for the day.

We have been awarded our Green Flag for Eco Schools and we are delighted to see the Pollinator Garden blooming so well. We can't wait for the Grand Opening on 22nd June.

SCU 1 and SCU 2 had a super day with Ballyrusley Stables in the back pitch.

We had a whole school Farm Safety Awareness Talk.

Our sporting teams took part in Peninsula Soccer League, a Cumann na Bunscoil competition and blitz and P6 enjoyed a day of Tag Rugby.

P7 have been working very hard on their Post Primary Transition Programme with the Education Authority.

We have had various individual successes outside of school and love to celebrate these, please check the News Section of the website for details.

Matilda is full steam ahead with rehearsals now taking place in McKenna Hall. Tickets are selling well, so please, if you haven't purchased yours, get in quick.

The children aren't the only people who have been busy. The Governors have met on numerous occasions throughout this month to ensure the continued smooth running of the school and assure you that the staff are working exceptionally hard to ensure everything remains the same for the children and the parents. There are a few changes ahead with



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maternity covers, and we send Mrs McMullan and Mrs Donnelly our best wishes and prayers. Recruitment processes are underway in respect to maternity posts, and we will inform parents of the appointments in due course. Class composition and staffing will be communicated to parents on 23rd June.

The sun is here and to allow the children to benefit from the longer evenings, the Governors have taken Mr Dorrian's lead from previous years, reducing homework for the month of June, (except for those children whose parents wish them to take the Transfer test). Written homework will be limited. Homework will be Reading, Mental Maths and Spelling Shed. We hope this helps you as a family unit to enjoy what little sunshine we are getting, before it disappears again.

The Governors thank you for your continued support and appreciate the hard work of all the staff within the school.

Kind Regards

Brendan McCarthy
On behalf of the Board of Governors



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