



Scoil Bhríde, Loreto National School

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Family Note #6

Dear parents,

As we approach the end of term 2, it is fantastic to see the evenings getting longer and the smell of spring in the air! Please see below some notes for your information;

Teaching Practice Placement: Well done to Darragh O'Doherty on completing his final teaching practice here with us. We wish him all the best for his future career.

First Holy Communion 2024: We look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 25th at 10.30am in Muckcross Church.

Confirmation: Congratulations to our 6th class who celebrated their Confirmation recently. Huge thanks to Mr. Looney for preparing his class. Thanks also to our 5th class pupils for participating in the beautiful choir.

Hot Lunches: The Lunch Bag will begin the hot lunch service shortly. As they have a large number of schools, they will provide us with a launch date shortly. Ovens will be installed over the Easter break.

Solar PV panels: We are delighted to have been granted funding for Solar PV panels. These panels will be installed over the Easter break which will be a great help in reducing our electricity costs.

Relax Kids Kerry: Sarah Cunningham from Relax Kids Kerry will be providing relaxation and mindful classes for our Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 1st class, 2nd class and 3rd class after the Easter Break. These will be a 6 week block and more details will follow shortly.

First Aid: Huge well done to 4th class, 5th class and 6th class for completing First Aid training in the school. Thanks to Esther from First aid Heroes for facilitating these workshops.

Online Safety: Barnardos will be providing an online safety workshop via zoom for classes 3rd to 6th on Wednesday, 10th April. Webinars will also be available to parents at the following links;

Wednesday April 17th @ 7pm-8pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_07JdN4STGaezJZysSZZDQ

Tuesday 7th May @ 11am-12pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_n8M3qQXJTWSNkV0Ma68dmQ

Tuesday 28th May @7pm-8pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3iWzPFSIQHqJPQmS6FdVFw

Wednesday 19th June @7pm-8pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hMihU7kwSf2ihwS95Dj-Rw

Sports: We have had a number of wonderful sporting achievements recently. Well done to our boys soccer team who progressed to the FAI Spar 5 a-side county finals in May. Congratulations to our girls soccer team who topped their group in the 5 a-side competition.

Well done to our boys and girls mini sevens who performed so well. Best of luck to our girls team who qualified for the East Kerry final. Huge thanks to Mr. Looney for coaching our teams.

2024/2025 Calendar: We will return to school on **Thursday, 29th August 2024**. The school calendar 2024/2025 will be forwarded to you shortly.

Finally, on behalf of everyone here in Loreto National School, I wish you and your families a very enjoyable Easter break.

Regards,

B O'Sullivan