



# Scoil Bhríde, Loreto National School

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## Family Note #6

Dear parents,

It really is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of another school year. May and June are always such busy months with lots of fun activities planned,

**First Holy Communion 2023:** We look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion this Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am in Muckross Church. Families will be welcomed back to the school hall after the ceremony. Huge thank you to our parents association and parents of 1<sup>st</sup> class pupils for organising this.

**School fundraisers:** Thank you to everyone for supporting our Shamrock fundraiser and Readathon. €1200 was raised and will help in the redevelopment of our Fairy Garden! Thanks to our student council for organising.

**Well done:** We have had an amazing period of sporting success recently. Well done to both our boys and girls football teams for representing the school so well in the Mini Sevens competition. Our boys 5 a side soccer team qualified for the Kerry finals. Our girls 5-a-side team had great success also in their competition. Both boys and girls took part in the East Kerry skills competitions. Huge thanks to Mr. Looney for training our teams.

Thanks to Jarlaith Lee for training our basketball team who are having great success at the moment in the Super 7 league.

**The Lunch Bag:** The Lunch bag has been an amazing success in our school. Download the lunch bag app to order lunches for your children if you wish.

**School Books:** Beginning in September 2023, the school will be providing all school books, workbooks and copybooks for your child. Book lists will be released in the coming weeks with information on stationary and other equipment required.

**School Calendar:** The school calendar for 2023/2024 is now available to view on our website.

**Enrolment 2023:** Application forms are available from our school office.

**Say Yes to languages:** Thank you to Ana Calvo for leading our Spanish classes for the past 8 weeks, Well done to classes 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> for taking part.

**Bullying workshops:** Pat Forde visited the school and led 3 workshops for classes 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>. These sessions were invaluable to all our pupils.

**6<sup>th</sup> Class confirmation donation:** Well done to our 6<sup>th</sup> class confirmation candidates for donating €580 to St. Francis Special School.

Gymnastics; Thanks to Danny and Jacqueline for attending the school for Gymnastics.

**School Tours:**

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June - 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> class will travel to M.T.U, Tralee for 'JUST FOR FUN' activity camp.

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June Junior infants-1<sup>st</sup> class will attend the Aura leisure centre for lots of fun activities.

Please see notice sent home with further details.

**Reminder that school will be closed on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.**

Once again, thank you all for your continued support.

Regards,

B O'Sullivan