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Family Note #5

Dear parents,

As we approach the February mid-term break, we would like to remind you of some upcoming events;

First Holy Communion 2023: We look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 27th at 10.30am in Muckcross Church.

First Confession: First confession for 2nd class pupils will take place in the school on Monday, February 20th and will be celebrated by Fr. Kieran.

Confirmation: We also look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday March 3rd at 11am.

Please note that school will close at 12noon for all pupils on this day.

Service of light: The Service of light for 6th class pupils will take place in the school on Monday, February 27th at 2pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

Enrolment 2023: Applications for our Junior Infant class 2023 are now closing. Application forms are available to download from our website or directly from the office. The closing date is February 20th 2023.

Transition year experience: Huge welcome to past pupils Beth Lucey, Daniel Fleming, Craig Leggate and Luke Courtney who will be completing their experience over the coming weeks.

Say Yes to languages: We were delighted to be accepted to take part in the Say Yes to Languages programme. Classes 2nd -6th will take part in this initiative which will see them learn Spanish over an 8 week period.

No uniform day: Our recent No uniform day organised by our Student Council was a huge success. €250 was raised in aid of our Fairy garden development.

Shamrock Fundraiser; Our Student council are also hosting a Shamrock for sale fundraiser. Details and sponsorship cards will be sent home shortly.

Swimming; Swimming for Mrs. Clifford's 4th and 5th class and Mr. O'Sullivan's 3rd class will begin as follows;

Mrs. Clifford's 4th and 5th class; 9.10am to 10.10am Tuesday 28th February, Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, March, Tuesday 18th April 2023

Mr. O'Sullivan's 3rd class; 1.30pm to 2.30pm Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, March, Thursday 20th April 2023.

Muckross House visit; 5th and 6th class will visit Muckross house on Wednesday, 22nd February as part of school educational visit.

Mid-term break; School will close on Thursday and Friday, 16th and 17th February.

Wishing you all an enjoyable break.

Regards,

B O'Sullivan