



Dear Parents,

We hope everyone enjoyed their mid-term break and are feeling full of enthusiasm for the remainder of the term. We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for the great turn-out at the Service of Light and Commitment. It was a lovely ceremony and a great preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Dates for Diary:

Book Fair – Wed 3rd-Tues.9th March

Bun Friday – Buns can be bought each Friday during Lent; proceeds go to Trocaire. Thank you to all children who have brought/will be bringing in buns.

Confirmation – Sunday 14th March at 3pm. – more details later.

Photographer will be coming into the school on Monday 15th March to take photographs of Confirmants in their Confirmation outfits.

Green Day – 16th March; children come to school dressed in green attire to celebrate St.Patrick's Day.

School will close for children on 17th & 18th March.

Easter Holidays begin Thursday April 1st (school closes at 11am) and school re-opens Monday 12th April.

Curriculum Content for March:

Numeracy: Problem – solving using the four rules of number and algebra, including brackets. Logical thinking in preparation for End of Key Stage 2 Assessment. Practise 24-game to improve mental agility in maths.

Language and Literacy: Reading – group, class, shared, paired and individual reading. Please encourage your child to read for 20-30minutes each night.

Continue Spelling Workbooks. Focus on Comprehension skills and Creative Writing in preparation for End of Key Stage 2 Assessment.

The World Around Us: Continuation of Ireland in the Famine Years and Eco-Schools project work.

Religion: Alive-O 7 Programme and preparation for confirmation, including symbolism, Baptismal Promises and the Rite of Confirmation; continue working through Confirmation booklet and link with other Sacraments.

PDMU: Taking on more responsibility in P.7. Confirmation pledge and No-Smoking Day activities for a healthy future

P.E. Games skills ongoing, outside weather permitting.

The Arts: Spring pictures, Posters advertising Friday Bun Sales (Trocaire), St. Patrick's Day Activities including Art, Song, Dance and Music. Singing and music for Confirmation ongoing.

Thank you for your continued co-operation .

Mrs Anne McKenna,
Mrs Michelle Marley,
Mrs Clare Taggart.