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Dear Parents,

Communion: The First Holy Communion took place on Saturday the 24th of May. We hope everyone had a wonderful day with their families. Thank you to Fr. Brendan, Mr. Conboy, Joan, Pauline and all the school staff for all their help in preparation for the children's special day. Thank you to the Parent's of our 1st Class who organised a fabulous party in the school for our First Holy Communion children and their families.

Cumann na mBunscol Rounders Competition and Hurling /Camogie Blitz: Tuesday the 10th of June will be a busy day of sport for our school. The 5th class students, along with Mr. Duffy and Joan, will be heading to take part in the Rounders Competition in Ballinlough Co. Roscommon. The 4th and 6th class students will be heading to Boyle to a Hurling and Camogie Blitz. They will be accompanied by Ms Gilhooly and Ms. Tansey. We wish all 3 classes the very best of luck and a very enjoyable day.

Grandparents Day: Last Friday the 30th of May we held another successful Grandparents Day here at the school. Thankfully the weather held, and we were able to have mass outside in the yard. A wonderful day was had by young and old and everyone in between!. Thank you also to Fr. Brendan for his mass and to the parents' association and school staff who helped serve tea/coffee and refreshments to all our visitors.

First Aid Kit Donation: Brogans-Chemco Pharmacy have very kindly donated a first aid kit to the school to support the health and safety of your students and staff. Thank you to Rachel and all the staff at Brogans for their generosity.

Cycle to Forest Park: The students from **5th & 6th Class** have been busy practicing safe cycling skills and will be cycling from our school to Lough Key Forest Park on **Monday the 9th of June** where they will be taking part in some activities at Zip-It Adventures. Thank you to everyone who has sent their contribution of €20 towards the activity via Way2Pay.

Junior Infants Induction Day: will take place on **Monday the 9th of June**. The Junior Infant class for 2025/2026 will have an opportunity to come and meet their new teacher and see their new classroom.

School Tours: **Junior, Senior and 1st class** school tour will take place this **Friday the 6th of June.** They will be making the trip to **Graune Farm in Co. Mayo.** The total cost for the trip is €30 and a link has been to the parents via Way2Pay. Please can get permission slips back as soon as possible in order for us to confirm numbers for buses and food before Friday.

2nd to 6th class school tour will take place on **Friday the 13th of June**. The students will be going to **Baysports in Athlone** where they will go on the Waterpark. The total cost for the trip will be €30. Permission slips are being set home this week, along with a link for payment through Way2Pay.

RSE: The students in 6th Class will be covering the RSE programme as part of their Social Personal and Health Education (SPHE) this Friday the 6th of June. Permission Slips have been sent home.

Cootehall Community Playground: We are delighted that the Community Playground in Cootehall will officially open this Thursday the 5th of June. The students from 5th class along with Mr. Duffy and Ms. Cregg will go and represent the school.

Report Cards: The school report cards will be sent home next week with the students. If any student is absent from school on that day we will send the school report by post.

Music Generation: Padraig from Music Generation will be finishing up next Tuesday the 10th of June. Big thank you to him for all his hard work with the students over the past school year. Also thank you to all the parents that have paid the contribution towards the cost of this activity.

GAA: David Wynne will continue to come to the school for GAA coaching on a Wednesday and Friday up to the end of the school year.

Soccer: Soccer coaching continues on a Wednesday morning for the next two weeks.

Summer Programme 2025: The school will be providing a summer programme to a number of our students from the 30th of June to the 11th of July. For further information please click here

Absence Form: If your child is absent from school for any reason all parents/guardians must complete an Absence Form. Please complete the absence note which is located in the centre of your child's Homework Notebook or click here for the online Absence Form.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Cian Duffy

Principal.