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Dear Parents

After School Club

We are delighted to offer a multi-sport after school for our whole school starting next week. We are collaborating with AB Coaching to provide the opportunity for our pupils to develop their fundamental movement skills and fitness through a range of multi-sport activities such as football, camogie/hurling, basketball, hockey & volleyball. The cost is £3 per session (£15 for 5 weeks) and limited to 25 children. Places are on a first come first serve basis. Payment can be made via Parentmail from Monday 14th November.

Tuesday 3pm – 4pm Multisport *with Mr Toner* for Primary 3 & 4

Thursday 2pm – 3pm Multisport for Primary 1 & 2

3pm – 4pm Multisport for Primary 5, 6 & 7

Eco – School Workshop

We are delighted to welcome back our friends from Eco-Schools to work with our Primary 3 class on Thursday 10th November. The children will be guided in pruning, composting and winter care of our eco garden by the eco-school's team. Can all parents ensure the children bring an outdoor coat and suitable foot wear to school.

P4 Step Back in Time

Our Primary 4 class will step back in time on Monday 14th November. Children are asked to dress up for the occasion as they prepare to meet school mistress Miss Anderson.

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-bullying week takes place from Monday 14th November. The children will take part in a range of activities in class and Mr Meehan will hold a special assembly on Friday 18th November addressing the issues surrounding bullying. Children are asked to wear odd socks to school on Friday 18th November to create further awareness of bullying.

Sacramental Preparation Talk P4 & P7

As part of the sacramental preparation for Primary 4 and Primary 7 children, parents and pupils are both invited to attend an information evening on 22nd November at 7pm. Further details will be sent home with the children in due course.

P6 Assembly

Our Primary 6 class will perform their assembly in school on Friday 25th November 2022 at 1.30pm. All parents are welcome to join us in the assembly hall.

Advent Mass

Our children's mass will take place on Tuesday 29th November 2022. This will be led by our Primary 5 class and our whole community are welcome to join us at 9.30pm in St Oliver Plunkett's church.

Split the Pot!

Our school PTA have organised a school fundraiser beginning next week that will run until Christmas. Families and friends are asked to buy a ticket for £1 and the amount raised will be split between the winner and school. The more tickets you buy the greater chance you have of winning! Participants are asked to put £1 in the envelopes sent home with the children and complete the details on the front. The draw will take place during our Christmas Carol Service on Tuesday 20th December. The money raised for school will go towards replacing the Interactive Whiteboards in each class. This is a huge expense and a much-needed resource in our school.

Monday 14 th November 2022	P4 Step Back in Time
Week of 14 th November 2022	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 22 nd November 2022	Sacramental Preparation Talk P4 & P7 @7pm
Friday 25 th November 2022	P6 Assembly
Tuesday 29 th November 2022	Advent Mass @9.30
Week of 12 th December 2022	Literacy & Numeracy books to be sent home. This is part of our ongoing assessment in school. Parents are asked to complete two stars and a wish with their child to help set individual targets for term 1B.
Tuesday 20 th December	Christmas Carol Service @6pm
Wednesday 21 st December	School Trip – Maghera Cinema
Thursday 22 nd December	Finish @11am

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

M. Meehan

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