

St Mary's Primary School, Greenlough

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Please note the following arrangements for the whole school for Confirmation on Friday 8th March 2024.

Primary 7

Confirmation will take place in St Oliver Plunkett's church on Friday 8th March @1.30pm. The children can stay at home on the morning of their confirmation and go directly to the church with their families – they will be marked present on the day and their attendance will not be affected. If this is not convenient for parents, your child is welcome to come to school as normal and will walk to the church with our school choir. The P7 children can wear their own clothes on the day of their confirmation. Our school photographer will be available on the day to take photograph's during the service and afterwards in our school. Light refreshments will be served in our school hall whilst waiting for your family photograph to be taken. If it is easier for parents to keep siblings at home on the day of confirmation, please notify the school as their attendance will not be affected.

Primary 1, 2 & 3

Children are to be collected from school at the normal time of 2.00pm. THERE IS NO 2-3 MINDING CLUB ON THE DAY OF CONFIRMATION.

Primary 4, 5 & 6

Children in Primary 4, 5 & 6 will be members of our school choir on the day of confirmation, and they are asked to wear their full school uniform on the day. <u>There will be no PE on Friday</u> <u>8th March.</u> Staff members will accompany the children to the church, and we ask parents to collect their child/children at the slightly earlier time of **2.30pm from the club car park** (opposite the church). Staff will accompany the children safely across the road and dispatch from the club car park. Children who walk home from school can do so from the church and our school bus will collect the children from this area and drop them home at a slightly earlier time.

Finally, children are not to bring their school bag into school on the day of confirmation.

Yours Sincerely

Martin Meehan

Mr M. Meehan (Principal)