



St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Parents

Please note following dates in relation to school closure and the end of the school year.

Thursday 27 th May	Staff Development (school closed)
Friday 28 th May	Staff Development (school closed)
Monday 31 st May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 23 rd June	P7 Final Day
Wednesday 30 th June	Final Day of School P1-P6

First Confession & First Communion

First confession for our P4 class will take place on **Wednesday 12th May at 6.30pm.** Children are to wear their full school uniform. Due to COVID restrictions only two family members can join their child on the evening in St Oliver Plunkett's Church Greenlough. Following a recent decision by Bishop Donal McGeown, first holy communion will now take place on **Saturday 5th June at 12.00pm.** Parents will be notified on how many people can attend when the school receives official confirmation. Both celebrations will be recorded and will also go out live via the parish webcam.

Confirmation & P7 Celebration

Our P7 confirmation and leavers mass will take place on Saturday 19th June at 12pm. Children are to wear their own clothes. Again, parents will be notified on how many people can attend when the school receives official confirmation. After the confirmation ceremony a presentation will be made to all the P7 children to celebrate their journey in our school. A special P7 trip to Kilrea lake will take place on Tuesday 22nd June and their final day of school will be on the Wednesday 23rd June following a socially distanced school celebration.

St Mary's Fun Day!

We have planned a fun day in school for all the children on Wednesday 26th May. This will replace a school trip for each class as gaining access to outdoor facilities will be difficult due to COVID. There will be a huge range of activities that will take place throughout the school day - bouncy castles, a mobile farm & zoo, outdoor games, a visit from the ice cream van and a 'take away' dinner of sausage and chips. The activities will take place on our school grounds and each class will be timetabled to visit specific areas throughout the school day to experience all the fun whilst ensuring the children remain safe in their class bubble. The total cost is £8 per child.

Yours Sincerely

Mr M. Meehan (Principal)