

16/04/18

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to welcome everyone back after the Easter Break.

### **SCHOOL CLOSURE**

As previously advised, the school will be **closed** this **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April** in order to facilitate staff attendance at an In-Service Primary Language Curriculum Day.

### **EASTER EGG HUNT – SPONSORED WALK**

The Parents' Association **Annual Easter Egg Hunt /Sponsored Walk** took place on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March in Tracton Woods** and we wish to thank everyone involved for making the day such a huge success. All money raised goes towards subsidising activities for your children and we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge, with gratitude, the on-going hard work and commitment of the Parents' Association.

### **TECHKIDZ: 1<sup>ST</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> CLASSES**

Pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> Class upwards will, once again, have an opportunity to participate in Computer Classes which are being run by **Techkidz**. These classes will commence on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April** be held each **Thursday** thereafter over a course of 8 weeks. The Techkidz.ie programme is tailored to meet the particular requirements of each school and it will give our pupils a fantastic opportunity to significantly build up their skills and learning. Techkidz provides all its own equipment and, as well as being fully qualified teachers and Garda vetted, its staff has extensive experience in the IT Industry. The Parents' Association has kindly offered to subsidise this activity; however there will be a nominal charge of **€10 for each pupil in 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class. The school is facilitating e-payment in respect of this collection. You will receive a text tomorrow with related payment advice details.** Alternatively, there is also the option, if you wish, of forwarding the money to your eldest child's class teacher by this **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April**.

### **SCIATH NA SCOL**

Congratulations to our camogie team who recorded a well deserved victory against Glenville NS last Wednesday at Tracton GAA pitch. Our hurling team was also in action on the same day, however, in spite of a spirited performance, especially in the second half, they were defeated by a strong Glenville side. Our next matches are against Ballinadee NS and these take place today Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am in Minane Bridge. Good luck to both teams!

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**First Holy Communion** will take place on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in St. Patrick's Church, Nohoval.**

### **CORK CITY SPORTS**

As previously advised, this year's **Cork City Sports** are scheduled to take place on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June in CIT**. Parents/guardians of participants will be required to attend. Further details will be furnished at a later stage.

### **ATHLETICS TRAINING - FIRST TO SIXTH CLASSES**

Pupils from the above classes will commence athletics training in May at **Tracton GAA Pitch**. These training sessions are kindly being provided by Tracton Athletic Club and are particularly valuable leading up to the Cork Primary School Sports and the School Sports Day.

### **SCHOOL TOUR**

This year's school tour will take place on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. Please see attached note for details regarding same.

Yours faithfully,

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*Con O'Callaghan*  
*School Principal*  
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