

25/06/18

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### ***CORK PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS 2018***

On Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 thirty children from our school travelled with their parents to CIT to take part in the annual Cork Primary School Sports. Representing our school were:-

*Ciara Bell, Abby Taylor, Shauna Dempsey, Sarah Kidney, Emily Murphy, Ailis O'Byrne, Rachel Byrne, Ava Cooney, Tara Osborn, Laura Quinn, Kim Lynch, Faye Osborn Saoirse Ahern, Sophie Kearns, Tommy Spooner, Cian O'Byrne, Cian Ahern, Ian O'Brien, Cathal Lowney, Owen Tierney, John Quinn, Daniel O'Mahony, Matthew Griffin, Theo O'Leary, Kyle Collins, Jack Ward, Conor Duggan, Tommy Kiely, Harry Jeffers and Liam Duffy.*

The children performed really well and were a credit to our school. Trophies were won by *Cathal, Sarah, Ailis, Tara,* and *Faye* in the sprints and *Cathal, Owen, Daniel* and *Harry* came second in the U-11 relay. Congratulations and well done to all!

### ***5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> CLASS VISIT TO NMCI***

Fifth and Sixth class pupils enjoyed their recent visit to **NMCI (National Maritime College of Ireland)** in Ringaskiddy. During their trip they got an opportunity to discover the college highlights, such as the environmental pool, the ship's bridge simulator or the ship's engine room. We would like to thank everyone at the NMCI for extending this kind invitation to our pupils and giving them such a warm welcome.

### ***SCHOOL SPORTS/FUN DAY***

The Knocknamanagh School Sports / Fun Day was held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Thankfully, the weather was pleasant and the children thoroughly enjoyed the many activities which had been planned for them. Thank you to the Parents' Association and indeed to all the parents who volunteered in a practical way and assisted the teachers at the various sports/fun stations on the day.

### ***SCHOOL TOUR***

The school tour took place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and the pupils enjoyed their trip to the Mardyke Activity Centre. We would like to thank parents for their co-operation by dropping off and picking up children at the specified times. We would also like to acknowledge the Parents' Association who subsidised the school tour once again this year.

### ***END OF SCHOOL YEAR***

As we approach the end of the summer term, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their combined endeavours in ensuring another successful school year. The staff, for their caring and professional approach, the committed and resourceful efforts of the Parents' Association, the wider school community for their practical support and co-operation, the Board of Management for overseeing improvements to the school's physical environment and the pupils for their enthusiastic application to school and their exemplary behaviour. We also wish our 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils the very best of luck in their new secondary schools and we look forward to welcoming our new enrolments at the start of the next school term. The school will close for the summer break at **12.30pm** this **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** and will re-open on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August**. We wish everyone a pleasant, enjoyable and safe summer.

Yours faithfully,

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*Con O'Callaghan*  
*School Principal*