

Dear Parent/Guardian,

09/04/19

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

The Tracton Parish Confirmation Ceremony was held in St. Patrick's Church, Nohoval last Wednesday 3rd April. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved for making the day so special for the children and their families, especially Canon Murphy, Ms. Horgan, Mr. O'Connell and Conor O'Connell.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 18th May at 11am** in the **Sacred Heart Church, Minane Bridge.**

TECHKIDZ: 1ST – 6TH CLASSES

Pupils from 1st Class upwards will, once again, have an opportunity to participate in Computer Classes which are being run by **Techkidz**. These classes will commence on **Thursday 2nd May** and will 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 1st to 6th 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 no later than **Tuesday 30th April.**

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.

CORK CITY SPORTS

As previously advised, this year's **Cork City Sports** are scheduled to take place on **Thursday 30th May** in **CIT**. Parents/guardians of participants will be required to attend. Further details will be furnished at a later stage.

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS

World Autism Awareness Day took place on 2nd April. This event is about celebrating and recognising people on the autism spectrum as well as researching and fundraising initiatives which promote inclusivity for people with autism. Further details are available on the *Irish Society for Autism* website: www.autism.ie.

SCHOOL TOUR

This year's school tour will take place on **Monday 27th May**. Please see attached note for details regarding same.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION - UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

- **EASTER EGG HUNT – SPONSORED WALK**
The Parents' Association **Annual Easter Egg Hunt /Sponsored Walk** will take place this **Saturday 13th April in Tracton Woods at 1.00pm** and each child has a sponsorship card. This is a very important fund raising event and everyone's support would be much appreciated.
- **TABLE QUIZ FUNDRAISER**
This will take place on **Friday 26th April at 8pm** in the **Roberts Cove Inn**. There will be music and finger-food. A great night is guaranteed so please come along!

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Please note that school will close at **12.30pm** this **Friday 12th April** for the Easter holidays and will re-open on **Monday 29th April.**

Yours faithfully,

Con O'Callaghan
School Principal
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