

St Tierney's Primary School

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Dear Parent(s)

I am so pleased and proud to be able to report back initially on the extremely positive findings of the Education Training Inspectorate team who visited our school this week. They have spoken so highly on the work of the staff and have noted how confident, caring and respectful our pupils are and how the parents and community, are fully supporting the work of the school. They noted how we have embraced the school motto and are working to ensure that St. Tierney's' really is a school 'Where Great Minds Grow'. We look forward to reading their final report when it is published in the coming weeks and celebrating the success of the whole school community.

Please note the important information included in the newsletter as we move in to the final month of the 2020-21 school year.

Mrs Murray ☺

Congratulations to the P4 class who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday 22nd May. It was such a beautiful service and all the hard work and preparation paid off.



THE DAILY MILE SPONSORED WALK- Please join us in our school challenge to walk a mile a day from Friday 28th May until Friday 4th June 2021. When in school, pupils will complete a mile on our track or out on walks in the community and when off school they must complete the mile with their family. We are raising money for further development of our Outdoor Learning Areas. Sponsor sheet attached £1 per line. Please return to the school on Monday 7th June.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER Lafayette Photography will be here on Wednesday 2nd June to take P1, P2 & P7 photographs. Unfortunately, there will be no family photographs as the photographer cannot mix bubbles.

Extended Schools Thank you to all the staff who have provided our clubs. They children have really enjoyed them. They will finish up next week except for P3/4 who will miss Tuesdays due to school closure. They will have an extra session the following week.

P.T.O

MUSIC - Tin Whistles, flute and all instruments as normal from Tuesday 8th June. Thanks so much to Master McCabe who adds so much to our school with his music lessons and continued to support us through Lockdown. I must mention that the inspectors were blown away by the music that they heard in the school. £5 per child for music for June if you have not already paid. Thank you

SCHOOL LEAVERS INFORMATION

The final few weeks for our P7 class are busy and preparing them for their journey ahead.

- Class photo - Wednesday 2nd June
- Last day of P7 Cycling - Thursday 3rd June
- Confirmation - Saturday 5th June at 11am in St. Tierney's Church. Immediate family and sponsor only. *If you have not yet done so please return your contact tracing form to parishofroslea@gmail.com*
- Action Mental Health Transition Workshop in school- Wednesday 9th June.
- End of year assembly, (Tuesday 22nd June in the afternoon, weather permitting it will be outdoors and parents of P7 pupils will be welcome).
- St Kevin's Taster Day - Wednesday 23rd June.
- End of year school trip- Share Centre - Friday 25th June. Details to follow

SPORTS DAY ACTIVITIES / CUMANN Na mBUNSCOIL WEEK

There will be no end of year trips for other classes this year.

Sports day and GAA activities for all classes will take place from Monday 14th June to Friday 18th June. This will also be a fun week for all classes with extra fun activities planned to celebrate the end of term.

UNIFORM FITTING If anyone wants to order school jumpers through the school please complete the order form and return with payment. Jumpers sizes are big, if you would like to arrange a fitting please call the school to make an appointment. Cheques should be made payable to St Tierney's P.S. All orders need to be made by Friday 11th June.

END OF YEAR ASSESSMENTS

Although it has been a disrupted year for pupils, we feel it will be beneficial to complete end of year assessments to allow us to plan and prepare for the next school year and identify areas where pupils may need extra support. These will be completed over the next few weeks but we do not want any worry or pressure on pupils when completing them. It takes a few weeks for us to get results back so they will not be included in End of Year reports but will be discussed with parents in Term 1 of 2021-22 school year.

School Closed Mon 31st May and Tuesday 1st June 2021.

Summer Holidays - School closes for all on Wednesday 30th June at 12pm. There will be no school dinners this day.

If you need to alert the school to any developments in relation to Covid-19 during evenings, weekends or school closures, please email emurray339@c2kni.net and I will get back to you as soon as possible.