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Dear Parents/ Guardians

September has been a very busy month, with lots of events and activities happening in school.

- The Water bus visited our school on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. It was a fantastic opportunity for our KS2 children to learn all about water and ways in which we could save it.
- Our Breakfast Club is back in action; 80p per day per child.
- The Tuesday Club is also continuing with Enda McGahan.
- Our P6 and 7's enjoy Gaelic coaching from Conor Hackett every Monday morning and the P1-5's enjoy Fundamental Movement Skills every Friday with Christianne Hunter.
- And finally, our Guitarists are back strumming away every Wednesday with their tutor Nathaniel.

### **Speedwell**

The P6/7 children thoroughly enjoyed their Team Building Day in Parkanaur on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. They made friends with the children from Churchill P.S and had lots of fun Orienteering, a River Crossing, Groovy Guttering and a Blind fold walk.

Day 2 will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October where we will be the host school exploring Cultural Traditions.

The children have worked very hard and I would like to thank you for supporting them with their homework activities. I would also like to thank you for your efforts in sending the children to school in full school uniform.

### **Clubs**

The **Tuesday Clubs** will continue for the next three weeks with Enda McGahan, £2 per child per week. There will be no clubs session on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

**Wednesday Revision Club** continues for the P7 children sitting the GL assessment. Children are reminded to bring a snack and a drink of water. The club will continue until the Entrance Assessment takes place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Free School Meals**

Parents should be aware that there are forms in the school office available for applying for Free School Meals. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals we would encourage you to complete a form and submit it to the board ASAP.

### **Photographer**

As you are aware the photographer from County Photos will be in school on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October. All those children who have returned their consent forms will have their photograph taken. If any parent would like to avail of the opportunity to have a family photograph taken, the photographer will be here at 9.30am.

### **Maths Week**

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> the school will celebrate Maths Week. On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> P6/7 children will be travelling to Craic Theatre where they will participate in the SONI Schools Science Programme. The children will enjoy a series of live, fun and interactive shows relating to electricity and energy. Children in P6/7 are asked to contribute £1 towards the cost of the trip.

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> we will have a Maths afternoon, where the children will be engaging in a variety of Maths games and activities

### **Parent Teacher Meetings**

The school will hold Parent Teacher Meetings on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October. All children will have early dinner at 12 noon and go home at 12.30pm to facilitate the meetings starting at 1pm. You will be notified of your appointment in due course.

### **Fancy Dress Parade**

We will hold our annual Fancy Dress Parade and raffle on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>. Children may come to school in their costumes. Children do not require new costume for the parade, last year some of the best costumes were those original ones which the parents/guardians put together themselves. So let's see parents, how creative can you be??? Raffle tickets will be on sale from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at £1 per strip, prizes will be given out on Wednesday afternoon.

### **Holidays**

The school will be closed on Thursday 30<sup>st</sup>, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> and Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Halloween break. The school will also be closed on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November for Staff Development Day.

Thank you for your co-operation in all these matters. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind Regards,

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Mrs Eileen Ward