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## News Letter June 2020

**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

As our school year ends we would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer. School finishes on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 12.30 for all our pupils. We will return to start our new school year on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020 @ 9am.** Please find attached our school calendar for the academic year 2020/2021.

### Sacraments

We wish our communion and confirmation pupils well as they prepare for their Sacraments. We have no confirmed date yet for First Holy Communion, as soon as we have a date we will let parents know. Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August, times will follow. Again we will let parents know as soon as we receive this information. A special thank you to all our staff, especially Ms. McMahon, Ms. Walsh, Sandra, Yvonne, Karen and Gillian for their hard work in preparing the pupils for this special day.

### Graduation

Our end of year leavers' graduation will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October @11.30 am in the school hall. All school leavers parents/guardians are invited to this special event. We would like to wish our leavers the very best of luck in their adventures and training programs in the years to come.

Our leavers this year are: Joshua, Darragh, Amy, Grantis, Gavin, Hannah, Karlie, Jakob, Matthew, Kyle, Gerard and Ryan.

### Sports News

Congratulations to all our pupils who took part in sports all year round, athletics, orienteering, swimming, bowling, soccer, and to our football team who have been representing our school throughout the year. Thanks also to our staff Mr. O' Brien, Mr. Carr, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Martin, and Ms. Magee for coaching our teams throughout the year.



### Book rental

Book rental for the next school year is €75 for one child, and €140 for two children. This can be given to Sarah in the office from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020. We would greatly appreciate if all money was paid by the end of October '20. Stationery is not included in book rental, we would advise each pupil to have their own set of pens, pencils, and copies.

### Debs

Our debs night was due to take place in June in the Ardboyne Hotel. Unfortunately due to Coronavirus, this had to be postponed. Our parents association will make a decision on this year's debs as soon as possible. We would like to thank our fantastic parents association for organizing this special event each year and for their commitment and dedication to our school.

### Tayto Park

Many thanks to The Rotary Club in Navan for their recent generous donation to our school. Each year the Rotary Club fund a school tour to Tayto Park for our pupils, as this was not possible this year, they kindly made a donation to our school.

### QQI and JCSP

Congratulations to all our pupils who recently completed QQI and JSCP programmes. We had 21 pupils receive QQI certificates, and 14 pupils successfully completed their JCSP programme.

Well done to all involved.

### On-line engagement

A sincere thank you to all our students, Parents and Guardians for the level of engagement over the last three months. We wish a safe, happy and restful summer for our school community and we look forward to welcoming all our pupils back on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

### Choir Competition

Congratulations to our pupils who took part in the National Choir Competition in Mullingar on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, our choir won 'The best small school choir'. Well done to all our members, and thanks to Ms. Magee and Yvonne for their commitment to the choir each year.

### All Ireland Quiz

Congratulations to Amy, Gavin, Gerard, Jack and Maria, who recently competed in 'The All Ireland Quiz' in Portlaoise. Thanks to Mr. O' Brien for coaching our pupils.

### New Enrolments

A very special welcome to all our new students. We are all looking forward to working with you and your Parents/Guardians to make this an enjoyable and productive year for everyone.

### Dates for your calendar

1. Confirmation on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August – time will follow.
2. School re-opens on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August @9am.
3. School leavers graduation Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October @11.30 in school.
4. Sacrament of First Holy Communion – date to be decided.

Kind regards,

Jean Cunningham  
Principal