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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JUNE 2022

AGREED REPORT

A Board of Management Meeting was held on 21st June 2022. The agreed report from this meeting is contained in the information in this newsletter. It is also available to read on the Parents Noticeboard in the school porch.

NEW CLASSROOM

The Department of Education have finally given approval to proceed to seek tenders for the building of our new classroom. This will be happening shortly.

GRADUATION

Congratulations to our 6th class children, **Emily, Eve, Hazel, Katie, Keedah, Fionn and Ryan**, who graduated on Tuesday 21st June. We wish them the very best of good luck and every blessing as they continue on their journey into secondary school. May peace, health and happiness be with them in every walk of their lives.

BOOK LISTS

Book Lists for the new school year (2022-2023) will be distributed before the school closes for the summer holidays. The book lists will also be available on the school website. Bank details will be included on each booklist for those who wish to pay electronically.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Thanks to everyone who has paid the voluntary family contribution this year.

Going forward, the Board of Management have agreed to ask for this contribution to be paid earlier in the school year. Voluntary Family Contribution will be payable in the 1st Term of the new school year. A letter will issue in Sept/Oct.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations and well done to the boys and girls in 2nd Class (**Matthew, Noah, Philip, Emily, Grace, Lauren and Shannon**) who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 14th May. Many thanks to everyone who helped with preparations for the sacrament. We wish these boys and girls every blessing in their future lives.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- We held our Sports Day on Monday 15th June. Great fun was had by all with sprints, egg-and-spoon races, wheelbarrow races, sack races, mixed class relays, potato picking, long jump, basketball shots, penalty kicking, fill the basin, target throwing, hula hooping and skipping.
- Home to Mayo: The Community Council organised a Table Quiz for the 3 national schools (3rd-6th classes) in the parish. It was held in the Centre on May 19th. It was a great success and most enjoyable for all involved.
 Children 3rd -6th classes attended an historical exhibition in the old church on May 23rd. Children from all classes were given a guided walk around the organic garden at the Resource Centre on that day.
- We had our school tour on Friday June 17th. The whole school went to Centre of Excellence, Bekan. The Clothing collection in March reduced the cost of the tour from €32 to €24 per child.
- We held a fundraiser for the "As I Am" charity on Friday June 3rd. Our "No Uniform Day" raised €200. Amanda McGuiness, a past parent of our school, is a director with this charity. She, with daughter Hailey, gave a small presentation about Autism, and the charity, to the senior classes on Monday June 20th.

AND FINALLY...

School will re-open after the summer break on Thursday September 1st.

The office will be open on August 31st for anyone wishing to pay bills, purchase uniforms etc.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer! Enjoy the holidays!