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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

CYBER BULLYING AND INTERNET SAFETY

Cyber Bullying and Internet Safety Webinars have been arranged for pupils from 1st to 6th classes. These will take place in each classroom on May 23rd. There will also be a **parents webinar** session on that evening to begin at 7pm and run until approximately 8pm. It is recommended that as many parents as possible attend this information session due to the fast changing nature of technologies that your children may have access to. The link to access the webinar will be sent by text message earlier on that day.

COMMUNION

The children in 2nd Class will receive their First Holy Communion in Mayo Abbey on Saturday 13th May at 11:30am. We wish these children, along with their parents and teacher, Ms Brennan, every blessing as they prepare for this special occasion.

SCHOOLBOOKS GRANT

The Department of Education has announced funding to provide free schoolbooks, workbooks and copybooks, from September 2023. This funding is being provided directly to primary schools by the Department and schools will now have responsibility for providing these items to all children at the start of the school year. There may be some related classroom resources that are not covered by the scheme. Additional details (if any) on what items parents will need to supply for the return to school in September 2023 will be communicated to parents by the school in due course.

DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTION OF CHILDREN

In an effort to keep the traffic flow safe at collection times, parents are asked to wait until they can **park on the roundabout safely** to drop off and collect children. Please move around the roundabout as far as possible when collecting children so that the traffic jam at the gate and on the road is minimised. This will allow for the safe drop-off and collection of children whilst also giving other drivers the chance to move safely onto and off the roundabout.

OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES

School starts in the morning at 9.20 and finishes at 2pm for infants and 3pm for 1st-6th classes. The school is open at 9.10am to receive children in the morning. The Board of Management accepts no responsibility for children before 9.10am.

ENROLMENT 2023-2024

Mayo Abbey NS are accepting enrolments for the 2023-2024 school year. Further information can be obtained on the school website www.mayoabbeyns.com or by contacting the school office.