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MAY and JUNE NEWS

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and are ready for Term 3 which has started at a fast pace that's set to continue. There are a lot of church, sporting and Eco events happening this term and school trips are being planned.

SACRAMENTS

Children's Rosary for all pupils will take place in St Mary's Church on Sunday 12 May at 6.00pm. We ask that you make a special effort to attend. All Primary 4 children will form a procession to the front of the altar and receive a special blessing.



First Holy Communion will take place in St Mary's Church on **Saturday 18 May** at 11.00am. Children will assemble in the church porch and carry a candle to the altar before sitting in their pre-assigned seat. A photographer will be present to take group photos on the altar immediately after the ceremony, and individual photos in the school assembly hall. We warmly invite you all for refreshments in the school canteen. **We request that in keeping with the solemnity of the ceremony, mobile phones are not in use for photos or videos.**

FAN THE FLAME MASS

Our Primary 7 children will travel to Derry for the Mass on Thursday 6 June.



ASSEMBLIES

We have planned for one assembly in May and invite you all, together with grandparents, to come along. **17 May - P5 Mr Convery's class**

SHARED EDUCATION



Primary 7 will begin their programme with Maghera Primary School in the coming weeks. More information and dates to follow.



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Girls' Sports Club for P5/6/7 will continue each Tuesday from 3.15pm-4.15pm.

Boys' Sports Club for P5/6/7 will continue each Thursday from 3.15pm-4.15pm.

South Derry Track and Field 16 May at Meadowbank.

South Derry Boys' football Competition 21 May and Girls' Camogie 22 May.

Sharon Donnelly Memorial Cup - Girls' football 5 June.

Castle Cup Football 12 June, Girls' Camogie 18 June.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

The school will be closed on the following dates:

Thursday 23 May 2019- School will be used as a Polling Station

*** Friday 24 May 2019- School Development Day (pupils off) ***

Monday 27 May 2019 - Bank Holiday

ADMISSIONS 2019

Parents of all Primary 1 children due to start school in September 2019 will receive notification on Friday 10th May. We have planned for an Induction Morning on Thursday 13 June from 10.00am-12.00.



ECO COMMITTEE

Our Eco Committee would like to thank the parents, families and friends of Glenview who attended 'The Big Spring Clean' planning meeting on 8 May. There was great enthusiasm and super suggestions for our first clean-up which takes place on Thursday 16 May from 3.00pm-6.00pm. Even if you were unable to attend this meeting please feel free to come along and give a hand. Many hands make light work!!!



FEET FIRST FRIDAY

Our annual walk to school will take place on Friday 17 May. We ask that all children make the effort to walk or cycle to school. There will be meeting points at various locations around the town where teachers will be available to walk the children safely to school. Details to follow.



NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM

We plan to have an afternoon towards the end of June where parents can view and buy the new uniform. Details to follow.

School bags, pencil cases and lunch bags made in the Philippines and sold by 'The Ten Foundations Charity' will also be on sale.



MATHLETICS

Children are making great use of Mathletics both at home and in their lessons at school. It is generating a lot of competition and the race is on to be the first pupil to be awarded a Gold

Certificate and have their name entered on the Mathletics 'Hall of Fame'. Please continue to encourage your child so spend a minimum of 15 minutes each evening on this very beneficial learning space.

LEXIA



All children P3-P6 will take part in a five-week trial of the Lexia Core 5 reading programme, commencing Monday 13 May. Lexia's research-proven program provides explicit, systematic, personalized learning in the six areas of reading instruction -([phonological awareness](#), [phonics](#), [structural analysis](#), [fluency](#), [vocabulary and comprehension](#)) targeting skill gaps as they emerge, and providing teachers with the data and student-specific resources needed for individual or small-group instruction. Login details will be provided and can be accessed from home also.



ICT SUITE & READING ROOM



Our newly refurbished ICT Suite and Reading Room are fully operational, and all classes timetabled for their use. We will organise an opportunity for viewing by parents, in June. Details to follow.



TRIPS

P1 & P1/2 Sperrin Farm 28 May, **P2/3 & P3** Rose Park Farm 4 June, **P4** to be confirmed
P5, P5/6 & P6 Tayto Park Co Meath, **P7** Woodhall 10 May.

OTHER EVENTS

- P1 Medicals will continue on 15, 16, 17 May.
- Farm Safety Talk for all P1-7 children -Thursday 30 May.
- Sports Day will be on Thursday 20 June weather permitting. Back-up date Wednesday 26 June.
- End of Year Mass - Thursday 27 June in St Mary's Church at 10.00am. Primary 7 parents are invited back to the school for refreshments and an awards presentation.
- **School will close at 11.00 am on Friday 28 June, re-opening on Tuesday 3 September at 9.00am.**

Kind Regards

Mr Lagan

Principal

