

SCOIL EOGHAIN, MOVILLE

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(March '20)

A chairde,

Welcome to the March newsletter. Here are a few key points of information including some up-coming events

Retreat for 2nd Class

As part of this year's preparations for the First Holy Communion the 2nd class pupils will be attending a Retreat Day at The IOSAS Centre, Derryvane, Muff. This retreat will take place during school hours on **Thursday 5th March 2020**. The children should wear their full school uniform and bring either a pack lunch or the school lunch. Please ensure that the signed consent form is returned to the school office on or before tomorrow **Tuesday 3rd March 2020**.

Retreat for 6th Class

As part of this year's preparations for Confirmation the 6th class pupils will be attending a Retreat Day at The IOSAS Centre, Derryvane, Muff. This retreat will take place during school hours on **Wednesday 4th March 2020**. The children should wear their full school uniform and bring either a packed lunch or the school lunch. Please ensure that the signed consent form is returned to the school office on or before tomorrow **Tuesday 3rd March 2020**.

World Book Day

World Book Day will take place this **Friday 6th March 2020**. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character.

Seachtain na nGaeilge

The school will be celebrating Seachtain na nGaeilge from **Monday 9th March until Friday 13th March**. During this period there will be a number of events scheduled including the Céili and Trath na gceist (quiz).

An Céili Mór

The 1st and 2nd class pupils have commenced Irish Dancing instructions from Sheila McLaughlin and Mrs. Gill. Our annual "**Céilí Mór**" will take place on **Friday 13th March 2020 at 1.00 pm** in the school hall.

Swimming Lessons for 3rd Class

We are currently organising swimming lessons for the 3rd class pupils. Further details will follow in due course.

St. Patrick's School Closure

Scoil Eoghain will be closed on **Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March 2020**. The school will re-open on Wednesday 18th March. Enjoy the break!

Public Health Nurse (Junior Infants & New Entrants)

The Junior Infants pupil and new entrants throughout the school will be bringing home an envelope from the Public Health Nurse today 2nd March 2020. Please complete the form and return it to the school office on or before this **Friday 6th March 2020**.

Drama

All classes will be commencing Drama lessons after the St. Patrick's Day break. They will receive instruction from the Balor Arts Centre. These lessons will take place over a six week period.

Food Dudes

The school will be participating in the Food Dudes Programme later this month, whereby the children get to taste a variety of fruit and vegetables. It is based on the positive role models “the food dude characters”. We would appreciate your support in continuing this programme by including fruit and vegetables in your child school lunch.

Pupil Absences

If your child is absent from school, please inform the school with a written explanation following their absence. This is to assist us fulfil our legal requirements surrounding attendance monitoring.

Uniform

The school uniform must be worn by every child. Absolutely no branded clothing items please.

Attendance

Attendance for January 95.4% and attendance for February was 95.3%. Remember every day counts! Well done to all those with good attendance and punctuality.

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Liam McDermott (Principal)