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**Credit Union** savings for children continues tomorrow Tuesday.

### **Stay Safe Talk for Parents**

All parents/guardians are invited to attend a talk on the revised Stay Safe Programme in school on Wednesday 15th of January from 1.30-2.30pm. The talk will be delivered by Marion Heffernan from the Child Abuse Prevention Programme. We will be delivering the Stay Safe Programme in school from the end of January. The programme materials are available to view on [www.staysafe.ie](http://www.staysafe.ie)

**Swimming lessons** for 3rd and 4th classes continues Wednesday. Please ensure children have their swim gear with them this Wednesday.

As the New Year is starting we have places available in our junior and senior infant classes for **Playball** from 1.35-2.35pm. If you would like to join us please contact Jodie on 086-1619245. Or book online at [www.playballkids.com](http://www.playballkids.com)

**5th Class Junior Entrepreneur Programme** asks you kindly to bring in any empty coffee tins for our project. Thanks in advance from 5th Class.

**Girl's Football training** will recommence in February. Dates and times will be finalised closer to the time.

**Athletics** will start back in February. Dates and times will be confirmed closer to the time.

Confirmation candidates have their **Ceremony of Light mass this Saturday 18th of January at 6.30pm in Allenwood Church**. All children must bring their Baptism candle (or a replacement candle if that can't be found)

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All **enrolment forms** for September should be returned to school by January 31st. Forms are available from the school office.

**Lost Property**- 27 unmarked coats have been on display outside the hall last week. There are still a considerable number of unclaimed coats which include Superdry, Urban, Pep & Co., Next, Primark and Zara. If your child is missing a jacket-please pop in once you collect your child to have a look outside the hall. The remaining jackets will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul on Friday.

The **Lunch Bag Company** has an introduction to the service for children on Tuesday 14th of January. They will receive a **€10 voucher** off the service along with a sample lunch and information on how to register for the service. Lunches will then be delivered from Friday January 17th onwards. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO ORDER BEFORE 12 NOON on Thursday January 16th.**

We will be celebrating **Catholic Schools Week** from 27th of January to 31st of January. The theme for this year is "Living in Harmony with God's Creation". The school will hold an art competition based on this theme and entries should be handed in to Ms. Conroy on or before this Friday 17th of January. Prizes will include homework passes and other small religious items. Activities will be organised during the week.

**Grandparents of pupils** in Third Class are invited to join us for mass and celebrations on Thursday January 30th at 11am. More details to follow soon.

**Please ensure that all absences are explained.** You can do this on Aladdin or by sending a note/email to the school. When a child is absent for 20 days or more in the year, the school are obliged to notify **Túsla** and inform them of the reasons why the child was absent.

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