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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you are all well and that you had a lovely weekend.

6th Class Confirmation

The children in 6th class will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Friday 14th March at 11am** in Allenwood Church. The children have been continuing their preparation for Confirmation over the past few weeks. The Penitential & Pledge service took place yesterday evening and the class have been busily preparing artwork for the church. There will be a practice on Wednesday in the church during the school day. Many thanks to Ms. Conroy for all her efforts in preparing the children and Ms. Flynn for her work with the school choir. The choir are asked to wear their uniform on Friday for the Confirmation ceremony.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

This week we are celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge in the school. The children are being encouraged to use a 'frasaí an lae' throughout the week. There is a 'comórtas seanfhocal' with prizes for each class. We have had to postpone our Ceilí until next Tuesday but are looking forward to learning some new Irish dance moves! There will be a Ceolchoirm in the hall this week with every class performing an Irish song/poem and we will celebrate a Lá Glas on Thursday where the children are asked to wear something Green to school. We are asking children to contribute €3 on Thursday to help contribute to the cost of the week's events.

World Book Day

Well done to everyone who dressed up for World Book Day last week. It was fantastic to see the effort, creativity and imagination that the children demonstrated in putting their outfits together. Children who ordered books through the Setanta Book Club will receive their orders today and tomorrow. Many thanks for your support with this initiative.





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FAI Schools Primary 5s

Well done to our Boys 5 a-side team who won the FAI Schools Primary 5s Kildare Qualifier event last week. They played 5 matches, winning 3 and drawing 2. They won a closely fought final against Scoil an Linbh Íosa, Prosperous 3-2 on penalties. They advance to the County Finals which will take place on the grounds of Newbridge Town on **Wednesday 26th March**. Training will take place on Thursday as usual this week in preparation for this.



Senior Boys GAA training

Senior Boys Gaelic football training continues after school on **Tuesday 11th March** this week. All children are welcome to attend these sessions. Thank you again to Ms. Barrett & Mr. Begley for leading this.

GAA Sessions

GAA Sessions will continue on **Friday 14th March** for Ms. Barrett's and Ms. Murphy's class. Mr. Begley's class will begin their sessions next week. Children are reminded to wear their school tracksuit for this.

3rd/4th & 5th Class Rugby Session

Rugby sessions will take place tomorrow **Wednesday 12th March** for children in Ms. Murphy's & Mr. Begley's class. Children are asked to wear their tracksuit for this.

Glasnevin Cemetery Visit

The children in 5th and 6th class will be visiting Glasnevin Cemetery and taking a guided tour on **Thursday 3rd April**. Many thanks to those who have given permission and paid to date.

Vision Screening for Junior Infants

Vision Screening for Junior Infants takes place on Tuesday 18th March. Please ensure the permission slip is returned if you wish for your child to participate.

St. Patrick's Day

Reminder that the school will be closed on Monday 17th March to mark St. Patrick's Day. We hope that you all enjoy the long weekend!