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Dear Parents & Guardians,

We hope that you had an enjoyable and restful Easter break. It was great to welcome the children back to school yesterday and see so many happy faces. We look forward to lots of exciting activities in the coming term.

School Calendar 2025/26

The school calendar for the next academic year has been ratified by the school's Board of Management. It is attached with this newsletter and will be available on the school website later today.

School Tours

We are all very excited for our school tours this term. Please find below dates and venues for each class.

Junior and Senior Infants will be going to Lullymore on **10th June**.

First and Second Class will be going to Let's Go, Kilcullen on **9th June**.

Third and Fourth Class will be going to Hidden Valley on **27th May**.

Fifth and Sixth Class will be going to Clara Lara on **17th June**.

Payment links will be sent out on Aladdin today.

Science Exhibition

Before the Easter, children were invited to work on a Science experiment. This is a completely optional initiative. If the children have prepared an experiment, they are asked to bring it in on **Thursday 1st May**.

A number of experiments from each class will then be selected to take part in our Science Exhibition in the hall that **Friday 2nd May**. This science showcase will be open to parents to visit from 1pm- 2:30pm that day. We can't wait to see what you come up with!

School Football Team

Well done to our Senior Gaelic Football team who had a fine win over Allen today, **Tuesday 29th April**. They remain undefeated and play their final group match in the coming weeks.



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School GAA Sessions

There will be GAA sessions in school for Ms. Murphy and Mr. Begley's classes on **Friday 2nd May**.

Boys 5 a-side Mid Leinster Finals

The Boys 5 a-side football team are participating in the FAI Primary 5s Mid-Leinster finals on **Wednesday 30th April** in Kilcullen. The boys will play 3 matches on the day against the County Champions from Wicklow, Laois and Offaly. We wish them every success on the day.

First Holy Communion

Reminder that children in 2nd class will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday **24th May** in Allenwood Church at 11am.

STEAM Academy

STEAM Academy after school classes have stopped for the moment. We will be in touch if the classes are due to recommence.

Labelling Jumpers

With the warmer weather, the children may be taking their jumper/tracksuit tops off in school. Where possible, please try to label your child's top to prevent any mixups.

6th Class Creative Cluster Book Blast

The children in 6th class will be attending the Book Blast Creative Cluster event in Prosperous Secondary School on Thursday 8th May. We hope they have a great day and enjoy the various workshops they will be participating in.

Boundary Fencing

The boundary fencing to the side of the school was replaced during the Easter holidays. Many thanks to Knife Edge and Declan Percival for their work on this.



Junior Entrepreneur Programme

Well done to our 6th Class Junior Entrepreneur company 'A Little Sweet Treat' who were selling their cookies in Allenwood on Saturday 12th April. They are continuing their make their cookie mixes and they will be selling them on **Monday 12th May** at the front of the school.



Clothes Collection



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There will be a clothes collection on Tuesday **13th May** as a school fundraiser. All types of clothing, bags, shoes, hats, belts, towels, curtains and bed linen can be donated. No duvets or pillows. The school doors at reception will be open at 8.40am in the morning and bags can be brought to the hall. Thank you for your support.

Bank Holiday Closure

Reminder that the school will remain closed for the Bank Holiday on **Monday 5th May**.