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Dear Parents,

I hope you and your families had lovely Easter holidays. It is difficult to believe we have now commenced the third and final term of the 2021/2022 school year. This is traditionally a very busy term with a variety of events occurring such as First Communion, Confirmation, End of Year Assessment, PSG Fun Day, Sports Day, football tournaments, trips etc. I would urge you to encourage your child/children to maintain the high standard achieved to date in: class work and homework assignments, behaviour in and out of school, the wearing of the full school uniform and attendance. Please note, the new school PE jersey can be worn to and from school in the warmer weather. These can be ordered <a href="https://rolo-sports.com/product/edendork-ps-school-jersey">https://rolo-sports.com/product/edendork-ps-school-jersey</a>. I would also like to take this opportunity to urge you to contact the school and hand deliver/ give written consent to any medication which needs to be administered to your child during the school day. As we hope to enjoy good weather this term, please ensure your child/children have sun protection creams applied prior to coming to school in the morning.

As we continue to "cautiously ease" out of Covid restrictions in the school setting, we plan for the school dining room to be opened for all classes dining by the end of the term. Children in mobile classrooms and P4 children will be accessing the school dining room from today. It is also planned that Key Stage face to face assemblies will occur from next week.

Guidelines issued from Dungannon Parish Office (13/04/22) in relation to the upcoming First Communion and Confirmation states:

"In order to limit the numbers attending First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies in Dungannon parish, only the child making their First Holy Communion or Confirmation, together with their parents and any siblings may come to the Church for the ceremony. In the case of Confirmation, families may choose to bring an additional person with them to act as a Sponsor for the child making their Confirmation."

Thank you for your continued support. All efforts in relation to supporting the above are much appreciated.

**Yours Sincerely** 

A. Mc Alinden
Principal

## **KEY DATES** FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THIS TERM INCLUDE:

Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> April P.7 Mrs Shield's Class SENTINUS STEM Day

Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> April P.7 Mrs Forker's Class SENTINUS STEM Day

Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> April P.6 & P.7 Road Safety Bus

Cumann na mBunscol Skills Day in Primate Dixon

Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> May School closed Bank Holiday

Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> May P7 Mrs Shields' class swimming at 1:00 p.m. (final lesson)

Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> May Confirmation in St. Patrick's Church Dungannon at 3:00 p.m.

Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> May P6 Mrs Dunne's class swimming commences at 1:00 p.m. (6 lessons)

Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> May P6 Mr Morgan's class swimming commences at 1:45 p.m. (6 lessons)

Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> May Edendork P.S. Edge Innovate Football tournament, Girls Football and

Cullen Cup Rounders Tournament in St Malachy's Edendork GAA Pavillion

Fri. 20th May Parent Support Group Fun Day (details to follow)

Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> May Cumann na mBunscol Camogie Tournament in Eglish

Tues. 31<sup>st</sup> May St Patrick's Academy Blitz: Girls & Boys Gaelic Football Tournaments

Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> June Sports Day (Weather permitting)

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> June & Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June School Closed

Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> June St Mary's Cabragh Boys Gaelic Football Tournament

Thurs. 23rd June Annual Reports issued

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> June First Communion at 2:30 p.m. in St. Malachy's Church Edendork.

Followed by refreshments for children & parents in Edendork P.S.

Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> June 10:00 a.m. Special P.7 Leavers Mass in St. Malachy's Church

Parents & family friends are welcome

Wed. 29th June End of Year Mass in St. Malachy's Church at 11:00 a.m.

Thurs. 30th June School closes at 11:00 a.m. for Summer holidays