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February 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well.

Sports Capital Grant: Our school will receive €119,000.00 towards our new playing pitch.

Sincere thanks to our Board of Management who helped us with this application.

School Extension: Our school extension is currently at the pre-planning stage. More details to follow.

Child Protection: Our Safeguarding & Risk Assessment Statement has been updated and can be viewed on our School Website next week.

School Policies: We also have new Homework and Wellbeing Policies which will be available to view on our website next week.

February 2022 – Non-Uniform Fundraising Day: This month's 'No Uniform Day' will be held on **Wednesday** next **23rd February**. €2.00 per pupil & €5.00 per family. (Thank you for your continued support).

Revised School Calendar: Please see attached our revised school calendar for the remainder of the school year as per Government guidelines.

Midterm Break: As per schedule the school will close for on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th February. School will reopen on Monday 28th February.

Hurling: Training with GAA Coach David Huban will resume after the February midterm break for all classes for 6 weeks. The first 3 weeks will be for Junior Infants to 2nd class and the final 3 weeks for 3rd to 6th class. Children will need a hurl and helmet. If they do not have these the school will provide them. Please note all pupils are required to take part.

Spikeball: 5th & 6th class have registered for Spikeball matches and are being trained by Ms. Gill.

R.S.E. Programme: 6th Class pupils had a Relationship & Sexuality talk with an RSE facilitator on January 27th.

Lego Explore: Our Senior room class have been offered and accepted a free place in a Lego workshop run by the Galway Education Centre called Lego Explore.

Book Fair: School Book Fair through Scholastic will take place on 14th, 15th & 16th March. More details later.

iPads: Our school purchased 7 new iPads recently for the pupils to continue to use in their classes as per ICT Grant received. School staff completed iPad training with CompuB on Tuesday 18th January.

First Holy Communion Ceremony for 2nd class pupils will take place in St. Anne's Church, Shanaglish on **Saturday 14th May 2022**.

Enrolment for September 2022: Our school is now enrolling for September 2022. Please inform any families you may be aware of in the area to contact the school for enrolment details. Enrolment forms are available on our school website. Hard copies are available by contacting the school. Before & After School Childcare Services also available.

Open/Information Evening: We will be having an open evening in March for parents wishing to enrol their child for September 2022. More details to follow.

Kind regards,

Lorraine Power.

Principal.