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Dear Parents/Carers

11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Welcome to the start of a new year and a new academic term. I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all staff, to wish you and your family health and happiness for 2024. Congratulations to all our pupils from Reception to Primary 7 who performed our brilliant Christmas Show "The Inn-Spectors" and thanks to all our staff for preparing and supporting the children with their preparations for this wonderful Christmas Performance.

I would like to take this opportunity to very much thank all our parents/carers, families and members of our school community who supported our Christmas Raffle, we raised an outstanding amount of **£1535.00**. I would like to pay tribute to our pupils who worked extremely hard to sell tickets and I would also very much like to thank the parents who helped prepare the fabulous Christmas Hampers, your support and hard work is greatly appreciated. The amount raised is a testament of our school family's commitment, dedication and generosity to St. Teresa's Primary School, Tullyherron.

We plan to purchase new Reading, Numeracy and Literacy Resources which will be very beneficial to all our pupils in the Foundation Class, KS1 and KS2 classes.

#### **Admission of New Pupils 2024/25**

RECEPTION & PRIMARY ONE APPLICATIONS FOR 2024/25: Online applications for Reception and Primary One children via the Education Authority's website ([www.eani.org.uk/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions)) are available to complete from **Tuesday 9th January 2024 until 26th January 2024 (12 noon)**. We have posted a short video on our website which will give parents a glimpse of life in our school with information included regarding the admissions process. Please encourage all prospective parents/guardians to visit our website to learn more about our school.

**Below is list of Events and School Holidays for Term 2 and Term 3 2024:**

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January-26 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Reception and Primary One Admission Applications are available online ( <a href="http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions">www.eani.org.uk/admissions</a> )
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January – Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Healthy Kidz Coaching resumes for Term 2, cost per pupil is £12 and this should be paid to Nicola by Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	The Relax Kids Programmes resumes for Term 2, for 5 weeks, there is no cost for this Term
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Catholic Schools Week - “Catholic Schools – Communities of Service”
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b>Primary 7</b> Post-Primary Admission applications are available online - ( <a href="http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions">www.eani.org.uk/admissions</a> )
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February – 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Finton Burns GAA Spring Coaching Sessions begin for P.5, 6 & 7 pupils, pupils bring their PE Gear into school on Wed.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Mid-Term Holidays (Inclusive) School re-opens on Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	The Travelling Book Fair will be visiting our school, pupils will be invited to purchase books. Children may use their World Book Day Vouchers.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	First Penance in St. Teresa’s Church, Tullyherron at 10am.  All Primary 4 parents are invited back to school for some light refreshments.

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day-Pupils are invited to dress-up as a Book Character
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	The Ceremony of Confirmation is taking place in St. Teresa's Church, Tullyherron at 11am. <b><u>The School will be closed on this Day.</u></b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Green Day – Pupils are invited to dress in Green and we also invite all children who attend Irish Dancing classes to demonstrate some of these traditional dances in school.
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	St. Patrick's Day Celebrations- School is Closed
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	The School is closed for staff training and re-opens on Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30 am – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays begin on Holy Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30 am – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April (Inclusive) School re-opens on Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April
1 <sup>st</sup> May Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	The Sacrament of First Holy Communion in St. Teresa's Church, Tullyherron at 11.30am
2 <sup>nd</sup> May Bank Holidays 2024	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May, school re-opens on Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Summer Holidays – School finishes at 10.30am