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Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope this email finds you and all in your care well. We had a delightful day in school on Pancake Tuesday as all classes were treated to pancakes with an array of delicious toppings! A sincere thank you to Ms. Whelan and 5th, 6th girls for organising this lovely treat for us. Thanks also to Marion, Mary and Ms. Brereton for helping out in the kitchen.

**Living our Catholic Ethos.**

Our school went to Mass yesterday - Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent. We are focusing in our classrooms on what we can start doing for Lent eg. helping out at home, being kind to one another etc. We are also thanking God for all our blessings and praying most especially for peace in our world at this time. Some classrooms have a Trócaire box in their sacred space - a reminder to help those less fortunate than us.

Our 5th, 6th class girls will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation on **16th March**, we hope you have a lovely day with your families. **To mention that the school will close at 12 noon on that day for all classes.**

**World Book Day.**

Today is World Book Day. The theme this year is 'You are a reader'. As the saying goes we all are readers, some just haven't found the right book yet. You might take this opportunity to bring your daughter to the library and enjoy the wide and varied selection of books there.

**Seachtain na Gaeilge.**

Seachtain na Gaeilge runs from 1st - 17th March, you can log on to [www.snag.ie](http://www.snag.ie) for information. Tá Gaeilge ag gach duine, bain triail as a bheith ag caint i do theanga dhúchais.

**School Policies / Child Protection.**

Our school policies (For Parents tab) are on our school website. They are reviewed regularly and some eg. Child Protection Policy are reviewed annually along with the Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment. All policies (curricular and organisational) are ratified by the Board of Management of the school.

## **Parents' Council.**

We will be looking for new members for our Parents' Council in the coming academic year as some of our exiting members have children in 6th class, and so they will be leaving the committee. If you are in a position to help out please contact me in school or any of the committee members, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Míle buíochas,

M. Rohan.