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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hope all is well with you.

CONFIRMATION

The children in our parish will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday at 11 a.m. in our parish Church. Our 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes will be singing in the choir. This is a very special time in the lives of our Confirmation candidates and we hope they will have a lovely day. We are praying also for our First Holy Communion children as they prepare for the sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion.

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS

We have changed our email address. Our new email address (as written above) is: bridnaofamountrath@gmail.com.

ACTIVE FLAG

As part of the active flag programme children in 3rd and 4th classes participated in a Water Safety Awareness programme. The children watched a video on water safety and CPR demonstration. All classes will be taught the PAWS (Primary Aquatics Water Safety) programme in the coming weeks.

The Active Schools Committee and 6th Class are implementing active breaks which is proving to be a big hit with all pupils. We hope to organise a Ceilí Mór as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge this Friday. As our Slogan says: Don't be lazy exercise like crazy!

We have finished our Gymnastics sessions with Ruth and we are looking forward to more classes with her in the coming months. At the moment 5th and 6th classes are enjoying tennis lessons with Kieran.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Our camogie season is approaching fast and our girls in 4th, 5th and 6th classes are busy training on Tuesday and Fridays with Ms. Collier and Ms. Sheppard. New players are always welcome to join in. If your 4th, 5th or 6th class daughter has an interest in joining our school team please give her name to Ms. Sheppard.

LIVING OUR CATHOLIC ETHOS

This year all classes in our school are participating in the Trócaire Lenten Campaign. Each classroom has a Trócaire box. We are encouraging the children to bring in their small change so that we can collectively help those who are less fortunate than ourselves. I am delighted to let you know that we have raised €121.51 so far, in just over two weeks. Well done girls!

LITERACY IN SCOIL BHRÍDE

First and Second classes will be visiting our local library on 18th March. The author Louise Shanagher will visit the library and give a workshop titled “Mindfully Me”. Our local library is a wonderful resource in our town, maybe you could encourage your daughter to drop in and enjoy the wide variety of books available.

As you know World Book Day was last week and we are looking forward to our book fair coming to the school after St. Patrick’s Weekend. This is a lovely opportunity for the children to browse through the books and take some quiet time to read. You can contact your class teacher for more information if you wish.

CONGRATULATIONS

Warmest congratulations to the transition year students from Mountrath Community School who performed the musical Grease last week. Our Senior girls were delighted to be invited to watch their performance and we were especially proud of our past pupils who were in the show. Well done to all involved in the production.

ENROLLMENTS 2020/21

A reminder that anyone wishing to enrol for the coming academic year should contact Ms. Sheppard for further information.

Wishing you all a very Happy St. Patrick’s Weekend.

Reminder: The school is closed on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March.

Beannachtaí na féile Pádraig daoibh go léir.

