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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Hope all is well with you and yours.

**Mountrath Library.**

We were delighted to welcome our local librarian Triona to school yesterday. She spoke to all the classes about the Summer Stars 2022 reading initiative programme that can be accessed in all libraries in Laois this Summer. The children received a booklet yesterday about this but you can search Summer Stars / Libraries Ireland where you will find all the information you need. Encouraging your daughter to read over the Summer will have huge benefits for her learning and her overall well-being. There is nothing more relaxing than getting lost in a good book on a sunny day - we live in hope!

**ACTIVE SCHOOLS WEEK**

We are delighted to announce that Active Schools Week runs from June 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Tracksuits replace uniforms for pupils for the duration of ASW. Every student will be given an Active Homework Bingo Board in which they will colour the activity once it's been done! Each Day in school we will have Three Different Ways--- Active Every Day challenges. We will begin each day with 'Wake Up, Shake Up'. Mirek from Laois Sports Partnership will get our Active Schools Week off to a great start on Monday when he will come to the school to do gymnastics with each class. On Wednesday we are very excited to Welcome Laois Sports Partnership to our school to complete our 'Couch to 2k' run. The girls have been training very hard completing laps of our Walkway each day, best of luck to all the girls. Our fun and activities continue on Thursday when we go on our school tours to Rathwood and Tayto Park. We will finish our week with Sport's Day on Friday. Parents and guardians are asked to encourage young people to be active after school for the 7 days. Even better if the whole family joins in! You can send your pictures or videos to [msbreretonscoilbhride@gmail.com](mailto:msbreretonscoilbhride@gmail.com) or [tarasheppardscoilbhride@gmail.com](mailto:tarasheppardscoilbhride@gmail.com) where we will upload videos and pictures to our twitter page @bhride\_scoil. You will be able to follow all our progress there. Sincere thanks to Ms. Brereton our Active Schools Co-ordinator for organising this week for us.

**Other school events.**

On Tuesday the girls in 5th, 6th class travelled to Rathleague in Portlaoise to partake in the Cumann na mBunscol rounders. All teams played a total of three games. They

had a great day, narrowly missing out making it to the finals. Thanks Ms. Whelan and Marion for organising.

Also, well done to Robyn, Saoirse, Ruby and Amelie in 5th class for taking part in the Cumann na mBunscol table quiz on Tuesday which was held in the Holy Family Senior School, Portlaoise.

### **End of Year Documentation.**

On Monday you will receive the booklist and school calendar for next year, along with your daughter's end of year report. Please see the video below from the NCCA (National Council for Curriculum and Assessment) which will help you interpret the standardised results therein in Maths, English and Irish. If you need any clarification you are welcome to make an appointment and discuss with your class teacher.

[https://ncca.ie/media/5521/english\\_report-1080p.mp4](https://ncca.ie/media/5521/english_report-1080p.mp4)

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