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Good morning,

Hope all is well and that you are enjoying the fine weather, just a few matters for your attention:

Confirmation.

The children in 5th, 6th class are getting very excited here in preparation for Friday! Our whole school community sends you best wishes, we hope you have a lovely day. A reminder that school finishes for Infants and 1st class at 10.45am on Friday. The remaining classes will form part of the choir, please collect your daughter from the church after the ceremony at 12.15pm. Let's hope the weather stays on our side!

Swimming.

Ms. Brereton's 3rd, 4th girls are enjoying their swimming sessions these weeks, it is a wonderful life skill. Thanks to our Parents' Council for covering the cost of the bus which is a great help in reducing expense for families.

School Completion Programme (SCP).

Rachel from SCP is working with classes in our school these weeks. She is currently working with the children on the topic of friendship, the girls enjoyed making friendship bracelets with her this week.

Young St. Vincent de Paul.

We were delighted to welcome students from Mountrath Community School to our school last week, working with 3rd, 4th class in the area of literacy, Music and Art. They have one more workshop to complete with the children.

Mountmellick Lace - Lucy.

A word of thanks to Lucy Conroy who is working with parents in our school on Wednesday mornings over the last number of weeks. The group has designed some beautiful lace pieces, along with having the tea and chats. Thanks Lucy for your time and thanks to Sheila - HSCL, for organising this for us.

School Sports.

Our school camogie girls are playing superbly these last few weeks, well done. Our match tomorrow, playing Rosenallis, is here in our GAA pitch, your support would be most welcome. Thanks Ms. Sheppard for training the team and thanks also Ms. Kilmartin for helping out.

Music Generation.

All classes are very much enjoying lessons with our Music Generation tutors Kim and Denise. It is wonderful to have Music Generation back working with the children this school year, sincere thanks to the Board of Management of the school for covering this cost.

Road Safety Authority (RSA).

We are looking forward to welcoming Nicola from RSA to our school in the coming weeks to speak to all classes on the very important issue of road safety. As the finer weather approaches and more people are out and about, it is imperative that all road users are careful and mindful. May I take this opportunity to remind you to be vigilant in the mornings and evenings as you drop and collect your daughter from school. Children are constantly reminded to use the pedestrian access at the front of the school. We all need to play our part in helping to keep the children safe, thank you for your help in this matter.

All the best for now,

M. Rohan.