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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hope all is well with you. Just a few matters for your attention.

BOOK FAIR

The book fair has been in our school for the past few days. The children are enjoying going up to the hall with their class teacher and browsing through the wide variety of books there. If your daughter wishes to purchase a book she can give the money to her class teacher.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Parents, if for any reason your daughter cannot attend homework club on a Tuesday/Wednesday evening please inform the school. Also, if you have decided to no longer avail of a place please inform us so that we can offer the place to another child.

SCHOIL BHRÍDE CHILD PROTECTION

The staff and Board of Management of the school have revised the Child Protection Guidelines for Primary schools. A copy of our Risk Assessment and Child Safeguarding Statement has been given to the Parents' Council.

ACTIVE SCHOOLS WEEK

This week is active schools week. Our school promotes physical activity all year round, but this week in particular we are encouraging the children to get active in school. The whole school is doing the "10 at 10" – exercising for 10 minutes daily at 10 a.m. We are also exercising as a whole school from 1 pm. – 1.20 p.m. daily. The girls are very enthusiastic and eager!

CAMOGIE

The camogie girls are progressing very well with their Cumann na mBunscol games. We have had victories against Castlecuff, Raheen and Rosenallis and one loss to Stradbally. All the girls involved are a credit to their school for the hard work and the determination they display during each game. Sincere thanks to our school coach Mrs.

Sheppard for giving her time in training the girls. Thanks also to Ms.Ryan who is helping out at the moment.

- **Tennis:** Girls in 4th,5th,6th classes are participating in tennis lessons with Kieran Galvin. They will have completed 8 lessons in total at the end of the sessions.
- **Swimming:** 3rd and 4th classes will commence a 6 week swimming programme starting May 17th. More details to follow.

GREEN SCHOOL PROGRAMME

We are delighted to announce that our green flag application for “Global Citizenship litter and waste” was successful. Our school now has 6 green flags, no mean feat! Well done to all the girls especially the Green School Committee and Ms. Sheppard (Green Schools co-ordinator). We would also like to thank parents for supporting our Green Schools ethos. We will travel to Athlone on May 23rd for the “Green Flag Presentation” event.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

_____(Principal)
Mary Rohan