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Dear Parents,  
Hope you are all well in this cold weather!

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Warmest congratulations to the children in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday last. I hope they enjoyed their day! Thanks to our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> classes for their beautiful singing, to our Altar servers and all who helped in making the ceremony so beautiful. A special word of thanks to our class teacher Ms. Claire Whelan. Second class are in our thoughts and prayers at this time as they prepare for the sacrament of First Penance on 7<sup>th</sup> March.

**LITERACY**

The children in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> classes are enjoying their Literacy Lift Off Programme. Children in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes are involved in Guided Reading. Please ensure that the reading books your daughter is bringing home are minded and kept in good condition. You can read with your child at home, listen to her read for you, ask her about words in the text/ask questions based on content of text etc.

**PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS**

Parent/Teacher Meetings will be held in the school next week. Your class teacher will be in contact with you in the coming days re same.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER**

County Photos will be in our school on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**. They will be taking photographs of Junior Infants and Sixth class girls. You can decide yourself if you want to order the photographs.

**GREEN SCHOOLS**

We have our Green School Review tomorrow. We are hoping to receive our 6<sup>th</sup> Green Flag for Global Citizenship- litter and waste. Well done to our Green Schools Committee for putting in such hard work.

**SCHOOL CLOSURE FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH.**

The school will be closed this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to facilitate whole staff training on the revised Child Protection guidelines for schools.

Thankyou for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

M. Rohan. (Principal)

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