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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hope you are enjoying this beautiful summer weather.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Warmest congratulations to the girls and boys in our Parish who celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last Sunday. Thanks to our teachers here Ms. Sheppard and Ms. Thompson. We hope you all had a lovely day!

"FUN RUN" 1ST JUNE

A reminder that our "fun run" is scheduled to take place this coming Friday 1st June at 10 a.m. in the hurling field. As you know the money we raise will be given to help children in their education in Malawi, Africa. Mrs. Collier is currently out there working in the area of literacy, your donation of €2 or more would be greatly appreciated. You are very welcome to join us on our run on Friday! Our Parents' Council have kindly offered to supply the girls with drinks on the day. I have contacted the Mountrath Kettle Bells in the hope that some members might be able to do some warm-ups with the girls before the run.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Swimming: Third and Four classes are enjoying their 6 week swimming programme in Portlaoise.

Tennis: Tennis lessons have finished for this year. Thanks to Kieran Galvin for coaching the girls.

Rounders: 5th/6th girls and boys will be starting Rounders this week. Best of luck to all.

Outdoor Activities: 5th/6th class are enjoying a variety of outdoor activities on Thursdays in Mountrath e.g. camping, fire and water safety etc.

GREEN SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

On 23rd May Ms. Sheppard, Ms. Ryan, Jennifer and Alison travelled to the Hudson Bay Hotel in Athlone. They were presented with our 6th Green Flag for Global Citizenship, Litter & Waste. Congratulations to all our Green Schools Committee, Ms. Sheppard, all the children Scoil

Bhríde, parents, teachers and all who contributed to this great achievement. We will host a flag raising ceremony at the end of June, more details to follow.

DÁIL TOUR

Girls in 4th, 5th, 6th classes went on a tour to the Dáil and Seanad last week. They also visited the National Art Gallery. They very much enjoyed this educational trip.

JUNE BANK HOLIDAY

A reminder that the school will be closed on **Monday 4th June**.

SUNSHINE HOMEWORK

During the month of June we are encouraging children to get out and about in the evening time and to do some type of physical activity – “sunshine/active homework”. They have been given Active homework suggestions to help the whole family get involved!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please see attached the school calendar for the coming academic year.

Finally, a reminder that there is a talk on Drug & Alcohol Abuse for all Confirmation children in St. Fintan’s Boys School at 7.30 p.m. this evening.

Thanking you all.

Yours sincerely,

M Rohan
Principal.