

St. Mary's Parish Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we come near the end of the school year, I'd like to thank you all for your support for all school activities. We ask our pupils to maintain their good efforts in class and around the school as we face into the last few weeks. **I would like to thank the parents who have contributed to our Library Fund. We need your support to make it happen and we ask where possible for parents contribution to be made in the next two weeks.**

Summer at last seems to have arrived and children are in the middle of their season. By now half the classes in the school have been on their tour to places such as the Zoo, Pudden Hill, Crystal Maze in Cavan and the Xtreme Adventure Centre in Balbriggan. This week will see classes visit the Armagh Planetarium, Newgrange Farm, Skerries Activity Centre and Tayto Park.

We have been asked by residents that parents as a matter of courtesy refrain from using residents parking spaces in The Avenue, Martello Village.

We are collecting **tokens** from the Drogheda Independent to try and get a set of jerseys for the school. If you buy the Drogheda Independent please send in the tokens.

Football: well done to the boys Gaelic team who are through to the Marion Cup Final and hard luck to the boys on losing out in the Cooney Cup final last week. Best of luck to the girls Gaelic team who play tomorrow and best of luck to the girls Camogie team who play their first match on Wednesday in Stabannon.

Green Flag: Congratulations to the Green Schools Committee on the work they did to ensure we were awarded our 3rd Green Flag which we received at an awards ceremony in the Helix in Dublin. There will be a green flag ceremony held here in the school on 22nd June (weather permitting).

Uniform: please label all your children's belongings.

A **mass and graduation ceremony for 6th class** will take place in the school PE hall at 7.30 on Thursday 23rd June. We invite all 6th class pupils and their families.

We are currently drawing up class lists for the coming year. We have a waiting list for many classes. If you intend moving over the summer please let us know.

Please note we are closed next week on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th June.

School closes for summer holidays on Tuesday 28th June at 12 noon.

School re-opens on Thursday 1st September. School calendar and class teachers for next term will be available on the school website shortly.

We extend our sympathies to the family of Jillian Thornton who was fatally injured in a traffic accident over the weekend. Jillian is a past pupil of Fatima.

Is mise,
Philip Ward