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Parents/Guardians: Easter Holidays Friday April 11th @ 12 noon for 2 weeks

Wellbeing Week in our school: What a fabulous week of weather we are getting for our Wellbeing Week. We have a Bouncy Castle for the children and a dance teacher visiting too. Ms. Delany, HSCL Teacher, is organising a yoga session for parents/guardians with their child. Plus we'll be doing lots of outdoor activities "making hay while the sun shines"



First Confession took place today in the church. The children were so well behaved.

First Communion takes place on Friday 9th May @ 11.00am. It's a normal school day for the rest of the children. The Entire School closes at 1.00pm to facilitate siblings in both the junior and senior school to celebrate the special occasion.

Confirmation takes place on Friday 23rd May @ 11am. Both schools will again close at 1.00pm

Uniform Company in School Wednesday 11th June. The company will have the school tracksuit and t-shirt for sale from 12.30pm - 2. 30pm. Card or Cash accepted.

Child Protection: Just a reminder that all teachers are mandated to report a concern if they believe that it meets the threshold. I am the DLP and Rose Finn is the Deputy DLP.

WEBSITE: www.stfrancisjs.com It's our official means of communication. There's also a link on the home page to our School Facebook Group

Easter Raffle: Strip of tickets €2. Raffle on Thursday 10th. Photos of prizes on website.

School Grounds: The landscaping team has done a fabulous clean up job on cutting tree branches, removing dead trees, trimming sucklers and hedging and completely revamping our Outdoor Classroom. The grounds look fantastic.

Bi Cineálta: is the new anti-bullying policy being rolled out by the Dept. of Ed. in all schools. We are currently working on our policy. All staff have been consulted. We've had focus groups with children and we'll also be talking to parents & guardians.

An Inclusive School: We accept and support children of all religions and none, of all colours and backgrounds, of all ability and talents.

Databiz: We use Databiz as a school management programme for pupils' attendance/absence, texting & emailing, inputting information for the Dept. of Ed etc.

We will be emailing you information very soon about the Databiz Eolas App.

All parents / guardians will need this app to access their child's school report in June.

We also hope that it will be ready for online payments soon. We'll keep you posted.

HSCL Teacher: Ms. Delaney: 086 014 0321 Please give her a ring if you need any support

Sincerely, A. Plunkett