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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you and your families are keeping well at this time. The country is getting a much-needed boost with the reopening of retail and services, and while we welcome these developments, we would still like to air on the side of caution. So please continue to ensure that our Covid response plan is adhered to and guidelines are followed.

Tag Rugby:

Tag rugby is starting for 4th, 5th and 6th class girls on the 11th May with Rob Mullen from Leinster rugby. St. Joseph's BNS have kindly given us the use of their pitch for tag rugby.

Youth Rugby in Clondalkin RFC:

Girls youth rugby is starting back at Clondalkin Rugby Club from Sunday, 9th May at 10:30am. New members welcome.

Music workshops for 2nd class:

Second class have Annette McNeils, who has over 20 years' experience working as a creative music educator, hosting their music classes for the next 4 weeks. Annette has created and composed a musical based on the theme 'Love where you live'. The musical-workshop is called "Environment the Musical" and Annette is presenting it every Thursday, via zoom, from her home in Donegal. The first week has included an introduction to 2 songs, numerous games, a conversation on the environment and how much we love Clondalkin.

Communion and Confirmation Update:

A letter from Archbishop Farrell was forwarded to sacrament class parents with the latest updated information.

GAA Coaching:

GAA coaching is continuing every Friday for 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes. They are really enjoying it.

Junior Infant Class Photographs:

With the lifting of restrictions and the reopening of services we have a proposed date of the Thursday 10th June for the Junior Infant photographs. This date is subject to change.

Active School Week:

The school is having an active school week from 14th -18th June. We will hold a school sports day during this week. As per the latest government advice this will be a child only event. A timetable of sporting and mindful activities will be distributed nearer the date. Children will be allowed wear their tracksuits all that week and they will be getting active and mindful homework during that week.

Graduations:

Yesterday the 5th May the school received updated information from the department regarding graduation ceremonies; please see paragraph from the circular.

‘While it will not be possible for schools to carry these out in the traditional format again this year, schools can continue to hold end of year graduation ceremonies for sixth class pupils and should maintain any such ceremonies within the existing pods and bubble structure. Schools will be in a position to hold this ceremony in the school and while there has been a further easing of restrictions, schools will not be in a position to facilitate the attendance of parents or other family members.’

Preparations are underway for celebrating our children who are leaving us this June.

Maths for Fun Project:

Maths for Fun classes will return next week for senior and first classes.

Fundraising for Lauralynn:

Our non-uniform day and staff sunflower purchases raised 665 euro. We would like to thank everyone most sincerely for supporting Ruby and this very worthy charity. We are very proud of Ruby’s achievements.

Antibullying Week:

The school will be holding an antibullying week from 17th – 21st May. Community Garda Gavin will be giving a talk to some classes about cyber bullying and we are running workshops and activities to highlight the importance of treating everyone with respect and kindness.

Busy Breaks in the Junior Yard:

Children on the Junior yard continue to work hard for their golden stars, many classes are receiving rewards such as extra time on the soft play area and golden time in class. Well done Juniors, keep up the great work.

We hope all our Scoil Ide families are well and we thank you all for your good will and cooperation.

Catherine Keane and the Scoil Ide Team

