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Dear Parents,

**1. Financial Assistance**

It may be possible to offer **limited** financial help with books for the next school year. If any parent is having financial difficulty purchasing books, please contact the Principal, in strict confidence. The Department of Education & Skills gives a small grant to the school which can be disbursed, at the Principal's discretion. Please advise us as soon as possible, we need numbers in advance, to plan.

**2. Active Schools**

Congratulations to Ms. Merrins for her work on our Active School during Active Schools Week, this week. See pictures on @scoilidepps or [www.scoilidepps.com](http://www.scoilidepps.com)

**3. Challenge to Change**

Challenge to Change took place on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in Kilkenny. The children did a fantastic project on Gender Equality. Thanks to Ms. Dempsey for her work with them

**4. First Communion**

First Communion takes place Saturday **12<sup>th</sup> May 2018**. We congratulate the girls making their Communion and thank Mr. Enright for preparing them. Please pay for your booklets online by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, the link has been sent.

**5. Cross Country**

South Dublin Cross Country races took place last week. The girls were very successful. Thanks to Ms. Kelly for training them.

**6. Confirmation**

Confirmation takes place **May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018** in the Church of The Immaculate Conception & St Killian at 11:00a.m. The 6<sup>th</sup> class retreat is on **Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>**. When you receive the link, please pay online for your child's booklets & retreat.

**7. Book Fair**

Well done to our wonderful Parents' Association for their hard work on the Book Fair. They sold almost €3,000 worth of books and donated the profits to the school to buy books. We are so grateful to them for their work.

They will run a Clothes Recycling event on **May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018**, more details later.

The PA will also rent books again this year, but only text books. Again they will be in touch to let parents know dates, we hope to offer book rental from mid-May to mid-June. Payment can be made online link, **no cash** is accepted.

**8. Micra & Sigma Tests**

Testing takes place from 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018 for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> classes. Please make sure your child is at school that week for testing. If you have not paid for your child's test, please go online and pay (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> classes only).

9 **New Junior Infant Meeting**

The meeting for new Junior Infants takes place on **June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 1:45pm – 2:30pm.**

10 **Shorts**

As the weather is improving children may wear shorts to school up to the summer, if parents wish. Please **only allow** your child to wear **plain navy, no-logo, knee length shorts** with our yellow PE shirt. Wearing shorts worked well last year as parents only sent children to school dressed in plain navy shorts so we hope to have your co-operation again this year. **Girls may not wear leggings.** Parents are reminded to make sure they apply sun cream on their child on sunny days and that children have extra to drink.

11 **Twitter**

Follow us on Twitter, @scoilidepps.com.

12 **Calendar 2018-2019**

Next year's calendar is attached.

13 **Dates for your Calendar:**

May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	First Holy Communion
May 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Confirmation
<b><i>May 25<sup>th</sup> 2018</i></b>	<b><i>****NEW School closed for Referendum****</i></b>
June 12 <sup>th</sup> 2018	New Junior Infant meeting 145
June 27 <sup>th</sup> 2018	End of Year Mass at 10am in the Church. All welcome
June 29 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Summer Holidays, school closes at 12pm for all.
August 30 <sup>th</sup> 2018	School reopens after summer, 850 for all classed <b><i>except</i></b> incoming Junior Infants, they start at 930am until 1130am.

14 **Finally**

Congratulations to Ms. Merrins. She has been awarded a prestigious scholarship from INTO/DCU, to pursue her Doctoral Studies in DCU, St. Patrick's Campus. We wish her well.

Yours Sincerely,

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O. Ní Odhráin,  
Principal.