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May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

Dear Parents,

**1. Book Rental Scheme**

Scoil Íde Parents' Association will run our school's book rental scheme again this year, with a number of changes. Book rental payment will **only** be available online. **No cash will be accepted.** Parents can pay online for book rental from **Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. There will be no further payment after that. Parents will be emailed their child's booklist and an online payment link on May 15<sup>th</sup>. All textbooks and workbooks will be supplied. Textbooks must be returned at the end of the school year, workbooks can be kept and written in.

**2. School Contribution**

This must also be paid online. Parents can pay this school contribution from **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. **No cash will be accepted.**

**3. School Tours**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Tour</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Junior Infants RM 1 RM 2 RM 10	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017	Newgrange Tour	To Be Confirmed
Senior Infants RM 3 RM 4	June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017	Imaginosity	To Be Confirmed
1 <sup>st</sup> Class RM 6 RM 7	June 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Sea Aquarium -Bray	€15.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	June 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Zoo	To Be Confirmed
3 <sup>rd</sup> Class 4 <sup>th</sup> Class 5 <sup>th</sup> Class	June 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017	Fort Lucan	€20.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Class	June 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Zipit - Tibbradden Wood	€23.00

**All school tours must be paid for online. No cash will be accepted.**

**4. Reports**

Reports will be sent to all parents by mail on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Further copies of reports will incur a fee.

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5. **Micra & Sigma Tests**

Testing will be done next week 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May. If you have not paid for your child's tests (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> classes only). Please send the money in as soon as possible. *Please ensure your child is at school that week to sit the tests.*

6. **Green Schools Committee**

Congratulations to the Green Schools Committee and Ms. Downey for achieving our 5<sup>th</sup> Green Flag.

7. **Active Schools**

Congratulations to Ms. Merrins for her work on our Active School during Active Schools Week, last week.

8. **Challenge to Change**

Challenge to Change takes place on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in Kilkenny. Once again Scoil Íde has the honour of opening the day. Thanks to Ms. Dempsey for her work with the children.

9. **First Communion**

First Communion is on Saturday next. We congratulate the girls making their Communion and thank Ms. McCartin for preparing them. Please pay for your booklets online by Friday.

10. **Multicultural Day**

Multicultural Day was a great success. Thanks to Ms. O' Malley for her work in organising it and to the classes, teachers and parents who took part.

11. **Cross Country**

The girls have been very successful at South Dublin Cross Country races. Thanks to Ms. Kelly for training them.

12. **Confirmation**

Confirmation takes place **May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017** in the Church of The Immaculate Conception at 11:00a.m. Please pay online for your child's booklets & retreat.

13. **Book Fair**

Thank you to the Parents' Association for all their hard work in running the Book Fair. It was a great success & everyone enjoyed choosing books.

14. **Recycling Event**

The Parents' Association are holding a Recycling Event on May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Bags will be sent home this week.

15. **New Junior Infant Meeting**

The meeting for new Junior Infants takes place on **June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 1:45am – 2:30pm.**

16. **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.

17. **Twitter**

Follow us on Twitter, @scoilidepps.com.

**18. Calendar 2017-2018**

Next year's calendar is attached.

**19. Dates for your Calendar:**

May 6th, 2017

First Holy Communion

May 30th, 2017

Confirmation

Yours Sincerely,

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O. Ní Odhráin,  
Principal.