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Dear Parents,

Here are a number of items for your attention:

1. 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.

2. Lost Property: We have a number of items of lost property. On Monday 27th April (insert **time**) **parents are invited to come & check lost property for any belongings their child may** have mislaid. The items will be on display outside the Secretary's Office. Any unclaimed articles will be bagged & given to the Parents' Association for their recycling event.

3. Head Injuries: We treat every child who says they have hit/bumped/hurt their head as genuine and we will **always** call home regardless of the severity of the injury. However, from now on, if we call home for your child for a head injury, your child will be required to sit out of the Yard for two breaks, as a precaution against further injury.

4. Parents' Association Clothing Recycling Event

Scoil Íde Parents' Association are running a clothing collection in conjunction with Liberty Recycling next Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th of April from 8.35am to 9.00am at the school gate. They are accepting adult and children's clothes, shoes, hats, belts, bags and teddies. Please do not send bed linen or soiled clothes.

They will receive a fantastic **50c a kilo** which will be a great boost for their fundraising fund.

5. Lost Property

We have an enormous amount of unclaimed lost property at the school. We are inviting parents to come in on Monday, 27th April to go through the items and claim anything that is theirs. The items will be on the red chairs outside the Secretary's Office from 9:00am to 12:00pm that day. Please note any unclaimed items will be given to charity.

Freaky Feet Friday/Green Schools

We are having a special day next Friday, May 1st to encourage children to walk/cycle/scoot to school as part of the Green Schools Initiative. Children can wear odd socks or shoes to school and show off their freaky feet. We have also just got notice that we have been awarded our 4th Green Flag for travel. Thank you for your support.

6. Letters:

We are increasingly asked by parents to provide letters for Government departments such as Child Benefit, Passport Office, Social and Family Affairs. It is the policy of the Board of Management that parents provide at least three days notice to the school. There are no exceptions to this policy. We regret any inconvenience caused.

7. Text.a.Parent:

If you have a new mobile phone number please advise the school so we can update our Text.a.Parent records.

8. Dates & Closures:

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| - May 4 th , 5 th & 6 th | - School Closed for Bank Holiday & Holiday |
| - May 9 th | - Communion at 11:00am |
| - May 22 nd | - Referendum |
| - May 27 th | - Confirmation at 11:00am |
| - June 1 st | - School Closed for Bank Holiday |
| - June 26 th | - School closes at 12 noon for Summer Holidays, school re-opens August 31 st |

Yours Sincerely,

O. Ní Odhráin
Principal.