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| **ST PATRICK’S AND ST JOSEPH’S**  **FEDERATED PRIMARY SCHOOL** | | |
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3 June 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Summer Scheme 2021**

In accordance with guidance issued by DENI, we will, if numbers permit, organise a Summer Scheme this year. The main purpose of the Summer Scheme will be to focus on emotional health and well-being as well as themed indoor and outdoor activities which are interactive and fun.

It is **NOT** about traditional educational classes so that pupils catch up on school time missed due to Covid.

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| **Dates** | **Classes** | **Time** | **Site** |
| Mon 26 – Fri 30 July | Current P1, 2 & 3 | 9 – 2pm | Tirkeeran Site |
| Mon 2 – Fri 6 Aug | Current P4 & 5 | 9 – 3pm | Tirkeeran Site |
| Mon 9 – Fri 13 Aug | Current P6 & 7 | 9 – 3pm | Tirkeeran Site |

* Scheme is free to all pupils
* Lunch will be provided on a daily basis
* No uniform required
* No transport, the onus is on parents to drop off and collect on time
* When teachers ring regarding reports (week commencing 31 May) provisional numbers will be requested.

**Reports**

Reports will be sent through Dojo on Thursday 10th June. During the following week, teachers will call parents individually to discuss your child’s progress. (And to ascertain potential numbers for the Summer Scheme.)

**St Patrick’s and St Joseph’s Bargain Buys – A message from the P7 pupils**

Our Young Enterprise Project is unique. The aim is to give us financial awareness and encourage entrepreneurial skills. We need parents to donate unwanted household, garage or farmyard items, i.e. to quote Patrick Lawrence “Everything from a needle to an anchor”.

Private message photographs of the item, indicate size, condition and recommended price if possible. Our team will contact you. Please like and share our page.

**BUY, BUY, BUY** – we need the money to pay for our Leavers’ Hoodies, for school funds and for Children in Crossfire! **Bye, bye, bye! ☹**

**Allergies / Medical Needs**

**A number of children within the school are allergic to nuts and or eggs. As an anaphylactic reaction to these foods can be potentially life threatening we ask that all parents ensure that no nut products (e.g. Kinder eggs/ bars) or egg (such as egg sandwiches) be brought into the school.**

**March in March**

The school community raised a total of £578.50, this amount has been forwarded to Macmillan Cancer Care

**Dates**

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| Saturday | 5 June | Confirmation in St Mary’s Ballerin at 11am |
| Monday-Wednesday | 7th-9th June | P7s end of year Woodhall experience. |
| Thursday | 10 June | Forest School for P7 pupils |
| Saturday | 12 June | First Holy Communion in St Joseph’s, Glenullin at 11am |
| Week commencing | 14 June | Sports’ Days  Due to current guidance in relation to Covid Sports’ Day will take place for 2 class bubbles on different days during the week commencing 14 June.  Events will be recorded and uploaded to Dojo |
| Tuesday | 15 June | Forest School for P7 pupils |
| Wednesday | 23 June | Full Swing Fun Day  ***Laser Tag will be on the Glenullin site, signed parental consent must be given for your child to take part. See below*** |
| Thursday | 24 June | Leavers’ Mass at 7.30 pm – location to be confirmed |
| Wednesday | 30 June | School closes at 12 noon, reopens Wednesday 1 September 2021 |

**Irish for the Month Caitheamh aimsire : Hobbies**

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| Is maith liom :peil Ghaelach | Is maith lum pell Ghaelach | I like Gaelic football |
| sacar | saccar | soccer |
| iomáint | imonch | hurling |
| camógaíocht | camogaiocht | camogie |
| snámh | snou | swimming |
| rothaíocht | rohaiocht | cycling |
| damhsa | dowsa | dancing |
| ceol | quole | music |
| drámaíocht | dramaiocht | drama |
| ealaín | alean | art |
| léamh | layoo | reading |
| cluichí ríomhaire | cleehay reewara | Computer games |

#### Grammar for the Month is / are was / were

There is a vaccine There are procedure guidelines

There was a pandemic There were three lockdowns

#### Song of the Month Darling Girl from Claire

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| We were sittin' on a wall upon a Sunday To watch the girls go by Thinkin' we'd be married to one, one day When Kate Flynn caught our eye Sure she had the makin's of a fairy And it made each boy-o stare There's not a girl in the whole wide world Like the darlin' girl from Clare  CHORUS: OH... Every man had got the finest plan you'll ever see now Barrin' me now Every day each one of them would say that she'll agree now You'll see now At night they'd fight over which of them was right On the color of her eyes and hair But there's not a girl in the wide wide world like the darlin' girl from Clare. | I never said a single word about her But I met the girl that day And I told her that I couldn't live without her And what had she to say? She said I should be talkin' to her father So I met him then and there And in less than an hour we were fightin' for the dower Of the darlin' girl from Clare (Altered CHORUS) OH... Every man had got the finest plan you'll ever see now Barrin' me now Every day each one of them would say that she'll agree now You'll see now But late that night when the moon was shinin' bright I asked her if she'd share All me joy and me sorrow and begorah by tomorrow I'll be married to the girl from Clare.  (repeat regular CHORUS) |

**Whole School Fun Day – FREE this year**

The Whole School Fun Day is scheduled for Wednesday 23 June on the Glenullin site for the P4 – 7 classes and the Tirkeeran site for P1, 2 & 3 with the following equipment available;

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| **Equipment at the Tirkeeran Site**  http://www.fullswingentertainment.co.uk/Chairoplane-fairground-ride.jpg  Obstacle Course Carousel Chair O’Planes | |
| **Equipment at the Glenullin Site** | |
| Laser Quest | Bumper Carz |
| Slide | Obstacle Course |

The only money pupils may want to spend would be for sweets/ice cream as there will be an ice-cream van in attendance. Lunch time will be as normal and the Fun Day will be a non-uniform day.

***Laser Tag will be on the Glenullin site, consent must be given for your child to take part.***

LASER TAG Parental consent form for players under 16 years old PLEASE READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY By signing below I am declaring that my son/daughter is fit and able to participate in laser tag games and does not have any of the following PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS \*high blood pressure \* blind or impaired vision \*heart problems \* epilepsy \*head, back or neck problems \*any other pre-existing medical conditions we should be aware of. I can confirm that they \*have not had any broken bones or surgery within the past 3 months \*are not under the influence of alcohol or drugs Safety rules - No running, always shoot from a distance, be aware of trip hazards, no jumping on or over inflatable obstacles Player restrictions: Min height 1.1m tall, age range 8 years old to adult. I understand that laser tag carries a risk of injury. Full Swing Entertainment and or any other company/ association will not be liable for any injuries however caused. I have been given the safety briefing, I understand the game play rules and I am playing at my own risk. Ages 8-15 years must have a parent/guardian sign on their behalf.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_