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7/6/’22

Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you for taking the time to read this end of year information:

**Reports/stamped addressed envelopes**

Please send a suitably sized **Stamped Addressed Envelope** to the school office before Friday 10th June in order to facilitate posting of your child’s School Report during the week of 13th June. Parents may phone the school office if they wish to speak to their child’s teacher after the reports have been received**.**

**Sports Day**

Sports Day has been provisionally booked to take place on Friday 17th June (weather permitting)

**Calendar**

Please find attached a copy of our calendar for the coming school year 2022/2023.

**Reach Centre**

As you may be aware Junior/ Senior Infants and First class have moved to their new classroom. Their old classroom will now be refurbished to accommodate our 2nd ASD class which will be opening in September. The 2 ASD classes will be known as the **REACH CENTRE.**

**Class Allocation for 2022/2023**

Class allocations for September have not yet been finalised due to new appointments to be made over the course of the summer.

**Infant Induction**

Last week we were delighted to have the opportunity to meet all of our new Junior Infants and we look forward to welcoming them and our new Reach Class pupils in September.

**6th class Parents**

Please see attached letter regarding *RSE facilitator*.

Please see attached *6th class passports and information*.

**6th Class Graduation**

6th class will celebrate their Graduation ceremony on Tuesday 21st June at 11.30am in the school. We are delighted to extend an invitation to all 6th class parents We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our 6th class pupils the very best in Secondary school and thanks to you their parents for your support during their time in St. Joseph’s.

**Money Collections**

A reminder to pay *€40 Book Rental money* and *€13 Junior Tour* money if you have not already done so. Thank you. We will be distributing all books in September upon receipt of Book Rental fee.

**Ground Hurling**

A Ground Hurling tournament starts this week from 2nd to 6th and Reach Class. Best of luck to all!

**Bake Sale**

A huge congratulations to Ms Martin and all of 5th and 6th class for organising the very successful Bake Sale last Friday. The support of all parents, families and the wider community was greatly appreciated as always. A total of €773 was raised which will be donated to the Ukrainian Appeal via Mr Colm Smullen.

**Football Blitz 5th 6th class**

5th and 6th class have been invited to partake in a Football blitz in Rochfortbridge on Thursday 16th June.

**Wildlife Talk**

A Park Ranger from the *National Parks and Wildlife Service* will visit the school on Friday 10th June to give a talk to the pupils on our local bog and wildlife. Thanks to the Milltownpass Tidy Towns committee for organising this.

**Summer Holidays**

School closes for summer holidays on Thursday 23rd June at 12 noon.

Finally on behalf of myself and all of the staff I wish to thank you for your continued support during this school year. We wish you all a pleasant and safe summer.

Yours sincerely

Pauline O’Hara

Principal

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