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14<sup>th</sup> January '10

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We welcome you all back and wish you a healthy and peaceful New Year. The school will close at **2 p.m. on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** to facilitate a staff meeting.

### Swimming

Due to unforeseen circumstances, swimming in Kells Pool will not begin until Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January for 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> class and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January for 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class. The lessons will continue for 7 sessions over the following 7 weeks. The cost of the swimming lessons and transport have been subsidised by our Parent Association and costs €50 for the seven week course. We remind parents who have not paid to please forward the money in an envelope as soon as possible.

### Swine Flu Vaccine

Please ensure that you have returned a signed permission form if you wish your child to receive the vaccination for swine flu. We will let parents know the date for the administration of this vaccination by text.

### Interactive Whiteboards for Unwanted Mobile Phones

Our school has collected 250 unwanted mobile phones so far in our fundraiser initiative with the Jack & Jill Children's Foundation in association with partner Promethean. We are half way to reaching our target of 500 phones, when our school can avail of a new Promethean interactive whiteboard and by doing so raise money for home nursing care for sick children. Please continue to collect unwanted phones.

### School Web Site

Newsletters are posted on our school website along with other important information. Please check it out at <http://homepage.eircom.net/~dunarig>

### Do This In Memory of Me- First Communion Children & Confirmation Pupils

One parent and one pupil will bring up gifts at the offertory at each of the Sunday Masses and a pupil from 6<sup>th</sup> class will read the prayers of the Faithful - the Vigil Mass at 6 p.m. , 10.30 Mass and 12 o' clock Mass on Sunday. The rota is as follows:

16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> Jan- 2<sup>nd</sup> -Jason Mc Mahon, Mitchell Morgan, Dylan Hagan/ 6<sup>th</sup> Amy Maguire, Jolene Dunne, Niamh Buckley  
23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> Jan- Ryan Shekleton, Callum Crosbie, Caoileann Blake/ 6<sup>th</sup> Natasha Irwin, Tanya Greene, Matthew Carolan  
[Carricleck N.S.]  
30<sup>th</sup> /31<sup>st</sup> Jan- Louis Gaughan, Joseph O' Reilly, Odhrán Cunnigham / 6<sup>th</sup>-Rebecca Gogarty, Katie Bennett, Natasha Clarke  
6<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> Feb - 2<sup>nd</sup> -Jack Mc Keon, Evan O' Rourke, Gabrielius Leonavicius / 6<sup>th</sup>-Dara Kieran, Mary Morris, Rebecca Mc Cabe  
13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> Feb -Jack O' Reilly, Niall Mc Mahon, Sarah Nowak / 6<sup>th</sup>-Jean Corbally, Ciara Mc Mahon, Caoimhe Finnegan  
20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> Feb -2<sup>nd</sup> -Zara Weldon, Clodagh O' Reilly, Aine Corbally / 6<sup>th</sup> - Patricia Kennedy, Maggie Sexton, Jade Winder  
27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> Feb -2<sup>nd</sup> - David Nalepa, Renee Campbell, Jessica O' Connor/ 6<sup>th</sup> - Lauren Reilly, Rebecca Owens, Katie Rooney  
6<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> March -2<sup>nd</sup> -Clara Duffy, Clara Anderson, Tamara Johnston / 6<sup>th</sup> - Daryl Mc Grory, Shaun Carey, Andrew Clarke

**Please call into the Sacristy 10 minutes before Mass and sign in.** If you are unable to attend Mass on any of the Sundays please let us know in advance.

### Reminders:

- February Mid- term -No school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February
- "School closed Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March '09
- Easter Holidays begin on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April inclusive
- Confirmation 14<sup>th</sup> March 2010 @ 3 p.m.
- Enrolment Week for new pupils - Mon 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> March – Information meeting for parents on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 2 p.m. in the school Hall