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Active Week 2019

This year our Active Week will take place from June 10th to June 14th. We are planning a very exciting and fun filled week with activities for all classes designed to help keep us fit and healthy and hopefully to become aware of the benefits of regular exercise in our daily lives. We are also hoping to organise some activities for parents!

We are looking for volunteers (parents, family members or friends in our community) who have a particular expertise or interest in an area of fitness who would be willing to deliver sessions with our students during active week. If this is something you would be interested in doing or if you know someone who may like to offer some time to this please call Tara in the office on 046 9731478.

As part of active week we are holding a Sports Marathon Fundraiser. Each family will receive a sponsorship card to help raise much needed funds for our school and PE equipment. As part of this there will a special prize for the highest amount raised in each class and an overall sports jersey of choice for the child who raises the highest amount in the school. We appreciate all contributions large and small and we are so grateful to our parents and the community for the ongoing support.

Sports Day will be held during active week on Tuesday June 11th - weather permitting! Our annual Ice-Cream Fun Day for Down Syndrome Ireland will also take place on Sports Day.

School Reports

School Reports will be sent out in the middle of June. Can parents please send in a Stamped Addressed Envelope to your child's teacher as soon as possible, if you have more than one child in the school one Stamp Addressed Envelop will suffice.

Children Leaving Before End of School Year

The last day of term is Friday June 28th 2019. We strongly discourage parents from taking students on holidays during term time and we remind parents that the school cannot give 'permission' for holiday absences during term time. We remind parents of the educational and potential legal impact of removing students from school for periods of time. If a parent decides to take their child(ren) out of school for holidays, we request the parents to provide a letter to the school informing us of this. Please note that all children must return all school rental books in good condition before they finish.

Saint Mary's Church Centenary Celebrations Edenderry Camino Walk

As part of Saint Mary's Parish Centenary church celebrations the Parish has organised a Camino walk which will take place on Monday the 3rd of June. The Camino walk will consist of a walk to four sites highlighting the four Churches in the history of Edenderry Parish. The walk will commence at Monasteroris at 2 o'clock continuing to Cokery, Killane Cross and ending at St Mary's Church. Shuttle buses will run from the Church and from the town square from 1 o'clock. All children from our school are invited to participate in this historical walk and we encourage as many people as possible to participate in the Camino walk. Children will gather behind our school's banner in Monasteroris. Communion and Confirmation classes are invited to wear their outfits from their Special Day.

Upcoming Dates & Important Notes

- School closed Monday and Tuesday June 4th and 5th
- Tour Dates:
 - 6th Class Tour : May 30th & May 31st
 - Junior & Senior Infant Tour: Thursday June 6th.
 - Second, Third and Miss Lowry's 4th Class Tour: Friday June 14th.
 - Mr Ryan's 4th and Mr Foran's 5th Class Tour: Friday June 21st.
- Sixth Class Step Over to Secondary: Group 1: June 5th, Group 2: June 6th
- Active Week: June 10th -14th.
- Sports Day: June 11th -Weather Permitting!
- Sixth Class Graduation Mass: Tuesday June 18th
- Junior Infant Vaccinations: Wednesday June 19th
- Last day of Term: Friday June 28th.

Children will meet their teachers and receive their booklists for the school year 2019-2020 the second last week in June.