

# News Update - 4.06.21



Dear Parents,

As we enter the countdown to our Summer break, all staff and wider community would like to wish our P7 pupils alongside their teacher Mrs Doran all good wishes for their Confirmation, which they are due to receive on Friday 4.6.21 in St. Joseph's Church Poyntzpass.



The Friends of St. Joseph and St. James's had really hoped refreshments could be provided outdoors following the service of Confirmation in line with current guidelines, which do not currently permit us to use the Parish Hall with the numbers scheduled to attend.

I am sure you will appreciate that our committee could spend the majority of the day preparing the playground and it would only take one episode of rain to ruin all their hard work, as the likelihood of rain remains quite high.

The Friends of Committee are providing some lovely treats for all our Confirmandi, which they can enjoy at their own party to celebrate receiving such a sacrament on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021.



It was wonderful to have Mr Justin Mc Nulty and Mr Thomas O'Hanlon visit our school on Thursday 3.6.21, to assist us in addressing issues with our current building, alongside providing ongoing and invaluable support in driving our new school development project forward. We are extremely grateful to them for taking such a keen interest in raising the needs of our school community at this time.



### **P.1 Information Evening**

We will be delighted to welcome our new P1 parents to an information session on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 from 7.00p.m. Our new P1 pupils will then be invited to join our school community for a morning to familiarise themselves with their new school environment on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 9.00-11.00**, as part of our moving up day. On this day all pupils will get the opportunity to meet their teachers for the next academic year.

### **P.7 – Pupils Final Day**

The last school day for our current P7 pupils will be Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June. We do hope to celebrate this special time for all our pupils on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June. We will update you in due course.



**Reminder** on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June we are hosting a Fun Day in school for all our pupils. To support such an event we ask for **£2.00 contribution fee from each pupil**. Payment can be made via parent pay. All pupils are permitted to wear PE uniform on this day.



**Reminder** we are holding a Free Dress Day in school on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** for all pupils. Each pupil is required to bring **£1** to support such a fundraising initiative for our school.

As we go forward into the first weekend of June, we remind our pupils of the running theme of kindness to one another.



Yours in continued partnership.

C. Wadsworth and Staff of St. Joseph and St. James's P.S