**Scoil Bhríde**

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9th February 2022

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‘lilywhite ice cream’ for all the very excited pupils to enjoy in the February sunshine after Glenn Ryan’s visit. How wonderful to see so many happy and smiling faces in these early days of Spring! Thank you God for our county, our school community and our blessings and that we have lived to see such days. Just wonderful….

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* Mid-term break closure – ***School will be closed on February 24th and 25th***
* The Parish wishes to inform you that Communion for families with children in 2nd class will be May 7th 2022.
* The Parish wishes to inform you that Confirmation for families with children in 6th class will be May 21st 2022

***Wednesday Note and school information also available***

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2. Enrolment forms posted to families on mailing list first Friday of February.
3. Enrolment Forms to be returned to the school fully filled in by 3pm the last school day before February mid-term break.
4. BOM meets the second Tuesday in March to (firstly) prioritize Enrolment Applications based on the Admissions Policy criteria (secondly) create a list of offered places and (thirdly) create a waiting list for places.
5. Letters offering a place are sent out on the second Friday of March. Letters informing applicants they are on the waiting list are sent out on the second Friday of March also.
6. Acceptance of offered place letters are to be returned to the school by 3pm the last school day of March along with a non-refundable deposit of the applicable book rental payment. This payment is not a condition of enrolment. It merely allows the school to purchase your child’s Book Rental Books so they are in place for your child in September.
7. During the month of April, the BOM meets to (firstly) discuss, create and finalize an accepted places list (secondly) to review the waiting list and decide if places are available for those on the waiting list (thirdly) issue letters to those who have been successful/unsuccessful in gaining a place from the waiting list.
8. The induction day for new junior infants and their parents is held on a date in June.
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