**Scoil Bhríde**

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Dear Parents/Guardians

**School Assembly**

Well done to all our pupils who received well done awards over the last month for great lining up, working hard, following teacher instructions, playing fair and nice in our school and following in the footsteps of Jesus by showing kindness, compassion, respect, saying sorry and offering forgiveness. Congratulations to the following pupils who were pulled out of our “Well Done Award Prize Draw” ***Kalei – Junior Infants, Frankie – 1st class, Lee – 4th class, Seán – 5th class***

**School uniform and hot weather**

As we head into the final term, your child is permitted to dispense with the school shirt and tie in favour of the uniform polo shirt, if this is your preference. On warmer days due to it being the last term your child may also be permitted to wear plain shorts (age appropriate) in place of the usual school trousers/skirt. Thanks.

**COVID-19 and Education**

For all the latest updates and parent supports please check daily our dedicated COVID-19 school web page [www.nurneyns.com/covid-19](http://www.nurneyns.com/covid-19)

**Parenting Supports**

For information on parenting supports and services in Co. Kildare & West Wicklow please check out [www.parentingsupport.ie](http://www.parentingsupport.ie/)

**Tests**

Standardised testing in spelling, reading and maths will take place over the coming weeks for children (1st-6th class). Please ensure that your child attends school, is punctual, has adequate sleep, good nutrition and appropriate stationery so that they can perform to their potential during these tests. Thank you

**Dates for your diary**

* School closure – Monday June 7th – Friday June 11th inclusive
* Summer reports going home in your eldest child’s school bag – June 21st

**School Staff 2021/22 \***

* Junior infants – Ms. Eilis Reilly
* Senior infants – Ms. Michelle Hamilton
* 1st class – Ms. Emily Doyle
* 2nd class – Ms. Emer O’Mahony
* 3rd class – Ms. Gillian Dunne
* 4th class – Ms. Alanna Marron
* 5th class – Mr. John Stack
* 6th class – Ms. Aoife Butler
* Shared Support teacher and Deputy Principal–

Ms. Catherine Owens

* Shared Support teacher – Ms. Lorraine Ivers and Ms. Jennifer Behan (jobshare)
* Shared SNA – Julie Harper
* Shared SNA – Holly Rennick and Catherine Lennon (jobshare)
* School Principal – Vinny Thorpe
* School Secretary – Mary Murray
* School Caretaker – Pat Broughall
* School Cleaner – Christine Stynes
* School Cleaner – Melissa Stynes

*(****\**** *subject to change in the event of any change in circumstances)*

**First Confession**

Well done and congratulations to all the children who made their First Confession in school last Wednesday. It was a lovely ceremony held in the classroom with wonderful moments of peaceful reflection. Thank you, parents, for all the wonderful practice and preparation you did with your child at home. Thanks to the Parish team and Fr.Adrian. Thank you also to the fantastic Ms. O’Mahony for having the children so well prepared in their prayer!Thanks to all teachers and SNAs involved in such occasions every year who go above and beyond the call of duty to help parents prepare their children for the receipt of the blessed sacraments. Photos of the pupils with their teacher and Fr. Adrian can be seen on our school website.



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

***on* www.nurneyns.com**

***Thank you for your co-operation with the above.***

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**Vinny Thorpe – Principal**

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