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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The lead-up to the summer holidays is always busy and action-packed. The main events happening this week are:

Monday :

Aspiro Choral Performance- Both 4th classes and Mrs. McCormack's 5th class attended a concert today as part of Éigse.

Tuesday:

Inter-Cultural Day: Mrs. Glynn and Mrs. Healy are busily organising our third Intercultural Day. We look forward to welcoming multi-cultural dancers and an African drummer to the school as part of the event. Thanks to Annie Lasaki's mother for organising their visit. Tuesday will be a non-uniform day. We invite all our pupils to wear traditional costumes or the colours of their country. (It's an ideal opportunity to wear green to mark the European Championship!) Donations for charity on a "No-uniform Day" are always welcome and this year, all money received will be given to "Relay for Life" ,Carlow, which raises funds in support of the fight against cancer.

Pottery: Twelve pupils from 1st – 3rd class will attend a pottery workshop in the Irish Wheelchair Association premises on Kiklenny Road.

Theatre Workshop- Six pupils will attend a theatre workshop on "How do actors play?".

Wednesday:

Gael Linn Irish Quiz: Two teams from the school will participate in the Gael Linn Irish quiz. We wish the girls every luck. Go n-éirí libh!

Thursday:

When we came back after the Easter holidays all the pupils from 3rd – 6th class were involved in the recording of a CD of the Mass of Thanksgiving, composed by Sr. Cecilia Molloy. If you would like to hear the girls sing, you are invited to join us at the 10'o clock Mass in the Cathedral. Sr. Cecilia will also be in attendance. (Incidentally, this is

our second recording in 12 months! Last June our school was selected to record a DVD for Veritas.)

Éigse: Ms. Darcy's 5th class will visit the installation at the Visual and experience roller-skating as part of experiencing the Arts.

School Tour- Junior and Senior Infants are on school tour to Nore Valley Farm in Bennetsbridge. They can be collected at 1.40pm, the usual time.

Friday:

It is tradition in our school that the 6th classes organise a Fun Day for the rest of the school. Hair-braiding, face-painting, cake stall, cinema, raffles, fortune-telling and many more activities are being planned with the greatest precision and enthusiasm! The girls themselves will decide what charities will benefit from their fund-raising.

Other News:

1. *Whole School Evaluation-* The Department of Education & Skills Inspectors' report on our school is now available to be viewed on-line. Please log on to **[www.des.ie/schools inspection reports](http://www.des.ie/schools_inspection_reports)**. We are immensely pleased with the report!
2. Sincere thanks to our Parents' Council for organising our annual walk. A total of €1988 has been raised so far with some cards still being returned. If you still have a card, please return it as soon as possible. Your support and sponsorship is gratefully acknowledged.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Meeting for parents of New Infants - 19th June 7pm sharp.
- First Communion Mass - Wednesday 20th at 7pm
- 6th Class graduation Mass and Ceremony - 26th June

Kind regards

Bernie Murphy

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Principal

