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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all parents who have helped out with our Saint Brigid's crosses fundraiser. Money raised will go towards subsidising swimming costs and school tour costs. We are waiting for a final tally from our Parents Association on the fundraiser and will provide a price for swimming and payment link next week. Reminder swimming is for children from 1st-6th class. Our first swimming lesson begins on Thursday 19th March. If your child will not be attending swimming please let us know ASAP. Children attending swimming should be dropped to the school for 8:50am sharp on swimming mornings. Siblings in junior and senior infants that are dropped early for swimming will also be supervised in school from this time. Children will need togs, a towel, swimming hat & gear bag. Goggles are optional. We expect to return to school at approx. 11:30am each day.

We had a fantastic night in the Firgrove on Saturday evening for "A Night of Pastries & Chocolate with Norma Kelly". A huge thank you to Norma, Mairead, Mary, Julie and the team at Praline for a brilliant night's entertainment. Thanks also to our MC Ciara O'Brien for keeping the night flowing smoothly. A huge amount of work went into organising this event by Norma, the team at Praline and Ciara all of which was done free of charge for our school. Thank you to Mitchelstown Credit Union who sponsored the event. Thanks to Paul Horgan and Horgan's Food for donating the cheese and crackers on the evening. Thanks to John Fox, Eric Kelly, Mike O'Brien and Paul Moriarty for donating the wine. Thank you to the different businesses and groups that donated prizes towards our raffle- Laura Frewen hairdressers, Alice Hanley Holistic therapy, Michael Whyte electrical, Awbeg maintenance, Norma Kelly Praline, Bright Sparks and Fitzgerald's Woodlands. Thanks to Paul Frewen who finished off the night nicely with some music, again provided free of charge for our school.

Reminder school is closed on Friday for Confirmation. Some of our children in Sonas will be making Confirmation on Friday morning at 10:15am prior to our 11am celebration. Please be mindful and respectful of this on Friday morning and please do not enter the church before 10:45am until our first celebration finishes up. We would greatly appreciate if you could also pass this message onto any guests you may have attending on the day. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

A reminder we celebrate World Book Day tomorrow. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite fictional character for this.

Well done to our girls and boys who both competed in the finals of the indoor hurling/camogie last week. Congrats to our very young girls team who won out the South competition competing against much larger schools. Only 2 members of the girls team will be overage for this competition next year. Our girls now represent South Limerick in the County finals which take place on Friday 20th March in Newcastle West. A payment link to subsidise bus costs will be sent nearer the time.

Thank you to Ms Nolan, Ms Lee and our Coiste Gaeilge who have organised a range of activities for seachtain na Gaeilge. We have a different Irish activity organised each day over the 2 weeks. We will hold a Lá Glas on Monday 16th March where children are invited to wear green to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge and St Patrick's day. We also welcome KlaasKickz to school next Thursday for soccer coaching "as Gaeilge".

Unfortunately, we have no real update on our school building project for our 2 new autism classes. Minister Patrick O'Donovan visited the school on 9th February and met a group of parents as well as members of the Board of Management. Nothing of note came from the meeting. The school has also been in touch with Minister Niall Collins and Richard O'Donoghue who are also due to visit the school. The school is seeking a prefab as a temporary solution due to the pause that has been placed on our building project. We will keep you updated on any developments.

The school has been successful in an Emergency Works application and has been granted an €85,000 grant to replace the emergency lighting and fire detection system in the school. The project has gone to tender and we hope to begin works in the coming weeks.

Plaques for our Astroturf fundraiser are now displayed on the fencing of our Astroturf. Again, thank you to everyone who contributed in any way towards this. Business sponsors will also be displayed next week. Our Official Opening will take place on Wednesday 25th March at 11am. We would love to have you join us on the day. It really is a wonderful achievement for our school to have a €260,000 Astroturf facility. All are welcome to attend our official opening. Please spread the word.

We will also kick off our 24 hour Ballathan on March 25th at 12pm. We will be looking for families/groups to get involved in this as much as possible and plan to have a different family/group taking hourly slots running throughout the night under lights. Sponsorship cards will be sent home with children today. Again, we would greatly appreciate your support with this. If your family/group can volunteer for an hour's slot for our 24 hour Ballathan, please contact the school by email to let us know. Really it will be from the hours of 5pm-8am on March 25th/26th that we will need volunteers. Groups can play with a football, sliothar, tennis ball, handball, basketball- anything involving a ball for their slot.

School will close for Easter holidays on Friday 27th March at 12pm.

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Seán Kearney