'Forward Together in Friendship and Faith'

JONESBORO'PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday, 25 April 2022

A Thuismitheoirí / Dear Parents

Confirmation Arrangements
Please see below for relevant & new information regarding Confirmation

Ceremony of Light
The Ceremony of Light will be celebrated tomorrow, Tuesday 26th April, during school time. Parents and family members do not attend. The ceremony will be recorded and shared with families via our social media platform.

Confirmation Ceremony
Confirmandi and Sponsor are requested to arrive at Church on Friday 29th April for 10.40am sharp, for a pre-sacramental briefing.

The congregation for Confirmation will be limited to the Confirmandi, their Sponsor, immediate family (parents & siblings) and grandparents only.

The Parish encourages all attending the confirmation ceremony to wear face masks.

The Archbishop has informed us that he requests **NO** photos or videos to be taken during the Ceremony – there will be an opportunity for photos after the ceremony.
However, the school will be taking individual photographs as each child is Confirmed, and again these will be shared with parents and families after.
We have no arrangements for external or free-lance photographers to attend.

We strongly request that parents and families follow the above parish guidance, as we take our instructions directly from the Archdiocese.

Please note this remains a normal school day for all other classes.

Traditionally the children making their Confirmation exchange congratulatory cards.
We would therefore ask that Each primary seven child should send into school, by Wednesday 27th April 2022 an unsigned plain Confirmation card with £5.00 inside. Later in the week children will have a chance to choose a random card which all other children will then sign to congratulate the recipient.
Hopefully this reduces the pressure of giving money to all children in the group.
This of course is dependent on full class participation.

Kind regards

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