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JONESBORO'PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Tuesday, 18 April 2023

A Thuismitheoirí / Dear Parents

We are entering our last term of the school year and it will be a quite short yet busy period.

Practices for Confirmation will take place on 27th and 28th April as well as both the 2nd and 3rd May. The last practice on 3rd May, the day before Confirmation, will take place at 11.00 am and we would appreciate if all Confirmandi were there. Hair, nail tanning and other appointments could perhaps be booked for that afternoon!

Mrs Carmel Treanor, our school cook and classroom assistant, recently visited Medjugorje and was very kind in bringing home medals for all of our Confirmandi and children making their First Holy Communion. A big thank you to Carmel. Children will receive their medals on Friday 21st April to take home to wear on their big day.

School is closed for all on the day of Confirmation, Thursday 4th May, to allow wider family circles to celebrate.

The final 'Practice' for First Holy Communion will take place on Friday 5th May at 11.00am and again we would ask parents to try their best to ensure that primary four children are here for this practice. The children can then leave on Friday at 12.30pm, should parents wish.

A note will be sent to Parents of our primary four children via ClassDojo regarding arrangements for First Holy Communion.

Please note there are a number of school closures during term 3 including a day of 'Strike Action' by teaching Unions on Wednesday 26th April.

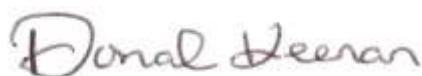
Closures are as follows :-

Closure	Reason
Wednesday 26 th April	Strike action by teaching staff.
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 4 th May	Confirmation
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 25 th and Friday 26 th May	Staff Only
Monday 29 th May	Bank Holiday
School closes at 12.00 midday on Wednesday 28 th June for Summer Holidays	

Below you will find major events for term three, some of which you already know.

Event	Date	Venue	Time	Cost (if applicable)
Ceremony of Light (Primary 7)	Tuesday 25 th April	Church of The Sacred Heart, Jonesboro'	7.00pm	-
Confirmation	Thursday 4 th May	St Patrick's Church, Dromintee	11.00am	-
First Holy Communion	Saturday 6 th May	Church of The Sacred Heart, Jonesboro'	11.00am	-
End of Year tests	Week beginning Tuesday 9 th May	In School	n/a	-
Gaelic Jersey Day	Friday 12 th May	In school	n/a	Donation to Dromintee GFC Feile Team
P1-3 School Trip	Tuesday 30 th May	Fort Evergreen, Warrenpoint	9.00am – 2.00pm	£ 15 per child
note: no school for Reception children on 30th May and Primary 3 children will leave school @ 2.00pm				
P4-6 School Trip	Wednesday 31 st May	Belfast Zoo	9.00am – 3.15pm	£ 15 per child
P7 School Trip	Tuesday 6 th June	Craigavon Ski Slope and Lagan Valley LeisurePlex	9.00am-3.00pm	£ 25 per child
Sports Week	week beginning Tuesday 30 th May	In School	-	-
Main sports day will be on Thursday 1st June weather depending.				
Bernie O'Rourke GAA Blitz (school team)	Tuesday 13 th June	Dromintee	t.b.c.	-
St Paul's Transition Day (P7)	Wednesday 14 th June	St Paul's HS Bessbrook	t.b.a. by St Paul's .	-
Prizegiving Day	Thursday 15 th June	In school	10.30am	-
Primary 7 Graduation	Wednesday 21 st June	In school	t.b.c.	-

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