

February 2014



Spring Midterm!

Sacraments: A reminder to sixth class pupils and parents that, in preparation for Confirmation:

- ⊗ The pledge will be taken at a Mass (time to be confirmed) in Clones on Temperance Sunday, 2nd March, 2014.
- ⊗ The Service of Light ceremony will be held on Monday, 3rd March, 2014, in the hall of St. Macartan's P.S., Aghadrumsee.
- ⊗ A retreat, organised by Fr. Deery, for all Confirmation children in the parish, will be held on Wednesday, 12th March in St. Joseph's Hall, Monaghan.

Enrolment/ Open Day: Our Enrolment/ Open Day will be held between 1pm and 5pm on Thursday, 27th February, 2014.

All new parents and children will be welcome to tour our school and experience a normal working day in school life. Thereafter, parents will be invited to sign enrolment forms and talk about school issues while children participate in activities in the junior classroom.

I am presently sending out invitation letters to perspective families. Should you know any family, with children of school going age, please let me know so that I may contact them as soon as possible.

Board of Management: The BoM at St. Comgall's would like to express its sincere thanks to former parent representative, Debbie Butler, for her service to the board, over the last three years. We thank her for her enthusiasm and contributions to school issues, which were an important element in school management. We welcome Stephanie Fitzpatrick, as her successor, and look forward to working with Stephanie for the remainder of the Board's term of office.

Sporting Activities: As part of the PE curriculum, Irish dancing with Gerard McQuaid will take place over a six week period, immediately after the midterm. On our return, our PE day will be held on Tuesday 25th February and thereafter, will be held on Thursdays for the foreseeable future.

First Aid Course: The Board of Management is currently examining and updating the 'Health & Safety' policy. As part of this process, we as a staff are interested in further developing our First Aid knowledge and skills. Therefore, I have made enquiries about the possibility of holding a 15 hour course here at the school. It would appear that a quote of €90 per person, is a very competitive rate. This course is open to interested parents who would like to join us. I would be grateful if you would indicate your interest by signing the attached note and then, please return it to the office after the midterm. If we get sufficient numbers, we will look at the possibility of subsidising a proportion of the costs to make it more affordable for parents.

Blood Transfusion Service: Please find attached a leaflet for your perusal.

Midterm: School will close on Wednesday 19th February at 3p.m. for mid-term break and will re-open at 9:20a.m. on Monday 24th February, 2014.

I am interested in attending a First Aid Course in St. Comgall’s N.S. ☐

I am not interested in attending a First Aid Course in St. Comgall’s N.S. ☐

Signed: _____ (1. Parent)

_____ (2. Parent)

Date: _____

Thanking you.

Catriona Donnelly (Principal)