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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here is some of the latest news/information from Scoil Mhuire:

Uniform/Tracksuit Update

Following on from our recent survey on uniforms/tracksuits I can confirm that the Board of Management has approved moving to a tracksuit only policy i.e. **the school uniform will be discontinued at the end of the school year**. Furthermore, as per the feedback received regarding whether to stick with the current maroon tracksuit or explore other options, the Board sought information from several suppliers. ID Sport, based in Mitchelstown, have been identified as a possible supplier should a change be decided upon. Parents will soon get to vote on a decision to stick with the old tracksuit or move to a new lighter polyester type. I will share images of the design ID Sport have come up with prior to the vote being issued. Samples will also be available in the office for parents to actually get a feel for what they are voting on (and how they look).

Visit from the Mayor

Mayor of County Cork, Cllr. Frank O' Flynn, will visit Scoil Mhuire this Friday morning to speak to the children and meet with members of the Board of Management. We look forward to welcoming Cllr. O' Flynn on the day.

Communion Teas

Thank you to the parents from 1st and 3rd Classes who have volunteered for the Communion Teas on Saturday May 18th. If anyone else would like to help out please let the office know. A request for baking has also been sent from the office so if you can help out it would be greatly appreciated.

Sciath na Scol Teams Reach Finals

Many congratulations to our outstanding hurling and camogie teams who have both qualified for their respective Sciath na Scol finals. As soon as we have a date for these games I'll let parents know as the boys and girls will be hoping to get lots of support on the day!

Conor Holland Selected for the Cork Primary Game Team

Huge congratulations to Conor Holland (6th Class) who has been selected to play for the Cork Primary Game hurling team against Limerick in Páirc uí Chaoimh on May 11th. This is a huge honour for Conor, his family, his club and especially his school – well done Conor!

Hot School Meals Update

The Lunch Bag have issued us with a provisional launch date of Wednesday June 5th. I attach a letter from The Lunch Bag with this newsletter. More information will be sent in the coming weeks.

Additional School Closures

Scoil Mhuire has been notified that the school will be used as a polling centre for Local and European Elections on **Friday 7th June – the school will be closed on this date.**

The Dept. of Education have also issued us with a date for the final Primary Language Curriculum in-service training for teachers on **Thursday June 6th. Scoil Mhuire will close for a half-day for pupils at 12:30 that day.**

School Tours

Junior and Senior Infants - Thursday 13th June – Parson's Green

1st and 2nd Classes – Friday 14th June – Cuskinny Court

3rd and 4th Classes – Wednesday 5th June – Fota Adventure

5th and 6th Classes – Tuesday 11th June – Ballyhass Lakes

More details for each tour will be sent by the class teachers. The costs of buses will be covered from funds raised by the Parents' Association in recent years – this is a huge help and is much appreciated.

Other Dates for the Diary

Saturday 18th May – First Holy Communion

Thursday 30th May – Cork Primary School Sports (MTU Cork)

Monday 3rd June – closed for Bank Holiday

Thursday 6th June – closed at 12:30 for Primary Language Curriculum in-service training

Friday 7th June – closed for Local/European elections

Monday 17th June – 6th Class Graduation 7pm

Friday 21st June – closed for summer holidays at 12:30

Many thanks for your continued support of life in Scoil Mhuire,



Rory Gibbons

Principal