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### NUACHTLITIR (NEWSLETTER) FOR ALL PARENTS, No. 14, 10ú Bealtaine 2019

#### Sport

Our senior **hurlers** won the Shield Semi-Final against St. Patrick's N.S., Diswellstown in very challenging weather conditions in Tymon Park yesterday evening. This is an outstanding achievement and qualifies our school to play in the Shield Final in **Croke Park** again this year. (Fixture details are not yet available.) Well done to the team and well done to all involved. Our **camogie** players (girls) will be playing in the camogie quarter-final next week and we wish them well. We wish those involved in the parent-led **tennis** and **golf** activities well in their pursuits.

We thank those who support our pupils' involvement in sport, including parents, families, peers and well-wishers, and the teachers who continue to give so generously of their personal time and energy.

Maith sibh to léir!

#### First Holy Communion

We wish the boys and girls in second class and their families every blessing on their First Holy Communion Day tomorrow. Great work has gone into the preparations - with pupils, teaching and support staff, Parents' Association, parish personnel and families contributing in many and varied ways.

#### Aladdin Connect - Reminder

*We are reminding all parents about the roll-out of this important facility: Those who may not have downloaded the app yet or validated their phone number are encouraged to do so. Thank you.*

"On 7th March, we emailed all parents with information about **Aladdin Connect** - a system designed to enhance home/school communication. On 27<sup>th</sup> March, all parents were emailed with important information regarding the registration process for this useful facility. Many parents have registered at this stage. (Reminder: Through the Aladdin App (which is free), parents will be able to receive '**push notifications**' from the school on their smartphone. This will help the school/teachers to communicate with parents when the need arises – without parent or school incurring additional costs. It is planned that ultimately this feature will replace our current use of the Tacu-text bulk messaging system. The Tacu-text system used heretofore generates a charge for the recipient for each text received ...however, there will be no direct charge to parents for Aladdin push notifications via Aladdin Connect. Please note: to facilitate rapid circulation of relevant messages (without additional cost) re after-school activities run directly by the school, parents of all children taking part in those activities are required to commit to using the Aladdin app. Aladdin Connect also has other useful features that we expect the school community will find to be helpful - please refer to the emails mentioned above for key information.)"

#### Book Rental

Planning for next year is already well underway and Book Rental forms have been issued. Please return the signed forms together with the relevant contribution (e.g. via the ePayment system) by 21<sup>st</sup> May. We are very pleased with how well the scheme has been running to date. The logistics around the return of the current year's books and preparation of materials for the coming school year can be quite challenging and we thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Le gach dea-ghuí,  
Anne English - Príomhoide