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Well done to all the boys and girls who worked hard on providing interesting material for our **Maths Eyes** project. Our Maths Eyes projects help us to open our eyes to Maths in our everyday life...whether we are shopping, walking, at sports events or whatever... Symmetry is our current theme. A cross-section of the pupils' contributions is on display in the foyer. We encourage you to have a look and to talk to your children about the various work samples. This is useful in terms of opening a channel for dialogue around real world mathematics.

Pupils in sixth class are preparing for their **Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony** which is scheduled to take place at parish level in the Church of St. Thérèse on Sunday 2nd December at 7:30pm. Again, we wish every blessing to the pupils and to all who support them in their journey of faith.

Our infant classes are hard at work preparing for their Christmas plays. We wish them well. It is timely for us all to reflect on the extract below from our **Internet Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)** – which is relevant at all times. As you will understand, your full cooperation in this matter is very important.

- *Parents are asked to be mindful of the needs of others in relation to school photography. It is not appropriate to take photographs, video recordings or audio recordings on the school premises (including classrooms) without prior permission from the school. This is in the interest of the safety and wellbeing of all.*
- *It is understandable that, for personal and private use, parents and family members may wish to take photographs or video recordings at official school events i.e. plays and such performances and official sporting events. However, it is not appropriate to upload photographs/videos/audio material taken at school events and containing pictures/recordings of persons other than parents' own children to social media such as Facebook etc. without the prior consent of those persons/those persons' parents (if children).*

Earlier this month, we circulated **updated** confidential information **forms** and emergency contact forms to be filled in respect of all our pupils. Many of those have been completed and returned to the school at this stage. Should you have overlooked sending those forms back in, we ask you to follow up on this at your earliest convenience. Should you have mislaid the form/s, please get in touch with the school secretary who will be happy to provide you with replacement forms. Your support and understanding in this important task around updating our records is much appreciated. Míle buíochas!

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