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April 2022 Letter.

Dear Parent/s and Carers.

As we near the Easter Break we hopefully can look forward to a more normal Summer term. This term has been particularly challenging with many of the staff and pupils having to isolate and being unable to attend work or school. Thankfully we have managed to keep all classrooms open this term and the pupils have been able to attend school daily.

Breakfast club is now available to all pupils Monday to Friday and Homework Club has also restarted Monday to Thursday from 3.00pm to 4.30pm.

Remember that school gates open at 9.00am with lessons starting at 9.15am – children attending earlier can attend breakfast club if they have booked with the exception of children on school buses /transport.

GAA Club takes place for boys and girls in P6 and P7 on a Monday afternoon from 3pm to 4pm. Children attending this will have an opportunity to take part in the Cumann na mbunscol Gaelic competitions.

We plan to field a school athletics team for P5 P6 and P7 at the Finn Valley Championships in May and all children will have an opportunity to take part in trials if they wish.

We also hope to have a Music Club after the Easter Break. Visits to Castlederg Library for P5 P6 and P7 pupils will also restart in the summer term.

We will have a non-uniform day on Tuesday 12th April 2022 to raise money for Trocaire this lent – so it would be great if the children could bring in a £1 on the day as a donation. We will also have an Easter Egg Hunt for P1, P2 and P3 and there will be a fun box available for children who want to take dinner on the day.

P4 and P7 pupils have been attending Mass on a Friday mornings and will also attend St. Patrick’s Church as they prepare for their Sacraments in the 3rd Term.



Thanks to all at the NVOLVE Group based in Letterkenny who generously supplied 5 Dell Chromebooks to the school. This is a great addition to learning within the classrooms and is much appreciated.

Remember to pack a heathy drink and snack for break for the children. A new school dinner menu has been added to the school website.

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The school closes on Wednesday 13th April 2022 at 12.30pm for a well-earned Easter Break. There will be dinner served on the day. Nursery School finishes on Tuesday 12th April 2022. The school reopens on Monday 25th April 2022 for the summer term.

Many thanks Brian Mc Gurk Principal