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1st April 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Friday 4th of April we will be hosting a Blue day to signify Marine Day in conjunction with Green Schools. The children can wear anything blue on the day. This is a non uniform day.

Please continue to use [office@ballinamuckns.ie](mailto:office@ballinamuckns.ie). This is our new email address going forward. Any emails to our old email address will still migrate over while we transition.

Our next Cumann na Mbuncscol mixed football game is at home against Aughnagarron, today, Tuesday 1st April. The throw-in time is 1pm.

If you have not already done so, please complete the child protection questionnaire sent out through Aladdin. Information received will help us to carry out our annual risk assessment.

The Parents Association presented Gaelic footballs and yard balls to us last Friday. They also presented the school with a cheque to cover the cost of bus trips to our upcoming GAA home games as well as a cheque to contribute to the cost of our recent 7s' blitz in Newtownforbes. The Parents Association will be running their annual Easter Hunt on the Friday we break for the Easter Holidays. Each child in the school will receive an Easter Egg. Thank you to the Parents Association for their continued support.

A huge thank you to our hot school meals provider, Dial a Chef for sponsoring the cost of new GAA shorts and socks for our mixed GAA team.

Computer Classes coordinated by Cáit Roscommon will begin Thursday, May 1st. Further details will be posted on Aladdin

Micheál Carrigy will be visiting our school on Friday 9th May as part of the Blue Star Programme.

An open evening for new parents of children beginning school life in St.Patrick's will be held on Thursday evening, June 5th at 6pm.

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**Dates for your calendar:**

Easter Break School will close 12pm on Friday 11th April & Reopen on Monday 28th April

First Holy Communion

Saturday, 10th May

Well-Being Week

Week beginning 3rd June

Bake Sale

Tuesday 3rd June

Active Schools Week

Week beginning 9th June

School Tours:

Senior Tour (3rd to 6th) 13th June

Junior Tour (Infants to 2nd) 16th June

Sports Day

TBC

Trip to Dáil

17th June