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Dear parents/guardians,

We had a very successful Bake Sale yesterday and in keeping with tradition it was a lovely way of kicking off our Wellbeing Week. Thank you to all the children from 4th to 6th class and to Mr. Beirne for organising. Also, a huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents and relatives who helped with the baking and for dropping in treats on the day. Thanks to our local community for coming out to support. Money raised will be used to fund our Fun Fitness Ireland facilitator who will visit next week. Funds will also cover the cost of the Longford Athletics Trip next Wednesday for all our children.

Other events organised by our Wellbeing Committee have been communicated through Aladdin. These include zumba dance with Chloe, Baking, Buddy games, Teddy Bears Picnic, staff versus 6th class soccer match, our gratitude tree and Water Balloon games.

Active Schools Week will take place next week. On Monday, Damien, from Fun Fitness Ireland will be visiting our school. All our children will be travelling to Longford Indoor Athletics Track on Wednesday. Our Active Schools Committee will be organising events on our walkway and will be teaching playground games to children from other classrooms.

Details of school tours this year are as follows. June 16th - Third Class to 6th Class children are going to Cavan Adventure Centre. June 17th - Junior Infants to Second Class are booked into 'Just For Fun' camp in the mall in Longford.

As another school year draws to a close, we congratulate our wonderful Sixth Class students as they end their journey with us in St. Patrick's. We will celebrate them at their graduation mass on Friday 19th June. We invite all their parents/guardians & families to join us.

School Report Cards will be released on Aladdin next Monday. Information on standardised test results can be found on the following link

https://ncca.ie/media/1400/english_tip_sheet_sten.pdf

Agreed Report from our last BOM meeting on 20th May: Our Bí Cinéalta Policy (Anti-Bullying) was ratified at our Board of Management. Our new Child Protection Safeguarding Statement

(Including Child Friendly Version) and Risk Assessment Document was ratified. Our Acceptable Usage Policy and Administration of Medicine Policies were also ratified following review. These policies will be uploaded onto our school website in the coming days. Work is due to commence on our car park during the summer. We are working towards carrying out work on floors in three of our classrooms this summer as part of the Climate Action Summer Works Scheme.

Class allocations for the 2026/2027 academic year are as follows:

Junior, Senior and First - Mrs. Kenny

Second, Third and Fourth - Mrs.McGuinness

Fifth and Sixth - Mr.Beirne

Special Education Teacher - Mr.McIntyre

Principal Cluster position - Ms.Mulligan

EAL teacher - Ms.Svetlana Babek (1day)

Shared Special Education Teacher (2 days per week. Teacher to be confirmed)

Our incoming infants are invited into our school to meet their teacher, other staff members and familiarise themselves with our school on Monday 15th June (1pm -2pm). Further information will be posted on Aladdin.

Ballinamuck Aftercare is offering fabulous activities throughout the summer holidays. Full days and half days are available (ballinamuckaftercare@gmail.com / 089 9793132 for enquiries. NCS available).

On behalf of the Staff at St.Patrick's N.S., I wish to thank you all for your continued support. I hope you and your families have a really lovely Summer.

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Dates for Your Diary

Clothes Collection:	Friday, 12th June (Clothes can be stored in hall)
School Tour:	3rd - 6th Class 16th June
School Tour :	Junior Infants- 2nd Class (inc) 17th June
Parents Association end of year raffle	Date TBC (See Aladdin)
Graduation Prayer Service	Friday, 19th June
Summer Holidays	School Closes at 12pm on Friday 19th June