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8th May

Dear parents/guardians,

First Holy Communion takes place on Saturday 16th May at 11am. In keeping with tradition, the parents of the children who made their Communion last year will be serving up teas/coffee/treats in the 98' hall after the service. Thank you Ms.Mulligan and to all the children who are taking part in choir.

Our Cumann na mBunscol mixed team won their final championship game against the Gaelscoil in Longford this morning. Our school will contest the championship final against Bunlahy in a few weeks time.

Thank you for the high response rate to our Child Protection Google Form Questionnaire shared on Aladdin. A Bí Cinealta Questionnaire (Anti-Bullying) will be posted early next week. Again, your assistance with this will be very much appreciated.

Cáit Computer Classes continue for children from 3rd to 6th class each Wednesday until the 27th May. Aaron, our GAA coach will continue to work with the children in each class every Thursday.

The Stay Safe and RSE Programme is being delivered at all class levels. Information has/will be sent home accordingly.

Standardised testing for Literacy and Numeracy will begin on the week beginning 18th May. Please refer to https://ncca.ie/media/1429/understanding-standardscores_eng.pdf.
https://ncca.ie/media/5521/english_report-1080p.mp4

Our annual bake sale takes place on Tuesday 2nd June. The Bake Sale will kick off Well-Being week again this year. We are scheduling a WOW (walk on Wednesday for the 3rd June). Our well-being students committee will meet in the coming days to finalise events for the week.

Active Schools Week will take place on the week beginning 11th June. We are currently looking at options to make the week as enjoyable as possible for the kids. Suggestions from parents are welcomed. Further details will be communicated through our Aladdin App.

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 in to 'Just For Fun' camp in the mall in Longford.

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

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Dates for Your Diary

School Closure Day:	15th May (Teacher Training Day for the New Primary Curriculum)
First Holy Communion:	16th May 2026 at 11.00am.
Bake Sale:	2nd June
Clothes Collection:	Friday 12th June
School Tour:	3rd - 6th Class 16th June
School Tour :	Junior Infants- 2nd Class (inc) 17th June