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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back to the beginning of our third term. This is the final term of the year, yet it is a busy one, so please take note of the following dates in your diary, you can find up to date information on our school website.

### **Football Coaching**

We are pleased to inform you that Ian Getty, who has been with us as past few years, will be returning this term to run 5 football coaching sessions for each class. This will begin next week, **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April** for 4 days with the final session being held the following **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**. All sessions will be held during school hours and pupils from P3 – P7 will need to bring a P.E. kit for each session.

### **After Schools Dance**

The final session of our Dance Classes will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Please note that there will be an opportunity for the children to perform for parents at the end of this session. Primary 1-3 parents/guardians are welcome to come along at 2.45pm, just before pick up, and P4-7 parents/guardians 3.45pm. Please come along and support the children as this will be a great opportunity to celebrate success.

### **National Cycle Training**

For those pupils in Primary 6/7 who signed up to be part of Sustrans National Cycling Training, the 3-day training will now take place **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. Pupils involved will need to bring their bike, and where possible a helmet, on each of these days.

## School Trip

The Primary 6/7 residential trip to Carrowmena Activity Centre is fast approaching. There will be more detailed parent information sent out in the next week. Please ensure that any outstanding payments are made by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April**.

## May Day Holiday

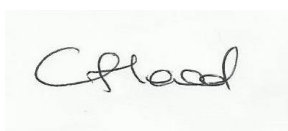
The school will be closed on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May** and re-open as normal on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. A holiday list for the next school year, 2018/2019 is also attached for your information.

## Attendance

Over the last few months there has been a great improvement in overall class attendance percentages, with every class being close to the 96% target. We are delighted in this improvement and attendance will remain a focus for the remainder of the school year. We want to congratulate you and encourage you to continue to raise standards by ensuring your child in school each and every day, where possible. Can I also remind you that classes start promptly at 9.00am. Lateness causes disruption to the office and class teaching, please try to have your child at school before 9.00am.

Thank you for your support throughout this year, I trust that you will continue to support us in the final term of 2017/18.

Yours faithfully



Mrs C Hood  
Acting Principal

