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Wednesday 17th June 2015

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we are nearing the end of another academic year, I would like to bring some important information to your attention.

***School Closings:***

1. The school will close early on **Monday 29th June. The children will go home at 12.00 noon.**
2. School closes for the Summer Holidays on **Tuesday 30th June at 12 noon.**

***Book Rentals and Materials Money***

Many thanks to all who have paid the **Rental & Materials Money for 2015/2016**. The majority of parents have now paid however, if you have not yet paid, please do so before the school closes on Tuesday 30th June.

*Children whose Book Rental Money is fully paid will receive their books when they return to school on 1st September 2015.*

***Maintenance Contribution***

The **€5.00 Maintenance Contribution** for June is due. Many thanks to all of you who have paid. **The draw for €100 takes place Friday 26th June** so please send in your contribution before Friday to ensure inclusion in the draw. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families who contributed consistently throughout the past school year. These funds are a tremendous help in keeping the school looking as well as it does.

***Library Books***

As you are aware we have invested large sums of money raised by our Parent Teacher Association, to build up a stock of excellent books for our class libraries. If your child has any School Library Books at home please send them into the school tomorrow Thursday.

Principal: RICHARD WALSH  
Deputy Principal: CLODAGH WHAN

### **Parents Mathematics Survey**

1. A big thank you to the 160 parents who completed the online Parents Mathematics Survey. As promised we had a draw for €100 for all parents who submitted a survey.
2. The Winner of the Mathematics Survey Draw for parents is **Ms. Jennifer O'Reilly** and her children Jake Flanagan (Room 3 Mr. O'Broin) and Karl Flanagan (Room 18 Ms. McEvoy) will share a prize of €20.
3. The Winners of the Mathematics Survey Draw for children are **Karl Murphy** (Room 17 Ms. Ledwith) wins €10 and **Adam Dunne** (Room 12 Ms Gargan) wins €5.

### **Sixth Class Barbecue / Sports Day :**

Our 6th Class pupils will be having a Barbecue on Tuesday 23rd June to celebrate the contribution they have made to the school community over the past four years. They will also be taking part in various sports activities in the morning. Ms. Jean Gilmore, our School Completion Coordinator and the sixth class teachers will be providing the barbecue.

### **Graduation Sixth Class:**

The **Graduation Mass for the Sixth Classes** will be celebrated by Fr. Pat McKinley P.P. in St. Mark's Church on **Friday 26th June 2015 at 11.00 a.m.** This is a very special event for our sixth class children and their parents or guardians. Children under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Cake Sale and "Wear The Blue" in aid of Mozambique:**

1. Our annual Cake Sale and Bring 'n Buy Sale in aid of our twin school, Passo-a-Passo, in Mozambique (Mr. Fitzsimon's school - past member of staff in St. Mark's SNS) will be held on Wednesday 24th June.
2. We are asking all children to **"Wear The Blue"**. They wear their tracksuit bottoms or blue jeans with a blue t-shirt (school polo shirt, if they so wish) and they bring in **€2**.
3. The Student Council, under the direction of Mr. Shorten, will be organising the Bring 'n Buy Sale in the hall.
4. The 6th Class teachers and children will organise the event in the school hall. We are hoping to raise a lot of money for Passo-a-Passo. Please help us.

Thank you for your ongoing support. With every good wish

Yours sincerely

*Richard Walsh*

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Principal