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Dear Parents,

First Communion Day The pupils of 2nd class will receive the Sacrament of First Communion on Saturday next, April 30th at 11am in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kingscourt. We all wish them a very happy day.

We thank Breda for all her work preparing for this very special day.



Rosena Jordan, President of INTO paid a surprise visit to the school on Monday 11th April. Rosena taught here from 1983 until 2004. Pupils, teachers and some of her past pupils were delighted to congratulate her on her election as president of the INTO.

School Garden We have started to plant crops in the school garden once again. The Infants planted Colleen potatoes last week and the other classes planted onion sets, lettuce, white turnip and carrots. The pupils made a surprise discovery in the garden...a hedgehog, who was waking from his winter slumbers! He was restored to his nest but moved house the next day!

Healthy Lunch Pupils are encouraged to bring a **small** portion of fruit and vegetable for lunch each day and to help in getting it ready. The lunch should be small but tasty and easy to manage.

Primary Language Curriculum The Dept. of Education has decided to introduce a new Primary Language Curriculum in all schools beginning next September. Schools have been asked to close for 2 half days **and** to attend a full day seminar in Navan Education Centre on the 4th or 5th May. We have decided to attend the seminar on separate days to avoid closing the school and to close early on **Friday next 29th April at 2pm** and to do the same on **Friday 13th May**. We did not think it necessary to close at 12.30 on these days.

School Photographs Betty Brennan will visit the school to take photographs on Tuesday 17th May.

Tin Whistle lessons began on Wednesday 20th April and will run until the summer holidays.

Road Safety Michael Finnegan of the RSA paid a visit to remind us all to take care on the road.

Farm Safety All the pupils watched a DVD on how to stay safe on the farm.

School Tour Our school tour for this year will be arranged for a date in June.

Girls' Rounders The girls will play at home to Castletown on Wednesday 11th May.

National Spring Clean Thanks to all who took part in our Spring Clean. Please return the litter pickers when you are finished with them.

Dates for Your Diary

- Please note school holidays on **Tues. next 3rd May** and Friday 3rd June.
- Confirmation Day is Sunday 22nd May at 3pm.
- Standardised tests will be on Tues, Wed, Thurs 24th, 25th, 26th May.
- School Sports Day will be held on Friday 27th May at 1pm.
- School report cards will be sent home on Wednesday 8th June.
- Meath Schools Athletics Finals in Navan on Wednesday 15th June.
- End of year Mass in the school at 2pm on Thursday 23rd June.
- We will close for Summer holidays on Tuesday 28th June and re-open on Thursday 1st Sept.

