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Dear Parent/Guardian

As we approach the end of term 2 and the Easter break, I wish to outline some of the key dates coming up towards the end of the school year.

# **Easter Competition and Smarties Raffle**

This year the Primary 1 to 5 pupils have the opportunity to participate in an Easter Bonnet competition. All entries must be returned to school for Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Two winners will be chosen from each class.

The PTA Smarties fundraiser raffle draw will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April. The winner will receive a fantastic hamper which can be viewed on the school website.

# **School Holidays**

All pupils will finish school at 12 noon on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April (school bus available) and return on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April will be a non-uniform day for all pupils and we kindly ask for a suggested donation of £1 to go to the Red Cross Charity.

Please note the following dates which are included on the holiday list, available on the school website:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – School Closed (Bank Holiday) Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – 1.15pm Finish for all pupils. Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – School Closed Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Pupils return to school Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – 12.00pm Finish (end of school year)

### Primary 6 & 7 Residential

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April our Primary 6 and 7 pupils will be heading to Greenhill YMCA in Newcastle for a residential overnight trip. They will be participating in activities such as canoeing, laser tag and rock climbing. The residential bus will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 4.00pm.

### **Covid - 19**

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As Covid 19 restrictions have eased over the last month and we have begun to see the return of a more 'normal' school day. It is still important to carry out a lateral flow test on children who are presenting symptoms of Covid 19. Parents will continue to be notified of any positive cases within your child's class.

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## **Sports Day**

Sports day will be held between 9.30am and 12.00am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. If weather conditions prove to be poor on this day, sports day will then be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. More information regarding parent attendance will be given closer to the date.

#### **Assessment Week**

This year, the pupil's annual assessments will take place on the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> May. It is important that pupils attend school on the allocated test days.

Please find the dates below:

Primary 2 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May Primary 3 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May Primary 4 – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May Primary 5 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May Primary 6 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May Primary 7 – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

#### **PTA**

The pupils of Kilbroney wish to once again thank the PTA for their purchase of new play equipment within the school. A reminder that if you wish to join the Kilbroney PTA please contact the school office for further details.

# **Holy Communion and Confirmation**

We wish the best of luck to all of our pupils who are receiving sacraments this year. The Primary 7 Confirmation will be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April in the Star of the Sea, Rostrevor. The Primary 4 Holy Communion will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, also in the Star of the Sea, Rostrevor.

#### **After School Clubs**

The after school club timetable for term 3 can be found on the school website and attached to this letter. So far this year we have been able to include the following clubs in our after school schedule: Soccer, Gaelic, Tin Whistle, Art, Cooking, Gardening, Computer club, Hockey and Transfer Revision.

### **Tea Towels**

For anyone who wishes to purchase the 2021-2022 pupil tea towels please contact the school office.

I wish to thank you all for your continued support throughout the school year and hope that you have a wonderful Easter break.

Yours Faithfully

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