Holy Family N.S. - Tubbercurry - Co. Sligo



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Dear parents and guardians,

We hope you had a lovely Halloween break – despite the weather. We send our congratulations to Ms Tuohy who got married over the Halloween. We also wish Mr O Hara best wishes for his wedding this month.

- Thank you for the great effort with the Halloween Costumes this year! The children looked fantastic. Thank you also for contributing to the Childrens' Hospital Collection. This year we raised 255 Euro. If you would still like to contribute the money can be sent to the school office.
- On Tuesday 8th November we welcomed **West Midland Theatre Company** to the school with their production of Sleeping Beauty. We hope the children enjoyed the show.
- The weather has turned cold and damp. We recommend that children wear a coat to school every day. Please put your child's name on their coat.
- School starts at 9 am for all pupils. We have staff on the yard to welcome children in to the school. All children should be able to walk to class, from the gate, themselves.
 If your child is late please leave them to the school office.

We ask parents not to go directly to classrooms. For the safety of children and staff we need to know who is on site at all times.

- Football with Pat finished last term. Swimming continues this term for children in 2^{nd} , 3^{rd} , 4^{th} , 5^{th} and 6^{th} .
- <u>Parent Teacher meetings</u> will take place this half term. Meetings will be by phone
 this year. You will receive a text and a note telling you the date and time for the
 phone call.

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- Tubbercurry has a new Community Inclusion Officer. Her name is Therese and she can be contacted at 087 0669649. She works in Tubbercurry on Tuesdays. She will introduce herself to parents on 22nd November at 9.30 in the school hall. All parents are welcome to join us and have a quick cup of tea after.
- Ms Brennan is organising cookery courses for parents. Please contact Ms Brennan at 0861383658 too book a place the taster session is on December 12th (6.30 pm 8.30pm)
- Eilise (our secretary) is on break at the following times 11.00 11.10 and 1.00 to
 1.30. If you phone the office during these times there will be no one available to
 answer.
- School closes at 1.45 for all children on 22nd November as staff are attending training. Junior Infants and Senior Infants will go home at 1.40 as normal.

Our sympathies to the Barlow/McElhinney families on the recent death of Michael. Michael is an uncle of Jack and Mia. Both his grandparents worked in Holy Family NS. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh sé.

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