## Holy Family N.S. Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo



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Dear parents/guardians,

The following are some notes for your attention:

- School is closed for midterm break on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February
- School will be closed on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March for St Patrick's Day
- School closes on **Friday April 3**<sup>rd</sup> **for Easter holidays**. Please note all holidays are on the school website.
- First Confession takes place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Thanks to Ms Tuohy for the work she has done during the year in preparation for this sacrament.
- **Confirmation** for 5<sup>th</sup> Class will take place on **March 8<sup>th</sup>**. The children in 5<sup>th</sup> had a retreat on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Thanks to Ms S Cooney and Ms G Cooney for their work preparing the children for this sacrament.
- Enrolment forms for Junior Infants for September 2010 are now available in the school office.
- Please note that the school car park is for use during school hours only. The school is locked after school. The guards have been very helpful in past contacting people who left their cars in the car park. However, we have new signs on the car park now and if your car is left in there it could be locked in overnight.

We are still getting complaints about driving in the school car park. A one way system exists in the car park and all users should obey this. The Council have also painted double yellow lines in the car park. There should be no parking on the double yellow lines – this is in the interest of children's safety. <u>Unfortunately, if people cannot drive with care the insurance on the car park could be stopped.</u>

• We are having an Internet Safety talk for Senior Pupils on Thursday February 27<sup>th</sup>. This year we are also having a talk for parents on Thursday at 7pm. It is very important that all parents attend this if their children use mobile phones or the internet.

Please remember that children are not to bring mobile phones to schools. As parents your child's messaging should be monitored.

PE – Soccer with Raff finishes for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes this week. Raff will start with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class after midterm.
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- We are doing a taster week with **Carambola Hot lunches from March 9<sup>th</sup> March 13<sup>th</sup>**. Further information on these lunches will be sent out the week before.
- Please remember meetings with teachers are by appointment. If you need to make an appointment please contact Eilise to arrange an appointment with the class teacher.

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