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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **Swimming**

Swimming starts next Monday. Bus leaves 9.30am. Children will need a towel, swim-suit, swim hat and goggles. All children from 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> are expected to take swimming lessons for the 6 week period. Only in exceptional circumstances will anyone be excused.

### **Lunches**

We were granted funding for school lunches this school year for 50 children. However we have 56 children receiving lunches each day. Funding will run out at the end of May unless we cut back on each child's lunch.

- a) From Monday next one snack item will be omitted from lunch bags.
- b) There will be no school lunches on the week of the summer holidays.
- c) If you know in advance that your child will be absent please let us know ASAP, we can then cancel lunch for that absence.
- d) There are a minority of children who are not eating their lunch each day. If this applies to your child please let the school know if you wish to cancel that lunch for the rest of the term.

### **Holy Communion**

We wish all the best to 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Children making their First Holy Communion on Sunday at 11am. Thanks in advance to all the children who are helping with choir and music.

### **Green Schools Travel**

Next week 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May is Walk to School Week. Please make a big effort to walk/cycle or carpool to school.

### **Shorts**

It's too early in the year to wear shorts as the weather is due to change. When the time comes and your child chooses to wear shorts, we ask that they be plain and dark in colour to match in with the school uniform, and that they are at least knee length. We appreciate your co-operation.

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Margaret Furlong (Principal)