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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to a new term. Thank you all for your co-operation last term.

Just a few reminders of rules & safety.

- 1. Please be aware that while the gates are open from around 9.00am each morning the yard is not supervised until 9.20 am when the bell rings.
- 2. Please take care when dropping and collecting children from school. Patience, courtesy & vigilance are called for at all times. Please do not park in or block the wheelchair parking space.
- 3. Most children arrive in school in full uniform. However a minority are ignoring/stretching our uniform policy.
 Uniform consists of a crested school tracksuit top, <u>navy</u> tracksuit bottoms/navy dress/skirt and a yellow polo shirt. <u>Leggings & jeans</u> are not considered suitable and should not be worn.
- 4. Football skills with GAA Coaches commence next week on Tuesday and children from 2nd upwards are asked to bring boots/change shoes and change of socks etc. for use on the pitch. The Junior classroom have skills on the Basketball court.
- 5. The majority of families have paid all fees and rental costs. I would appreciate settlement of outstanding accounts ASAP either in full or in instalments.
- 6. The school will be closed on Monday 8th May as all staff will be attending a curriculum inservice day.

Le gach dea-ghuí	
Margaret Furlong	
Principal	

School Calendar 2017

February Midterm: Closed Thursday 23rd Feb & Friday 24th Feb 2017

St Patricks Weekend: Closed Thursday 16th & Friday 17th March 2017.

Easter 2017: Closing Friday 7th April 2017 at 3pm.

Re-open on Monday 24th April 2017.

May Bank Holiday: Closed Monday 1st May 2017.

Closed 8th May 2017

June Bank Holidays: Closed Monday 5th June & Tuesday 6th June 2017.

Re-open Wed 7th June 2017.

Summer Holidays: Closing Wednesday 28th June 2017.

This will be the last day of the school year.

Please note if the school is closed for snow days in the coming school year, days may be made up at the Easter break.