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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Parent/Teacher Meetings

You should all have received your times for Parent/Teacher Meetings. If you are not able to attend please inform the school as soon as possible (051 562542). School will close at **2.45pm** on **both days** to facilitate these meetings.

Creative Schools

As you are aware we have been given funding under the "Creative Schools" initiative. We have already had Aileen Lambert doing traditional singing. In May we plan to have Deirdre Grant doing Contemporary Dance, and we are planning other creative experiences during the rest of the school year.

Walk/Run

Have a look at the fliers on the back of this note.

- Recycling
- Parent Association are organising a fun walk/run on March 10th.

Christmas Concert and raffle have already raised over €1700. This is all spent on activities for the children plus the running costs of the school.

Hurling

Hurling is going ahead each Wednesday.

Mid-Term

School will be closed for Mid-Term on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd.

<u>Swimming</u>

Swimming is booked for after Easter for 1st to 6th class. More details nearer the day.

Green Schools

We are currently working towards our Biodiversity Flag in Green Schools. This February, children across all classes are doing projects about a range of native species and they will share what they have learned with each other at the end of February. We are also taking measures to make our school environment as 'biodiversity friendly' as possible - ensuring there are plenty of spaces for habitats for many different species.

Aldi Stickers

We are collecting Aldi Rugby Stickers. Aldi is giving primary schools the chance to win €50,000 and they're also giving each school that enters a Rugby Sports Kit for school use. If you shop at Aldi please collect & send in any stickers you may get.

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