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Dear parents/guardians,

As we approach the end of the Spring Term, I would like to draw your attention to some key dates coming up in the school calendar:

St Patrick's Day:

School will remain closed on Monday, 18th March 2024 for the Bank Holiday.

Non-Uniform Day:

We are hosting a non-uniform day on Friday 22nd March to support the local charity, The Pringle Club. This is a group for over 18s with physical/learning difficulties to come together on a social basis who meet monthly in Dromore. To help raise funds for the club, we are asking all pupils and adults to come to school dressed in something reflecting "Pringles" colours – red, burgundy, pink, brown, green, orange, blue or purple. We suggest a minimum donation of £1.00 per pupil please.

Bike Project:

You will already be aware from previous correspondence that we will be participating in a joint bike project on Thursday 21st March. Thank you to everyone who has brought their unwanted bicycles into school. Once these bicycles have been restored by our P7 pupils and certified by J R Magill Cycles, they will be given to local charities for re-sale.

As part of this project, the PSNI are also offering a Drop-in Bike Marking service on Thursday 21st March, 1:30pm – 3:00pm. During this time, parents will be able to bring their children's bicycles to the playground at Gate D where the bicycles will be 'marked' and added to the PSNI database.

Easter Holidays:

School will close on Friday 22nd March 2024 for our Easter Holidays. Please note, all pupils will remain in school until their normal finishing time.

School will recommence for the Summer Term on Monday 8th April 2024.

School Book Fair and World Book Day:

Many thanks for your support of our recent School Book Fair. Due to your generosity, we will be able to order many new books for use across all Year Groups.

Our celebrations for World Book Day were fantastic. Thank you to everyone who helped their child(ren) decorate a wooden spoon to depict their favourite book. I had the privilege of judging all the entries with many difficult decisions having to be made as the standard of entries was very high across all Year Groups.

School Concert:

We are planning to host a Spring Concert on Thursday 9th May 2024 with pupils from Year 4 to Year 7 participating. This will be a ticketed event with further details to follow the Easter holidays. Please put the date in your diary if you would like to attend.

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a restful Easter break whether you plan to spend it at home or further afield.

Yours faithfully,

H M Bentley
Principal