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Child Protection

Due to the recent guidelines issued on Child Protection, training will be necessary for all staff members. A note was issued recently, that school will be closed on Friday 16th March for staff training. Our school policy will be updated as well as our safety statement. This will be uploaded to the school website as soon as possible.

Snow-Emergency Closures

We will be following government guidelines on emergency closures and we will be making a decision later in the week as weather conditions worsen. The rule is; If you think conditions are unsafe please do not take the risk and use your own judgement. School buses will not be running if a red warning is issued. Please keep an eye out for school "Text a Parent" messages and the Ballinlough N.S. Parents Association Facebook page. Please ensure we have an up to date number for you as you may not receive messages otherwise.

Biodiversity

We are working on Green School's Biodiversity Flag. This initiative is about promoting, encouraging & valuing wildlife in our environment. If you would be interested in helping out with the garden or donating seeds etc., please speak to Mrs Sherwin.

Swimming

No swimming classes this week due to Confirmation.

Open Night

School Open Night for parents of new pupils takes place next Tuesday 6th March from 7-9.00pm.

Sacraments

Confirmation on Thursday for 6th class pupils in Kilskyre at 11am. School as usual for Infants – 4th class.

1st Confession on Thursday 22nd March at 7.00pm in the Church. Pupils from 1st-6th class will be needed for the School Choir on the night.

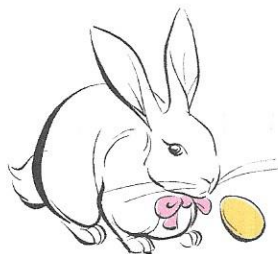
Gaelbhrtach

We are celebrating Seachtain nGaeilge from March 12-15th. We will have a Lá Ghlas on Wednesday 14th March and a céilí mór. We are encouraging children to wear something green on that day.

Important Dates

- Thursday 1st March:** Confirmation in Kilskyre
Tuesday 6th March: Open night
Wednesday 7th March: Photographer at school
Friday 16th March: School closed for Child Protection Training
Monday 19th March: Closed for St. Patricks Day bank holiday.
Friday 23rd March: School closes at 12.00 noon for Easter Holidays.

Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh go léir.



Happy Easter