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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had a superb month in school. All of the pupils have been working extremely well in class and have been thoroughly enjoying the many additional activities that this month has brought.

There are many more events and activities for our pupils to enjoy in our final term. We look forward to the return of a school tour for each class. Details about these tours will be shared with parents upon our return to school after the Easter holidays.

Within this newsletter you will see a notice about the Edenderry Union of Parishes and Monasteroris National School Easter Egg Hunt on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April. This is a very exciting occasion as we look forward to welcoming you and your child into our school, the first whole school gathering since the Covid-19 pandemic began. All are most welcome on the day and we have no doubt that the pupils would love to show you their classrooms. We also look forward to welcoming past and perhaps future families to our school for some tea, coffee and treats on the day. It is a fantastic opportunity for us all to gather as a parish and to have some fun!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for doing your best to adhere to our Covid-19 guidelines over the past few weeks. We understand it can be challenging at times but we know your efforts continue to play a pivotal role in keeping our school as safe as possible.

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Yvonne Payne



Pupils will have a **half day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of April at 11:30pm** for the Easter holidays. School will reopen on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of April. The school bus will be running as normal on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April.



On behalf of the pupils and staff of our school I would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts. It has been an outstanding success, raising a total of 2,365 euro towards the development of an Outdoor Classroom and School Garden. Development is already under way for our wildflower garden and planting area in our school garden. We are very excited to add these additional resources to our school and know that they will enhance our pupils learning experiences so positively.

A particular word of thanks to Jenny, Eric, Heike, Peter and Crawford for providing our pupils with such memorable experiences through their activities and contribution made to our fundraising efforts. It is greatly appreciated. We look forward to sharing our progress photographs with you all over the coming months.



## Parents Association

Our Parents Association has been busy organising a little surprise for our pupils for the coming week and have been planning some exciting activities for our final school term.

Some of our Parents Association members will be on hand to help with teas, coffees and treats at our parish and school Easter egg hunt and gathering. They look forward to seeing you all.



Our student's council has been busy planning a 'Feel Good Friday' for their peers to enjoy on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April. They aim to ensure that all our pupils leave for the Easter holidays "feeling good" about themselves! Another lovely idea all thanks to our Student Council.



Our pupils have thoroughly enjoyed their soccer coaching sessions over the past six weeks. Thank you to you all for making this possible for them. Pupils from 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> class have been doing superbly at their swimming lessons. Their final swimming lesson is next week. Ukulele and guitar lessons have been going very well for our pupils. Well done to our pupils for such enthusiastic engagement in these activities. We look forward to welcoming Mairead from Edenderry GAA back in the final term for further GAA coaching sessions.