



Weekly Note

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School Closure for Staff Development Days

The school will be closed on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th September for Staff Development. Lessons will resume on Monday 3rd October.

No Active Angels mother and toddler group

Due to the school closure Active Angels will not take place this Thursday 29 September.

Credit Union Cool Savings

The Waterside Credit Union resumed its Cool Savings scheme last Friday. Savings are collected in school every Friday and applications are available from the school office if you wish your child to join. New books were issued to all the children with savings accounts last Friday, please ensure you send the Credit Union money in with the book and in a separate envelope clearly marked. Thank you.

Reminder: Sign In and Sign Out

There is a register in the School Office with Miss Capatti which parents should sign if they are leaving their child to school late or collecting them early. Parents should ensure they go to the secretary's office on arrival so that you can sign this register. The register will be left out by Miss Capatti so if the office is unattended, particularly in the afternoon, please ensure you still complete the register. This is a Child Protection issue and we would greatly appreciate your support in this matter.

Reminder: Free School Meals

I would ask all parents who are entitled to Free School Meals to please apply even if their child does not wish to have their Free School Dinner. The funding formula for schools from DENI allocates more money to the school if children are entitled to receive Free School Meals and also opens up further funding opportunities such as Extended Schools. This is money the school could use to buy resources for the school. Please if you are entitled apply for the Free School Meals even if you do not intend to use them as it would be of great benefit to the school.

SAVE THE DATE

Our First Communion Mass is organised for **Saturday 3rd June at 11.00am** in St Mary's Oratory. This is the only date confirmed this year so far other dates for Confirmation and the sacrament of First Communion will be sent out as soon as they are available.