



St. Malachy's Primary School

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Dear Parents

We are looking forward to another successful school year. Our annual Beginning of Year Mass will be held on **Thursday 28th September at 9.30 am** in St Malachy's Church. It is hoped that all Primary 1 parents can attend this liturgy.

Please bear in mind that applications for Free School Meals are on an annual basis. Application forms are available in school. Our future funding is partly dependent on our Free School Meals percentage. If you are entitled to receive Free School Meals please make the application to the Education Authority as soon as possible.

Our After Schools Activities for this term are attached. Please complete and return. Activities commence week beginning **Monday September 18th** and will run for a period of 8 weeks. Golf is not being offered this term, a decision not within our control and Irish Dancing will resume on **Thursday 14th September** for P1 – P3 (2 – 3 PM) and P4 - P7 (3 – 4PM). Remuneration for Irish Dancing should be paid directly to the tutor.

We would like to remind you that we are now a designated nut free school so please ensure that any snacks are nut free. Thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

During this school year staff members will be availing of training and development thanks to a grant from Erasmus Plus. This training will take place throughout the school year 2017-2018.

The project board to facilitate the new school build will meet soon to finalise the location. We are almost certain that the new school will be located here on site.

We would respectfully ask you not to park on the right hand side of Chapel Lane as you come down the hill as it causes great inconvenience for neighbours.

Yours sincerely

PAUL DUGGAN
Principal

