**Scoil Bhríde**

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9th October 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

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3rd class – November 6th 2024

6th class – January 15th 2025

4th class – March 5th 2025

**Cumann na mBunscol Cill Dara**

Well done to all our pupils who have represented our school with great pride in all GAA sports to date. Many thanks to the volunteers and school staff who give up their free time in training the teams, transport, preparing the pitch, jerseys and equipment. A huge amount of work. We are eternally grateful for giving of your time so freely and willingly and bringing a real sense of joy and energy to the school. We look forward to senior Girls and Boys football and Camogie before the summer break! Bring it on!!!

**Dates for your diary**

* Jr and Sr infants field trip to Riverbank Theatre Newbridge – October 9th
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* Annual School Book Fair – March 6th and 7th **2025**
* The Parish office wishes to inform you that Communion for families with children in 2nd class will be May 24th 2025 @ 11am in Nurney Church
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***Wednesday Note and school information also available***

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***Thank you for your co-operation with the above.***

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