May 4th 2017

Dear Parent,

*Vetting Invitation form*

We enclose a Vetting Invitation form. The school has currently very few vetted parents to help out with swimming supervision etc. We would very much appreciate parents considering completing the form in order that they can help out during their child’s time in Thomastown school.

*Postage stamp*

Due to the increase of the national postage stamp we would be obliged if you would kindly furnish the school with your email address in order for us to communicate through electronic means. This email address will be used for school newsletters produced during the school year. If you are happy to provide your email for communication use, we will text notification of all new emails.

Email address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Pupil Attendance*

The school is using new electronic software to record school attendance. This software automatically generates text messages when a pupil’s absence reaches 15 days, 20 days etc., Absences of 20 days or more are automatically notified to TUSLA Child and Family Agency.

It is important that if your child is absent a written note is provided to the school upon their return.

**Graduation Mass** - 22nd June 2017

 Starting at 7.00 pm in Kilfeacle Church,

followed by tea and coffee in Kilfeacle Hall.

**Grandparents Day** - 20th June 2017 Starting at 12.00 noon, all are welcome.

 Refreshments will be available.

**School Holidays** - 23rd June 2017 Time 12.00 noon. (Bus will run at 12)

 School re-opens Wednesday August 30th 2017

 School Calendar 2017/2018 available on school website.

*School Tour details on Reverse*

*SCHOOL TOURS*

**19th June 2017** - Junior, Senior, First and Second.

**Items that pupils will need to bring with them:**

* **Lunch** – Packed lunch with plenty of drinks
* Rain gear / sun protection is advisable depending on weather.
* **Price 40 euro per pupil.**
* Leaving school 8.15 am, returning 5.15 pm
* Glen Resource Centre, Cork

**21st June 2017** - Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth.

 **Items that pupils will need to bring with them:**

* Swimming togs (all pupils will be provided with a wetsuit for water activities)
* Towel
* Shower gear
* A full change of clothes
* An old pair of shoes / runners to be worn in the water
* Rain gear / sun protection is advisable depending on weather.
* **Lunch** – Packed lunch with plenty of drinks
* **Price 35 euro per pupil**
* Leaving school 7.45 am, returning 4.30 pm
* Baysports, Hodson Bay, Athlone, Co. Roscommon

Many thanks to all who volunteer their time by helping out and contributing to the school during the year especially the Parents Association and the Board of Management. Without your support the smooth running of various events could not happen. Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday.

Yours sincerely,

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Brian Cahill

Principal

*Encl/ Vetting Form.*