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Confirmation:

Confirmation is on in Gortnahoe Church on Tuesday the 28th of February. The school will not be open on this day. Children from 1st to 4th class are expected to attend the confirmation, as they are all in the school choir and it will be marked as a school day for them. I would ask all children to be in the church by 10.40 am. Children in the choir are expected to wear their full school uniform. The Infants have no school on this day.

For Monday the 27th of February, all children can wear their school tracksuit to keep their uniform clean for the Confirmation. The Confirmation should be over by 12.15 for parents collecting children from the choir.

Spring Into Action:

Spring Into Action will start on Friday the 3rd of March and finish on the 31st of March. 1st to 6th will complete a 3km run in the Templemore running track on Friday the 31st of March and the infants will go for a walk, following the "Fairy Trail" in the park. Children will be involved in different physical activities every day for the month. To facilitate this and make life as easy as possible, we are suggesting that the school tracksuit will be worn every day for March. Some of the activities such as Golf, Hip Hop Dancing, Premier Sports Coaching will be partly funded by the school but we are also asking you for a contribution of €15, which will also cover the cost of transport to Templemore and soup and brown bread afterwards. There will be homework this year but we ask all to make an extra effort to get your children active at home and to keep in mind the efforts made last year in relation to healthy lunches and screen time.

This year the children will be looking for sponsorship for their 3km run.

The money raised will be divided between Trócaire and the funding of an "Arts Week" in the school for all pupils later in the year.

Scór:

Well done to all our pupils who participated in Scór last weekend and did us proud.

Thank you all for your co-operation and we wish the boys and girls in 5th & 6th class all the best for their Confirmation.

Yours sincerely,

David O'Dwyer