**Scoil Bhríde**

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4th October 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

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**Thanks to all teachers, SNAs, principals and support staff, past and present, who have contributed to make Scoil Bhríde the lovely school it is today. The shortage of qualified teachers has certainly shown the hard and valuable work that’s teachers, SNAs, principals and support staff do each and every day across the World.

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To them all we say well done and Thank you.

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**Money outstanding for additional requirements**

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A six-week course of swimming in K-Leisure Athy for all other senior classes will start as follows:

3rd class – November 8th 2023

6th class – January 10th 2024

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**Dates for your diary**

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* Halloween Closure – School closed October 30th to November 3rd inclusive.
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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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