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30th September
2009

Welcome Back!

The B.O.M. & Staff of M.N.S. extend a warm welcome to all our students and particularly our new pupils enrolled in Junior Infants and higher classes.

Our new J.I. are Aoife Nixon, Andrew Howell, Niamh Tierney, Faye Megarity, Conan Williams, Thomas Murphy, Niamh Ross, Alannah McHugh, Niamh Con-

cagh, Rowan Kelly, Neil Ryan & Lee Ireland. In 5th class, we welcome Brendan Moss and in 6th, Jose Julien Santiseban Perez from Logrono in Spain.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

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Our new Junior Infants 2009

Hallelujah Concert

This year the children from third to sixth class will participate in one of a series of concerts for schools to be held in the RDS, Ballsbridge on Sunday 13th December. Everyone is busy learning the

repertoire and we look forward to being part of this great musical experience.

Parking

Do not park cars on the opposite side of the road to drop off or collect children. This is an extremely dangerous practice, given that the children must cross the road close to a bend.

In the interest of safety

DO NOT ALLOW A CHILD TO CROSS THE ROAD UNACCOMPANIED.

When dropping off or picking up children, we request your co-operation with the following:

Please note that parking directly in front of the school is reserved for **STAFF ONLY.**

Please do not park near the corner of the school grounds, parallel to the road; you block the view of the road for cars leaving the car park area.

Avoid parking in front of other cars—there is generally room

further on, opposite the community hall.



Please leave a space of at least 4 feet between your car and the wall of the church grounds. We are encouraging the children to walk next to the wall until they come to the

person collecting them.

It is dangerous for children to weave between cars and particularly so, to walk around a car which may be reversing. If you delegate 'drop off' or collection to a family member, friend etc., it is extremely important that you inform them of these points regarding parking.

The Board has erected 'No Parking' signs along a section of the school wall to help improve sight lines for those leaving the parking area. Your co-operation with this request is greatly appreciated.

Confirmation

This year confirmation will be held in Roundwood Church for both schools of the parish on Thursday, 11th March 2010. The ceremony will be performed again by Monsignor Enda Lloyd, parish priest of Bray and former chairperson of M.N.S. Board of Management. A talk for parents of children being confirmed will be given in Roundwood N.S. on Monday 9th November at 8pm.

First Communion

First Communion for 2nd class will take place on Saturday 24th April at 11.00 am in Moneystown Church. There will be a meeting for parents regarding the 'Do this in Memory' programme in Roundwood N.S. on Tuesday 6th October at 8pm

Student of the Year Award

Congratulations to Gina Crighton, a pupil from 6th class 08/09 who was awarded the Frank McGillick Student of the Year Award 2009. This award is made every year to the student who

has worked most consistently throughout the year and who has participated as fully as possible in all areas of school life.

**CONGRATULATIONS
GINA!**



IMPORTANT—Church Grounds

The B.O.M. and staff request your support in ensuring that children do not use the Church Grounds as a play area.



Children should not enter the church grounds unless accompanied by an adult.

IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY , PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD DOES NOT CLIMB ON THE CHURCH WALL

REMINDER			
STAFF MEETING DATES			
Fri. Oct. 1st	12 noon	Fri. Feb 5th	1.30 pm
Fri. Oct 16th	1.30 pm	Fri. May 7th	1.30 pm
Fri. Dec 4th	12 noon	Fri. June 4th	12. noon

Accord

As part of the R.S.E. programme, children in 5 th & 6 th classes will participate in an R.S.E. programme run by the organisation 'Accord' on	Wednesday, 20th January 2010 in Moneystown N.S.	be sent out closer to the date. Please read carefully through this and indicate if you are willing for your child to participate
Literature on the content covered and a consent form will		

Supervision/School Times

School opens at 8.50 am and all children are expected to be in class by 9.00 am. The school is not responsible for children who arrive before this time.	Collection time for infants is 1.30 pm, 2.30 pm for other classes. In the event of any parent being delayed, please contact the school immediately so that your child can be reassured.
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REMINDER
 The school will close at noon on Thursday 1st October to facilitate a staff meeting and remain closed on Friday 2nd October because it has been requisitioned as a polling station for the Referendum for the Lisbon Treaty. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

In-service for Teachers

There will be one in-service with the facilitator, but parents will be notified as soon as possible. The date has not yet been agreed.

