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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

Athletics: We would like to invite any students from 3rd and 4th Class who would be interested in getting some fresh air and fitness fun between now and the end of the year to join our new Athletics Club. Thank you to Ms Murray for organising the club and to Ms Sheehy and Ms Huane for helping to RUN it 😊

Tag Rugby: Next Tuesday will mark the beginning of a 4 week block of tag rugby for the students in 3rd to 6th Class. Barnhall's local youth officer will be training the boys and girls every Tuesday. Thank you to Mr Mulchay and to Barnhall Rugby Club for organising this as I am sure the students will enjoy it.

Lego Club: 190 students have said they would like to become a member of the Scoil Eoin Phóil Lego Club. Student Council representatives proposed this idea to me as they felt it might be nice for some students who may prefer an alternative option to playing on yard. While our timetables and supervision are being finalised, we would welcome any unused lego that may be gathering dust in any homes. Lego Club will begin the week after next. Thank you to Ms Gaffney for leading this process.

Soccer: With soccer training before school being so successful, Mr Mulchay, Mr Matthews, Ms Sheehy and Ms Huane would like to make a slight change to the timetable to include students from 4th Class. Going forward Friday mornings will be exclusively for 4th Class students to have fun and get moving every Friday at 8:45am. Best of luck to our students who are playing Scoil Bhríde this evening.

Pen Pals and Sun Flowers: 6th Class have recently become pen pals with members of our local nursing home and have begun posting letters. Sun flowers that were seeded as part of our wellbeing initiative have also now been planted on the school grounds and are continuing to grow.

Dental Nurse: We hope all our students in Senior Infants enjoyed their visit from our local dental nurse. Each student received a dental pack, had a great talk about dental hygiene and also took part in some science experiments.

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Aladdin Calendar: With GAA, Soccer, Tag Rugby, Athletics and so much more taking place please note that a school calendar on the Aladdin Connect APP has been set up so parents can be kept up to date with all the events throughout the school year. Can I also ask parents to remind students that teachers have very kindly offered up their own time to run such fantastic initiatives throughout the school and if a student has said they would like to attend, then their attendance is expected.

Wellbeing Day: As you all know, students and staff wore amber colours in support of our wellbeing initiative. As we continue to work for our wellbeing flag, a skip-a-thon was held to raise money for Pieta House. I would like to congratulate Ms Tierney, Mrs Gaffney, Ms Murray and all the students involved for organising a great day. I would also like to congratulate all our students who completed 70,384 skips in one day and a big thank you to all families for their donations which has resulted in raising €460 for Pieta house!

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,
Seán O'Boyle