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Dear parent/guardian,

TRÓCAIRE 2018 (& Southern Hospice - Newry)

As we journey through LENT 2018 - just a wee reminder regards fundraising for charitable purposes that is currently ongoing across the school. In Tannaghmore, during LENT, we foster a spirit of almsgiving and strive to raise the children's awareness as to the needs of others less fortunate than ourselves. A range of activities/events are organised by the various classes/year groups. As always, we appreciate your support and continuing generosity.

Later on this year, Mrs Daire Finegan (former teacher in the school) and her husband plan to walk a section of the 'Camino de Santiago' in aid of the Southern Hospice. Whilst TRÓCAIRE remains the main beneficiary of our fundraising efforts during LENT, I have pledged, on behalf of the school, to contribute some of our Lenten funds to this worthy cause.

Updating Pupil Contact Details & Medical Condition

Please alert Donna in the School Office to any changes in your child's Contact Details (address/telephone) and/or Medical Condition. If you, or a nominated contact for your child, has a new mobile/telephone number – please advise Donna so that your child's record can be updated accordingly; this is important - especially when contacting you or a key contact in an emergency.

World Down Syndrome Day

World Down Syndrome Day (WSDS) officially takes place on Wednesday 21 March 2018. WSDS is now designated as a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. To raise our school community awareness of WSDS we are encouraging all pupils to get in to the spirit of the day and wear a selection of brightly coloured socks in keeping with this year's theme for WSDS – 'LOTS OF SOCKS'.

Down Syndrome International invites everyone across the world to wear 'brightly coloured socks' on Wednesday 21 March 2018 to essentially raise awareness on WSDS. More information is available on www.worlddownsyndromeday.org or on www.ds-int.org

St. Patrick's Day

The school is closed for St. Patrick's Day on Monday 19th March; all classes reconvene on Tuesday 20th March at 9.00am.

Yours sincerely,

Aiden F. McVey
(Principal)



Welcoming Schools Award 2013