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 **25th November 2020**

Dear Parents,

**Additional Activities Payment (AAP)**

Thank you to all the families who have paid their Additional Activities Payment so promptly. The AAP is €50 per pupil and it is now due.

**Bottle tops**

We are continuing to collect plastic bottle tops for our mural. Please continue to encourage your extended families to collect them. We are accepting bottle tops of all sizes and colours. Larger sized container lids such as gravy lids, hot chocolate lids or coffee lids are also useful. Sixth class have put a wood preservative on the wood and we hope to start painting it and sticking the bottle tops on in December. The mural is being stored in the parish hall while we are constructing it and we are very grateful to the parish for allowing us to use the hall.

**Parent Teacher Meetings**

The Department of Education and Skills have told all schools to hold the Parent Teacher Meetings remotely this year. You will be e-mailed individually with a time and date in December when you will receive a phonecall in relation to your child's progress.

**Ukuleles le Chéile Project**

The Ukuleles, for the senior classroom, have arrived. The formal lessons will commence in January. In the meantime, each pupil will personalise their ukulele with artwork.

**Concern Primary Debating Competition**

The first round of the Concern Primary Debating Competition will take place on Wednesday 2nd December at 10a.m. against Gaelscoil Chionn tSáile. The motion is 'Junk Food should be banned from schools'. The debate will take place on zoom. Parents from 5th & 6th class pupils will be invited to watch the debate online. Please e-mail us if you would like to watch it and we will send you a link.

Kind regards,

Shireen