**Ballymoney National School,**

**Ballineen,**

**Co. Cork.**

**Phone: 023-8847583**

**6th May 2022**

**Dear Parents,**

**Half Day**

The school will close at 12:30p.m. next Monday 9th May for a staff meeting. The school bus will collect the bus pupils at that time.

**Confirmation**

Congratulations to Anna O'Halloran who was confirmed on 24th March in St. Bartholomew's Church, Kinneigh.

**Ballineen and Enniskeane District Community Games**

Congratulations to all our pupils who participated in the Ballineen and Enniskeane District Community Games last Monday. Anyone who finished in 1st or 2nd place in each category progressed to the county finals to represent Ballineen and Enniskeane District.

**Drama Lessons**

The pupils' drama lessons will begin on Monday with Nora Scanell. Each classroom will have a separate lesson for six weeks. The emphasis will be on enjoyment of drama.

**Active Week**

The pupils have had a very busy and enjoyable active week. Thank you for supporting their active homework. There will be a very short survey for parents which will be sent out on Monday evening about your child's experience of active week so that we can improve their experience next year.

**School Garden Competition**

Our school garden will be judged as part of the school garden competition at the end of May.

**Clonakilty Show**

Clonakilty Show will take place on Sunday 12th June. They have a wide range of competitions for children including art, photography, model making, lego, baking and gardening. The art competition is free, all other entries cost €1 per entry. The details of all the competitions are attached to this email. The closing date for the art entries is 20th May 2022.

**Picker Pals TV**

The episode of Picker Pals TV that features our mural is now on You Tube. The pupils enjoyed watching it together this morning.

**Dates for your Diary**

Monday 9th May            School closes at 12:30p.m.

Thursday 26th May        School Tour to Inchydoney for all pupils (Ukulele le Chéile Concert with their creative cluster)

Friday 3rd June              Cork City Sports Day for 1st - 6th class

Monday 6th June           Bank Holiday