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Dear Parent/ Guardian

Further details about arrangements for the St. Patrick's Day Parade: Sunday 17th March 2024.

We are so very happy and excited that some of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will be participating in the Strabane St Patrick's Day Parade this year again in the Primary Schools' section, working alongside the 'Streetwise' programme.

On the day of the parade (Sunday 17th March 2024), the children are asked to meet at **Strabane Library (Alley Theatre) for 12.15pm**. There will be a room allocated for St Catherine's pupils in the library upstairs. They will be given their costumes and will have their faces painted. They will also get their hand made props at this time.

They will then be taken by bus to Holy Cross College with staff for the start of the parade. The parade will begin at 2pm from there. Parents may also meet their children at Holy Cross College to accompany their child(ren) along the route if they wish.

They will then parade down the town along the designated route.

Children will then return to the library where parents can collect them at approximately 3pm.

Children are asked to wear comfortable clothes e.g. leggings or trousers and shoes that are suitable for walking. Clothing should also be appropriate for the weather conditions. The Streetwise costumes will go over the clothes the children are wearing.

We are very excited for this event and the chance to celebrate our Patron Saint with our school and wider community.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs S O'Kane & Mrs C Gallagher (Year 5 Teachers)

Miss E Keyes & Mrs C Deery (Year 6 Teachers)

Miss J. Doherty (Vice-Principal)

Mrs B. Wilders (Principal)



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