

**BALLYMACRICKETT PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**PARENT INFORMATION**  
**12<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

***'Ballymacrickett's 1000k Challenge'***

As you are probably aware, we are planning a fundraising event for the children to participate in next week. Every child from Nursery to P7 will take part in a run/walk on the track around the football field... hopefully totalling a distance of 1000km. The use of the track will be timetabled in order that children can remain in their class bubbles while taking part in the event. Your child's teacher will provide him/her with a sponsor form later this week and ask that it is returned, with any money collected, by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Children will be asked to only collect sponsorship within their own family.

We hope everyone enjoys participating while at the same time helps to raise money for school funds.

**Parent/Teacher Meetings**

It has been decided to postpone parent/teacher meetings until the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December. We will decide closer to the time whether consultations will be face-to-face or by phone. Either way, we aim to offer all parents an allocated day and time to discuss their child's progress.

**Special Events - Term 1**

Sacramental Prayer of Enrolment for P3:

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Led by Father Colm in school. For pupils only (during school hours).

First Confession for P4:

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020: Confessions heard by Fr. Colm in St. Joseph's Church, Glenavy. For pupils only (during school hours).

**Looking Ahead**

The boys and girls of P3 will continue to finish school at the earlier time of 2:00pm (1.30pm on Fridays) for the remainder of term 1.

From the beginning of term 2 their finishing time will be 3:00pm (1.30pm on Fridays).

N.B. The current 30 minute staggered pick-up time will continue i.e. 2:30pm - 3:00pm