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 **3rd May 2022**

**Dear Parents,**

**INSPA**

The pupils are participating in the INSPA photography awards. This years’ theme ‘Me, Myself and I’ is looking for images that explore ‘Self-Portraits’ in new and imaginative ways. Therefore, remember a ‘Self-Portrait’ is not necessarily a ‘Selfie’ and can incorporate many different things such as objects, activities, and environments. The pupils are invited to email a photograph to the school before Thursday 5th May and to think of a title for their entry. If they choose to include themselves in their photograph, their parents will also need to give their consent by email for the school to share the image.

**Staff Meeting**

There will be a staff meeting on Monday 9th May. The school will close at 12:30pm for all pupils.

**Active Week**

Active Week is taking place this week as part of our work towards an active flag. We are continuing our daily 1km run and completing some circuits each day. In addition there are PE activities happening each day. Today we went swimming, Mary Cooper is coming in to give them an exercise class tomorrow and there will be a soccer tournament, there will be gaelic football training on Thursday and on Friday there will be Tug of War Competition and a trip to the playground / tennis courts. Their homework is also based on physical activity. Each child has been given a menu of activities which they can choose from each evening. Please remind them to wear runners each day.