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 **19th June 2022**

**Dear Parents,**

**Sports Day**

Thank you for attending our sports day on Friday. Having parents present really added to the pupils' enjoyment of the day and thank you for all the tasty refreshments afterwards.

**School Tour**

On Tuesday 21st June, we will be going on a school tour to 'The Hollies Centre for Sustainability' in Enniskeane. The school bus will collect the pupils as usual and drop them and collect them from the Hollies. Could all other pupils be dropped to The Hollies instead of the school please? The infants will stay until 2:30 like the older pupils. They will be cob building so they will need to wear old clothes and wellies. They will get very dirty so they should bring a change of clothes, their lunch, a drink, sun cream and a raincoat (showers are forecast).

**School Garden Award Ceremony**

The school garden award ceremony will take place in Cork County Hall between 10 and 12:30 on Wednesday 22nd June. We are looking for a second adult to travel to Cork with us for child protection and car insurance reasons. If anyone is travelling into Cork next week and would be free to go at that time, could you let us know please? They are limiting the number of people attending the ceremony so the second adult wouldn't be able to attend the actual ceremony.

**Pot Luck Supper**

The End of Year Assembly will begin at 6:30p.m. on Thursday 23rd June. There will be a Pot Luck Supper immediately afterwards. All families are invited to attend. Please bring your own plates, cups, knives, forks and spoons. The idea is that each family brings home their own cutlery and delph so that there is no washing up to be done afterwards. Each family is asked to bring some food to share. The End of Year Assembly and Pot Luck Supper is always one of the highlights of the school year for the pupils. Unfortunately we haven't been able to have one since 2019. As discussed at the last PTA meeting, the families who have left for the past four years have also been invited back too.

**Garden Party**

Ms. Helen, our SNA , is organising a Garden Party fundraiser on Saturday 9th July from 12- 5pm, in memory of her mother Jennifer Helen who died last summer. All the proceeds will go towards cancer breakthrough research and the Dunmanway Day Unit in CUH.There is a flyer attached to this email with all the details. Please support the fundraiser if you can.