St Joseph's National School Boyerstown Newsletter 14th February 2020

• Swimming lessons for all classes will begin after the mid-term break. All pupils will have 5 swimming lessons in the Trim Aura Swimming Pool. Pupils in Junior Infants, 3rd and 4th classes will have swimming on Mondays from the 24th February to the 30th March inclusive. There is no swimming on Monday, 16th March as the school is closed for St. Patrick's weekend. Pupils in Senior Infants, 1st, 2nd, 5th & 6th classes will have swimming on Fridays from the 28th February to the 27th March inclusive.

Buses will transport the children to and from the school to the pool and the overall cost for pool hire, swimming instructors and bus hire is ≤ 35 per pupil.

Can all parents/guardians make sure that the money is paid to the class teacher or Nuala/Trish in the office before lessons begin.

Any pupil who is unable to attend the swimming lessons must be picked up by a parent /guardian for the duration of the lesson and returned to the school afterwards.

- Well done to the two credit union quiz teams who represented Boyerstown National School in the recent Annual Meath Credit Union Quiz in Navan O'Mahonys on 29th January. Both teams put in fantastic performances coming in 4th and 8th positions. The pupils involved were Libby Clynch, Diarmuid Ó Bric, Ruby O'Brien, Kyle Smith, Alfie Kellett, Ciara Hughes, Jessie Becton and Diarmaid Keyes.
- \bullet Congratulations to the 16 pupils in 6^{th} class who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in Bohermeen Church yesterday with

Bishop Thomas Deenihan and Fr. Declan Hurley. Thank you to Mr Keegan and the NET Team for their work in preparing pupils for Confirmation. The pupils confirmed are Tom Brennan, Hannah Carr, Michael Carr, Libby Clynch, Oisín Dunne Christie, Clodagh Fitzsimons, Ella Keating, Alfie Kellett, Diarmuid Ó Bric, Ruby O'Brien, Niamh Rattigan, Aoibhinn Ratty, Rebecca Reilly, Sophia Reilly, Chloe Rogers and Kyle Smith.

- The children in 2nd class will be making their First Confession on Tuesday, 10th March @ 7.30pm in Boyerstown Church.
- A reminder that the school will be closing at 12.30pm on Wednesday, 19th February for the in-service course for teaching staff on the new Primary Language Curriculum. School will remain closed for the mid-term on the 20th and 21st February and will re-open at 9.15am on Monday, 24th February 2020.

Cathal ÓBric

Principal