

St. John Ogilvie Primary School

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22nd April 2021

Our School Values: Kindness, Respect, Honesty
Our School Vision: A community of excellence and opportunity for all

Dear Parent/Carer,

First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Information Update

Reconciliation

Your child has been preparing well in class for their Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and Fr. Ryan Black has visited the school this week to work with the children, rehearse and enable them to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 28th April 2021. This will take place in school and will be celebrated with Fr. Joe Burke, Fr. Ryan Black, Mrs Parkin, Miss Murray and myself. The children will receive a certificate to commemorate this special day and they will bring this home.

In order to ensure we are adhering to Government guidance, Reconciliation will be celebrated in the gym hall where a safe physical distance can be maintained. Masks will be worn by all adults in attendance during confessions.

First Communion

As I am sure you will understand, there are still a number of restrictions in place which will mean that the First Communion Day will be different however we will strive to ensure that this is a very special occasion for your family.

In line with the current restrictions we will not be able to provide albs. For this reason, we invite the children to wear smart/casual clothing on the day.

In order to accommodate the number of First Communicants, it has been confirmed today that there will be two First Communion Masses. Information will follow about groups and times of masses. Each child will be allowed to bring 5 guests with them on the day.



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We plan for the ceremony to be live streamed on St. Mirin's YouTube/Facebook. This is a perfect way for the rest of your family and the wider school community to enjoy and share in the celebration. We can only do this with the permission of all our families therefore we ask you to complete the attached consent form and return to the school no later than Friday 30th April 2021.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours,



Nicola Heath
Depute Head Teacher.

Live Streaming Consent – First Communion Saturday 22nd May 2021

Child's Name: _____

We plan to live stream the ceremony and can only do this with the permission of all our families. Please tick as appropriate:

I consent to the ceremony being live streamed.

I do not consent to the ceremony being live streamed.

Parent (Please print): _____ Signed: _____



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