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Dear Parents,

**Speech & Drama Exams:** will be held on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> here in Rineen NS. Keep practicing all poems, drama pieces and theory for the big day.

**Junior Room School Tour:** the junior room will be travelling to Shannon Leisure Centre on June 6<sup>th</sup> for their school tour. Weather permitting, we will also visit a playground on our way home too. The cost of the tour will be €25, payable on/before May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Senior Room School Tour:** the senior room will be visiting Bunnary Folk Park and Shannon Leisure Centre for their school tour on May 30<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the tour will be €35, payable on/before May 24<sup>th</sup>. The Junior room will not have school on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Hot Lunches:** the hot lunches are going well, the pupils really seem to be enjoying them ☺ To save on food waste, if you know your child will be absent in advance (planned holiday/appointment etc.) please avail of the option to cancel the order for the times they will be absent.

**Atlantic Way School's Championship:** well done to Jamie, Zack, Shane & Tommy who represented Rineen on the parish schools football team yesterday in Coolmeen. The girl's championship blitz will be coming up in May.

**Tree Walk:** John and his environmentalist friends have been doing an annual walk across a selected route in Ireland, starting at Uisneach (the Hill of Tara) since 1996. On their journey they plant trees and give talks to schools to educate people to re-plant the island which was once densely forested. They popped into us recently and chatted to the pupils all about the important roles that trees play in our lives and they have kindly given every child an oak tree to plant at home.

**Congratulations:** to Mr. Flanagan and his wife on the arrival of their little girl Molly. She arrived safe & sound on April 18<sup>th</sup> and Séadna is delighted with his little sister!

**Dates for your Diary:**

*First Holy Communion - May 18<sup>th</sup>*

*Speech & Drama Exams - May 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Senior Room School Tour - May 30<sup>th</sup> (no school for Junior Room)*

*Junior Room School Tour - June 6<sup>th</sup>*

*Summer Holidays - June 20<sup>th</sup>*

Kind regards,

Nicola Sheehan ☺