

# St. Catherine's Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Guardian

## Further details about arrangements for the St Patrick's Day Parade

We are so very happy and excited that some of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will be participating in the Strabane St Patrick's Day Parade this year in the primary schools' section working alongside the 'Streetwise' programme.

During the past week, the children have participated in workshops with the Streetwise programme - creating props and preparing for the celebration day in school.

On the day of the parade (Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>), the children are asked to meet at Strabane Library for 12 noon. There will be a room allocated for St Catherine's in the library. They will be given their costumes and may have their face painted, if they want, in the library. They will also get their props.

They will then be taken on a double decker bus to Holy Cross for the start of the parade.

The parade will begin at 2pm from Holy Cross College. Parents may meet here as well before the parade begins so they can accompany the children along the route.

They will then parade down the town along the designated route. All parents can walk alongside the group as they move along the route.

They will then return to the library where parents can collect them around 3pm

We are very excited for this event and the chance to celebrate our Patron Saint with our school and wider community.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Gillespie & Mrs C Gormley (Year 5 Teachers)

Mrs C Deery, Miss E Keyes, Mr C Logue (Year 6 Teachers)

Mrs B Wilders (Principal)

Miss J Doherty (Vice-Principal)

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