

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

As you are aware we are reviewing our mobile phone policy. We had circulated surveys to Students, Parents and Teachers. Huge thanks to those that completed the survey. We will be presenting feedback during our online meeting tomorrow night.

The link for the meeting is <u>here</u>, the meeting starts at 7pm. During the meeting we will be joined by Maria O'Brien from Blackwater Community School. She will discuss the system that is in operation in Blackwater Community School and the positives that have come from the recent changes to their Mobile Phone Policy.

As you are aware we are having a Whole School Evaluation from the Inspectorate. As part of this evaluation the Inspectorate are keen to hear from Parents/Guardians about their experience with the school. If you have not had an opportunity to do so, please log on and complete the <u>online survey</u>. You will first be asked to select your preferred language and then you will be required to enter the school's roll number. Our school roll number is: 91508C The deadline for completion of the survey is 17:00 on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March.

We have also asked all students to complete a traffic survey. This is in relation to development of the school site. The building team need over 700 students to respond to have valid data. If your son/daughter has not completed this <u>survey</u> can you please support them in doing so.

We recently shared correspondence from the Department in relation to the Free Books Scheme for Junior Cycle students. We will be in touch after the Easter holidays with more information in relation to this. We will continue to operate the Book Rental scheme for Senior Cycle students.

Finally, just a reminder that school is closed this Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup> and on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> for St. Patrick's weekend.

Kind regards,

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