

20th May, 2019.

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Child Protection: The B.O.M. of St. Ita's N.S. wishes to inform you that the annual review of the School's Safeguarding Statement was completed at the Board Of Management meeting held on the 1st May 2019. The reviewed Statement is available in hard copy from the Principal's Office and will be on the school website at www.stitasloughrea.com.

School Closures: Please note that the school will be closed on the following dates in May and June.

Friday 24th May – Local and European Elections

Friday 31st May – School Holiday

Monday 3rd June – Public Holiday

Tuesday 4th June – Primary Language Curriculum In-Service for staff.

School Screening: Vision and Hearing screening of Junior Infants and new pupils to the school is taking place on Monday and Wednesday this week. Please return your child's consent form if you have not already done so.

Manning Trophy Inter Schools Athletic Event: Well done to all of our pupils who participated in the track and field trials for this event. Congratulations on the pupils who represented the school and put in a wonderful performance to emerge winners and thereby retain this trophy for a second successive year!

Active Schools Week: Monday 29th April to Friday 3rd May (inclusive) marked our Active Schools Week. A very varied and exciting programme which emphasised fun, fitness and activity was available to all of our pupils during the week. We are encouraging all of our pupils to continue to partake in a variety of activities to develop an active lifestyle and well done to everyone involved.

St. Ita's N.S. – one of the four winning Schools in Ireland: Well done to all of the pupils (and their parents!) who brought in Aldi tokens and contributed so much to this project. We collected a huge number of tokens and our prize will be Physical Education equipment to the value of €2,500.

Green Flag for Energy Conservation: During the past year we have been working on the theme of Energy Conservation and are delighted to secure our second Green Flag (Energy Conservation) recently. This is a whole school achievement which was spear headed by a very active Green School Committee. Congratulations to all involved.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to our second class pupils who made their First Holy Communion yesterday. The pupils were well prepared and their participation in all aspects of this event was second to none. The school choir's singing added to this occasion

Yours sincerely,

Mr. P. Coyle, Principal.