



# Coláiste Bríde

Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

We hope that your daughter is settling well into Coláiste Bríde and is enjoying secondary school. An important part of our First Year Induction Programme involves organising a well-being/bonding day for students once they have become familiar with their new surroundings and their daily routine.

On Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> of September, we hope to bring all six First Year class groups to Curracloe Beach. This is a friendship-based activity, and it is hoped that students will benefit from this trip, not just as a school outing, but it will give them an opportunity to get to know their teachers, their CARA mentors and their new classmates better in an out of school context while having fun together.

During the trip time will be allocated for a walk at The Raven, a picnic lunch and some fun activities organised by our CARA mentors. Students will be supervised by the First Year Head, Ms. McGuinness, and the accompanying teachers.

The cost of the trip is €10 will be per student. This payment can be made via our VS Ware facility. If you log onto your daughter's VS Ware, you will see the payment under FEES. Students will also be provided with a packed lunch by the school, however students may wish to bring extra snacks as there may be no shop facility available. Extra treats will be provided to all students.

Students will depart on Thursday from the school at 9:00am, after roll call is taken. We expect to return for 2:45pm, in time for busses/collection. There is no need to bring in any books/materials for school on the day.

Students will need to wear their school jacket, runners and their correct PE gear on the trip. Extra layers may be worn underneath in case of bad weather, although so far, the long range forecast looks fine.

As with all school trips, we expect our students to behave in accordance with our school's Code of Positive Behaviour.

It is hoped that the trip will be an enjoyable and fun day out for all involved.

Kind Regards,

Ms. Olive McGuinness

(First Year Year Head)