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Good morning parents,

Re next week's early closure on Tuesday 11th October @12.45 please note the following

- Pupils will have lunch in school as always.
- Pupils will be dismissed from their usual dismissal point and staff will remain with older pupils until parents have collected younger siblings.
- The school bus has been rescheduled to do an early 'pick up', please be at your child's bus 'drop off' position at 12.50.

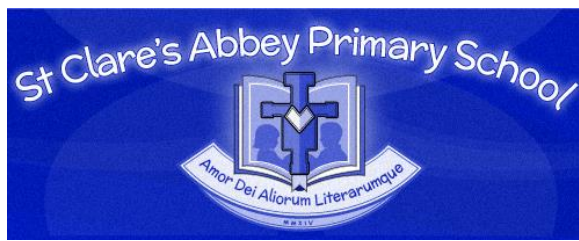
This 'Nurture UK' training is very important and involves all staff members so it is crucial that each pupil is collected promptly @12.45.

The Nursing Team will be in school on Monday to deliver the flu vaccination to those pupils who have a returned form.

We congratulate Mrs Mc Veigh's class for leading the liturgy in our mass so well. Once again, the mass was a beautifully reverent and joyful experience for us all. We thank Fr Alphonsus for celebrating with us.

This week we celebrated St Francis' Feast day. As the world's original eco warrior and one of our school's special saints we believe that he is very pleased with the efforts being made by our St Clare's Abbey boys and girls to care for the environment.

Our efforts are paying off and already we seem to be attracting a lot of new wildlife to our woodland and meadow areas. Over the past few mornings we have had a little squirrel exploring the grounds. It would appear that he is enjoying his new home and upon speaking with some of the children, it would seem that 'Francis' might be a good name for him as he was first spotted on St Francis' feast day. We feel very lucky to have him and wonder how many other schools have their own resident squirrel. When walking to school each day watch out for him scampering across the grass and up the trees and be very gentle if you come upon him. Gentleness is one of the qualities on our school code so it shouldn't be hard for us.



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Have a lovely weekend

Yours in partnership

Mrs Monaghan