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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO THE PRESIDENT

Kevin Duffy

Principal

Scoil Bhríde Primary School

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Dear Kevin,

On behalf of President Higgins, may I send his warm regards and sincere congratulations to all the teachers, students and staff in Scoil Bhríde Primary School on the achievement of your 5th Green Flag.

Scoil Bhríde’s continued success in the Green-Schools programme is a testament to your hard work and dedication in nurturing our younger citizens to become cognisant and mindful of their impact on our shared, precious planet.

By raising awareness of critical issues such as climate change, water management, pollution, environmental sustainability and sustainable development, you have transformed your school into a beacon of environmental consciousness. The President was particularly delighted to hear that this year your school placed a strong emphasis on the theme of biodiversity, an issue that is close to the President’s heart.

The success of the Green-Schools programme gives us all confidence and hope that, with the support of engaged young people around Ireland, we can continue to confront these great challenges facing our world. The President encourages you all to continue the excellent work so that you may inspire positive change in your community and beyond into the future. Your actions today will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on our environment and future generations, not only shaping a brighter future for your school but also for our Ireland and the planet as a whole.

Once again, President Higgins has asked me to express his warm congratulations on this achievement, and he looks forward to hearing about your continued success in the journey towards a greener, more sustainable Ireland.

Yours sincerely,

Luke Sweeney

Secretariat