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Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: Walk On Air Productions – BBC Religious & Ethics Department 'Once Upon A Time in NI'

Tannaghmore P.S. has been approached by Walk On Air Productions regarding participation in a documentary for the BBC Religion & Ethics Department (see attached letter). The theme of the documentary is the sacrament of First Holy Communion and what it means to be a Catholic family in the UK.

The aim of the documentary is to explore the true meaning of the sacrament of First Communion and to understand and celebrate its importance in the modern world.

If you and your family would be interested in finding out more information or, would consider participating in the research for the documentary, please contact the BBC Production Team on 07806756349 or alternatively email Maria McCloskey at maria@walkonairfilms.com.

Kindest Regards,

Principal







Dear Parent/Guardian of Primary 4 pupils,

We're getting in touch with you from Walk On Air Films, an award-winning independent production company based in Belfast. We specialise in compelling documentaries about sensitive subjects. Duty of care to those taking part is at the heart of what we do. Recently, we made the critically acclaimed **Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland** series for the BBC.

We are now making a documentary for the BBC's Religion and Ethics department about the sacrament of First Communion and what it means to Catholic families across the UK.

We would like to follow the stories of four or five families as they prepare their children for the sacrament of First Communion this year. We aim to speak to a diverse range of people who are helping with each family's preparation, including priests, teachers and others involved in the lead up to the day.

Our hope is that this documentary will allow us to explore the true meaning of the sacrament of First Communion, as well as understand and celebrate its importance in the modern world.

We have had the guidance and support of Mrs. Harbinson throughout our development process and we will continue to work alongside the school in the coming months.

If this is something you and your child would like to find out more about we would love the opportunity to tell you more and to explain how we work. At this stage, there is absolutely no obligation to take part and all our conversations will be treated confidentially.

If you would like to hear more, please call Maria McCloskey from our production team. She can be contacted on her mobile which is 07806756349. Alternatively, please feel free to email Maria at maria@walkonairfilms.com

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter, we hope to hear from you soon.

Best wishes.

Walk On Air Films