

School Newsletter March 2024

SCHOOL CLOSURES

The school will close for our Easter Holidays on Friday March 22nd at 12.00 noon. Pupils travelling by bus will be picked up at this time. School re-opens on Monday April 8th.

OTHER UPCOMING SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR:

Friday, May 3rd and Monday May 6th – Bank Holiday weekend closure

Monday June 3rd – Bank Holiday

Tuesday June 25th – School closes at 12:00 for Summer Holidays.

FRIDAY HOT FOOD-TERM 3

The money for the 'Friday Food' will be due after the Easter Holidays. This term will bring us up to the Summer Holidays. This will run from April 12th until June 21st. (10 weeks in total)

Last 'Food Day' for this term Friday June 21st.

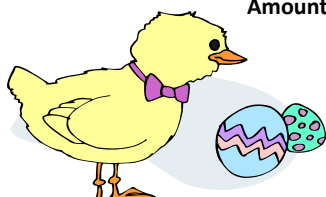
*If you do not wish your child to get the Hot food for this term please let the school know

Immediately after the Easter Holidays by selecting no on the permissions list or by contacting the office.

Amount Due:

Jnr Infants – 2nd Class = €15.00 (€1.50 x 10)

3rd & 6th Class = €25.00 (€2.50 x 10)



STANDARDISED TESTS



STANDARDISED TESTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY 20th, TUESDAY 21st, WEDNESDAY 22nd & THURSDAY 23rd MAY. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL ON THE ABOVE DAYS.

SCHOOL TOURS

Monday June 10th – 5th & 6th Class School Tour takes place. This year we will be visiting Sheilbaggan Outdoor Pursuit Centre.

Cost of tour including Bus = €50.00.

On Friday June 14th – 3rd and 4th to Jurassic New Park, Kilkenny

Cost of tour including Bus = €25.00

On Monday June 17th – Junior, Senior, First and Second Class will visit Woodfield house for their school tour.

Cost of Tour including Bus = €25.00



A reminder that you can make a payment on the Aladdin app. Payment is to be made in full for all tours on or before Friday May 31st.

FIRST COMMUNION 2024

The 2nd class children will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 11th at 11.00am in Raheen Church.

Photographs will be taken by Brownes Photographers, New Ross.

The families can get any selection of photographs taken, for example, family, siblings, communion child, grandparents, godparents, etc. Approximately 2 weeks later they will send an email link to send to all the parents. You can order online, in their studio in New Ross or by email.

There is no time limit to order. Once the photographs are taken they will always have them on file.

We will email you a price list after Easter.

SPONSORED WALK



Sponsored Walk

We are delighted to be able to have our annual sponsored walk on Carrigbyrne Hill again this year. Due to high numbers we will have two separate dates. Junior Infants to 2nd class on Tuesday June 4th and 3rd to 6th class on Wednesday June 5th (weather permitting). Sponsorship cards will be given out during the first week of May. Sponsorship cards & money to be returned to the school on or before Thursday 25th May. The walk will take place during school hours.

PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

In consultation with the current Parent Association we are setting up a Parents Whatsapp group for the purpose of seeking volunteers to help out with certain school events and fundraising. There is very little commitment required just to help once in a while.

It is a lovely way to help parents get to know each other in our school community.

If you wish to be added to this group would you please send us a message on Aladdin including your number.

Ms Suzy Traynor and Ms Amy McVeigh our current PA are group administrators also.



SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Thanks to the Sports committee for organizing our Sports Day which will be held on Thursday June 6th (Weather permitting). We hope everyone will have a most enjoyable day.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS IN OUR SCHOOL

-We want to say a huge congratulations to Grace White (5th class), who won silver in both the 60m sprint and the high jump in the Leinster indoor championship in Athlone recently. Maith Thú Grace.

-Congratulations to Mya O'Neill (5th class) who came 3rd place in the Around the World gymnastics competition in London in February. Maith Thú Mya.



-Also well done to our Mini Sevens Camogie team who played at the Cumann Na mBunscol Blitz in Adamstown on March 4th. The girls played so well and we are extremely proud of them. Team: Melissa Cleere, Jessica Caffrey, Aoibhinn Curtis, Kate Furlong, Eimear Flynn, Hayley Lonergan, Ella Murphy, Lily O'Callaghan, Mya O'Neill and Grace White.

-Well done to our wonderful boys who also played at the Cumann Na mBunscol Mini 7's Blitz on March 4th. They played so well and we are very proud of them. / Team: Declan Browne, Luke Dobbyn, Jack Kelly, Aaron Kirwan, , Harry Morrin, Liam Prendergast , Ronan O'Reilly, Ruairí Carney Mark Buckley-Molloy and Wade Flanagan.



Beannachtaí na Cása dhaoibh go léir

