

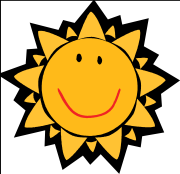
Newsletter - May 2018

Parents Association News

Sports Day: Volunteers Needed

Every year the Parents Association organise lunch for the school staff and helpers for the Sports Day which will be held on **Friday 8th June** this year. Only helpers are allowed into the Parents Room for lunch on the day. The parents also help out with the activities for the pupils on the day and we need parents to volunteer. It is not possible to run the FUN SPORTS DAY without the help of many parents/teenagers: please volunteer so that the children in the school can have a great day. If you can help please give your name to Emilia our P/A chairperson or to Mrs Mc Cartan.

INFANT SCHOOL 'FUN SUMMER CAMP'

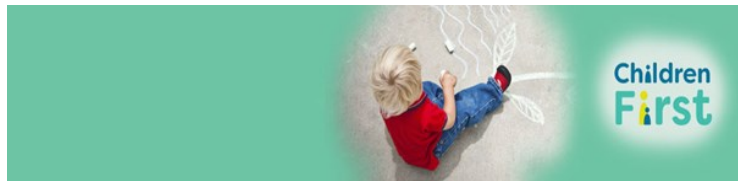


Last year there was a very successful summer Camp in the school. **Again this summer we will have a summer camp in the school for infant school pupils with lots of fun activities for the children 6th July 10am to 2.30pm each day.**

Activities will include games, art activities and a day trip.

The cost of the camp is €50 per child which covers all costs for the week. Application forms should be returned to Room 2 (Ms O Gara).

Application forms will issue soon.



At its recent meeting the Infant School BOM ratified it's Child Safe Guarding Statement and Risk Assessment. This statement will be published on the school's website and provided to all members of school personnel, the Parents' Association and the patron. It is readily accessible to parents and guardians on request. A copy of this Statement will be made available to Tusla and the Department if requested.

The next meeting of the Board of Management will be held on Wednesday 13th June at 7.15pm in the School. Board members please note.

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Infant School, Mourne Road, Drimmagh, Dublin 12

School Closures to Note

May Mid-Term:

School will be closed from 7th –11th May inclusive.

The school has been requisitioned for use as a polling station in the upcoming referendum, therefore there will be no school for pupils on Friday 25th May.

June Bank Holiday: School is closed on Monday 4th June (Bank Holiday) School re-opens as usual on Tuesday 5th June at 9:05

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

Thursday 24th May : SCHOOL TOURS

Friday 8th June : SPORTS DAY

Wednesday 13th June: SCHOOL WALK

Friday 15th June: HURLING FINALS FIRST CLASSES

Wednesday 27th June:

FIRST CLASS GRADUATION at 9:45am

Every blessing to all the boys and girls in Second class who will make their First Holy Communion in Mourne road Church on Saturday 19th May and also to the boys and girls in the Senior Schools who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on 31st of May.



School Walk 2018

Wednesday 13 th June will be our school walk–

sponsor cards will be given to all children soon .



Please help your child with sponsorship—don't forget to return sponsor cards and monies to Class Teacher /Cathy secretary in the office before Walk Day. Thank you for supporting your school. All money raised go to school funds to provide extra equipment etc. for the Children.

Note: All pupils are expected to walk with their class under the strict supervision of class Teachers



Hurling League for First Classes

Our local GAA coach Patrick Baker has been teaching hurling skills to all first class boys and girls during the school year.

A hurling league will be run in each first class with the games being played over the next few weeks. The class finals will be held on **Friday 15th June** in the school hall. A League Cup and medals will be presented to the winners in each class with medals for all the runners up as well.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

parents/guardians are asked not to drop pupils to school at the front entrance door to the school. This is a security door, please co-operate with this policy to ensure the safety and security of all pupils. All pupils should line up in the yard for 9:05am every morning where they will be collected from their lines by class teacher.



HOME SCHOOL NEWS

Please contact Debbie Aspell if you would like information on any of the classes running in the Parents room at 0852830315

EARLY COLLECTION OF PUPILS

The school are very concerned about the number of pupils who are continually been collected early(from 12o'clock onwards) by parents. These pupils are missing out on a lot of school work by going home early. All children must be in school from 9.05am until 1.45pm (unless there is genuine reason for going home such as illness or medical appointment)

Parents are asked to co-operate with the school and avoid taking children off school early unless it is absolutely necessary.



School Tour 2018

Pupils will go on school tour on Thursday 24th May. Junior Infants will go to Stone Brook Farm, Ballymore Eu-stace, Senior Infants will go to the Go Kids Play Centre, Blanchard-stown and First Classes will visit the Lambert Puppet Theatre, Monkstown.

Letters have been given to all pupils.



Junior Infants Class for Sept.

We have still some vacancies for junior infants for Sept. ***If you have a 4year old ready for school, please fill in enrolment form in the secretary's office.*** Places will be offered to all those who Applied.

An Information Meeting for parents will be held on Wednesday evening 23rd May at 7.00pm.

It is important that all parents attend. Booklists etc will be given out at this meeting.

Enrolment forms for the Senior BNS /GNS

have been given to all in first classes. Many parents have sent the form back—if you have not yet done so—please return these forms as soon as possible to teacher or to Carmel (BNS secretary) so that the arrangements for enrolments in 2nd Class can be finalised.

Parents are asked to pay all remaining school monies for art and photocopying immediately, there is over €1,000 outstanding and the school needs this money to pay for paper and art supplies for the children.



GREEN SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to all pupils on our Green Team who worked so hard to achieve our seventh Green Flag on "Global Citizenship – Energy"

Pupils were very busy ensuring we are conserved energy where possible, keeping our work environments clean and everyone doing their part towards achieving a greener Environment.

A huge thank you to teachers Ms Healy, Ms Walsh, Ms Barry and Ms Fallon who are co-ordinated the entire programme. The award ceremony will take place on 22nd of May in The Helix, DCU Campus, Glasnevin.

Details to follow.

Recent Lotto winners:

14th April :Roll Over, No.47
21st April: Emilia Kropiwnicka €90 no.7
28th April: James Balger €45 no.13

Thanks to Aisling King for organising.