

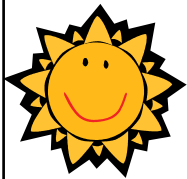
Newsletter - May 2017

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 2nd 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. Thanks to all who supported our PA Easter raffle. A total of €240 was raised.

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** The camp will take place in early July from Monday 3rd July to Friday 7th July 10am to 2.30pm each day.

Activities will include games, art activities and a day trip. The cost of the c.amp 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.

Active Schools Week 2017

Thanks to all teachers and pupils for their participation in Active Schools Week. A huge thanks to Ms Aspell for organising.



Litter Picking success: Thank you so much to all families who supported our three schools sponsored litter picking. The amount raised by the Infant School alone was €980.80. We thank you for your consistent support.

The next meeting of the Board of Management will be held on Monday 8th May 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

June Bank Holiday: School is closed on Monday 5th June (Bank Holiday) and Tuesday 6th June.

School re-opens as usual on Wednesday 7th June at 9:05

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

Thursday 25th May : SCHOOL TOURS

Friday 2nd June : SPORTS DAY

Wednesday 14th June: SCHOOL WALK

Friday 16th June: HURLING FINALS FIRST CLASSES

Wednesday 28th 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

13th May and to the boys and girls in the Senior Schools who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on 25th May.



School Walk 2017

Wednesday 14th 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 equip-

ment 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 16th 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 2017

Pupils will go on school tour on Thursday 25th May. Junior Infants will go to Stone Brook Farm, Ballymore Eustace, Senior Infants will go to the Go Kids Play Centre, Blanchardstown and First Classes will visit the Lambert Puppet Theatre, Monkstown. Letters will issue next week.

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.

Easter Library Competition Winners

Room 1 Room 2



As May is the special month of Mary we have a lovely May Altar placed at the top of corridor. Many classes also have a May Altar in their rooms.

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 Thursday evening 25 May at 7.00pm. **It is important that all parents attend. Booklists etc will be given out at this meeting.**



We hope to have Mr D'Arcy the School Photographer

in the school on Wednesday 31st May to take individual photos of Junior Infants as well as a class group photo. Parents of First Class pupils please note that he will also take a group photo of each First Class in Rooms 1&2.

Recent Lotto winners:

25th March: Louise Malone, No. 28 €45

31st March : Sinéad Reddin, No. 34 €45

5th April : Tanit Thorne, No. 41 €90

29th April : Roll Over, No. 47

Thanks to Aisling King for organising.