



Well done to our Parents Committee and their helpers who worked so hard during the school year to support the school. The committee sponsored Santa's Sack, helped with the Christmas Draw, organised the Easter Egg Raffle, Easter Bunny + Chocolate factory trip for 1st classes and helped organise Sports Day. They also ran the Lotto each week and helped to support the work of the school. On behalf of the BOM and the school staff we thank them for their support over the past year.



SCHOOL WALK 2017



The school walk will take place on Wednesday 14th June. Sponsor cards have been given out to all families. Please return cards to class teacher. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

On behalf of the BOM we would like to thank all Teaching Staff, SNA's and ancillary school staff who work so hard throughout the year to make sure the school runs efficiently and keep the Infant School looking so well. We thank our school secretary Cathy in the office, to cleaning ladies, Pauline and Carol who keep the school so clean, and to John our school caretaker.

A huge thanks to Glanmore Foods who provided the lunches for all staff and helpers on Sport's Day.



Art & Craft



Fun & Games



Dance



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Infant School, Mourn Road, Drinnagh, Dublin 12

Newsletter - Summer 2017

Summer Holidays: School will close on Friday 30th June at 11.30am and will reopen after the summer break on Thursday 31st August at 9.05am.

We wish all pupils, parents and staff an enjoyable and safe summer break.

Parents of First Class Pupils

The Graduation for First Class pupils takes place on Wednesday 28th June at 09:45am. Please be in the school hall by 09.30am. We hope to see as many

parents and family as possible to greet first class and their teachers. This is a special day for first classes as they finish in the Infant School. Special, thanks to Ms O Gara/Ms O Sullivan, Mrs Fay,



Sr Dominica & Ms McCabe who have put in a lot of hard work in preparing for the graduation for first class pupils. All first class pupils stay in school after graduation. A treat has been organised to

celebrate finishing in the Infant School.



We extend warm congratulations to Ms Walsh on her recent wedding and look forward to welcoming her back shortly. We say a big thank you to Ms Larkin who has been teaching Junior Infants Room 6 in her absence.



The next meeting of the Board of Management will take place on Monday 26th June at 7.15pm.

Board members please note

Note: A vacancy exists on our BOM for a Community Rep. Anyone interested should contact the Chairperson C/O the Infant School or Mrs Mc Cartan.

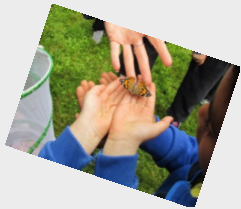


School Summer Camp 2017

There will be a Summer Camp in the school for children aged 4– 8 years with lots of fun activities. Children in junior infants, senior infants, 1st & 2nd classes can take part in the camp. The camp will take place during the first week of the holidays from **Monday 3rd July to Friday 7th July from 10am to 2.30pm**. Please return application forms with money to Ms O Gara (Room 2)

BUTTERFLY PROJECT

There has been great excitement in class rooms as pupils watched caterpillars grow in a special container. As they developed, they were placed into a net container. and over the past week each chrysalis hatched into a butterfly. Many have been released already.



Important Message re Book Grant

Parents in receipt of Social Welfare may be entitled to free books for your child. If so please complete Book Grant Form before the summer holidays (form available from Cathy in the office) .All pupils who are entitled to free books will receive their books during the first week in Sept. Any parent with difficulty paying for school books should talk to Mrs Mc Cartan, Principal.

School Bags for September

When you are shopping this summer look for a bag with zip opening that can be carried on the child's back.

A rucksack type bag is best.

Parents are asked **not** to buy trolley school bags for your child as they can be a safety hazard in classroom.

School Uniform: Important Note

A Tracksuit Uniform ie *Navy Tracksuit Bottoms + Navy & Royal Blue Top with crest, available from:*

*The Schoolwear House,
170 Walkinstown, Road, D.12*

Tel: 4566188

Yellow Polo Shirt available from All Dunnes Stores branches.



GOOD COUNSEL GAA SUMMER CAMPS in July & August

Hurling, camogie and football

For more information contact Paddy @ 085 1403794

SUMMER LIBRARY COMPETITION

Ms Coffey has organised a final library competition for first classes. Lovely prizes to be won. Entries in by Wednesday 28th June



Parachute fun



Bouncy Castle



Hurling League 2017:

The finals of the class leagues will be held on Friday 16th June in the School Hall at 9:30 beginning with Room 1 and followed by Room 2.

All winning teams will be presented with medals and the winning captain in each class will be presented with a cup. Medals will be presented to each child who played in the hurling league over the past weeks. We thank coach Paddy from Good Counsel GAA Club for his work in teaching the children in first class and senior infants hurling skills each Friday over the past year.

SPORTS DAY 2017

Thank you to all the parents and past pupils who helped with sports day activities on Friday 2nd June. A special thanks to the parents who organised the lovely lunch in the parents room to feed the 'hungry'. The day could not happen without the help of many parents, teenagers, school staff and also our fantastic Parents Association and their many helpers.

Lotto Winners:

A huge thanks to Aisling King for organising weekly and to all who support our Parents Association weekly fund raiser.

6th May: Manuella (2) €90

13th May: Edel Brady (19) €45

16th May: Robbie Henry (16) €45

27th May: Kasha Wynne (29) €45

3rd June: Breda Kearns (43) €45

10th June: Tricia Scully (39) €45

Last lotto draw 24th June. Please let Aisling King know if you would like to keep your lotto numbers for next year,

Book Lists for September have been given to all senior infants & junior infant pupils with the school.

Parents are asked to buy school books during the summer and to have all books clearly labelled and ready for return to school. (this does not apply to those entitled to free books.) You are advised to purchase the books early in the summer .BOOKLISTS are also available from Cathy's office. A list of suppliers is also included on the booklist with this year's prices. All reading books will be given to all children in September under the book loan scheme.