



*Parteen National School*

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### *School Community Newsletter*

#### *School Tours*

*All children should wear runners, their school tracksuit and bring rain gear/ sunscreen as appropriate. Children should not bring any money, phones or cameras. Children should bring their lunch, extra drinks and may bring a treat. Please send the cost of the tour in a sealed envelope to the class teacher. Children in 3<sup>rd</sup> class must bring swimwear and should bring spare clothes. Children on the 6<sup>th</sup> class tour should bring spare clothes.*

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Cost</i>
<i>Ms. O' Dwyer</i>	<i>1/6/2016</i>	<i>9.10am- 1.30pm</i>	<i>Stonehall Pet Farm</i>	<i>€15</i>
<i>Ms. Neville</i>	<i>7/6/2016</i>	<i>9.10am- 1.30pm</i>	<i>Stonehall Pet Farm</i>	<i>€15</i>
<i>Ms. Sheahan</i>	<i>16/6/2016</i>	<i>9.10am- 2pm</i>	<i>Ennis Fire Station and Barney's Play Centre</i>	<i>€12</i>
<i>Mr. Hickey</i>	<i>20/5/2016</i>	<i>9.00am-</i>	<i>Moher Hill Pet</i>	<i>€17</i>

		2.40pm	Farm, Liscannor (Pet Farm and Play Centre)	
Ms. Neylon	20/5/2016	9.00am- 2.40pm	Moher Hill Pet Farm, Liscannor (Pet Farm and Play Centre)	€17
Ms. Coughlan	20/6/2016	9.15am- 2.10pm	Old Rectory, Croom (Orienteering, cooking, sports)	€15
Mr. Collins	20/6/2016	9.15am- 2.10pm	Old Rectory, Croom (Orienteering, cooking, sports)	€15
Ms. Parkinson	25/5/2016	8.00am- 5.30pm	Trabolgan Adventure Centre Swimming and obstacle course	€28
Ms. Collins	25/5/2016	8.00am- 5.30pm	Trabolgan Adventure Centre Swimming and obstacle course	€28
Ms. O' Keefe	31/5/2016	9am- 3.30pm	University of Limerick Adventure World Camp	€32
Ms. Curtin	22/06/2016	8.30am- 4.15pm	Ballymorris Pottery, Cratloe,	€32

			<i>Craggaunowen, Quin and Leisure World (adventure centre), Ennis</i>	
<i>Ms. O' Donovan</i>	<i>22/06/2016</i>	<i>8.30am-4.15pm</i>	<i>Ballymorris Pottery, Cratloe, Craggaunowen, Quin and Leisure World (adventure centre), Ennis</i>	<i>€32</i>
<i>Ms. Ryan</i>	<i>14/06/2016</i>	<i>7.30am-6.45pm</i>	<i>Cobh, Spike Island Adventure Centre and Titanic Experience</i>	<i>€45</i>
<i>Mr. Crowe</i>	<i>14/06/2016</i>	<i>7.30am-6.45pm</i>	<i>Cobh, Spike Island Adventure Centre and Titanic Experience</i>	<i>€45</i>

### ***Communion***

*We wish the children in second class the best of luck on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> for their First Holy Communion.*

### ***Attendance***

*April Boys 95.6% Girls 96.7%*

### ***Choir***

*Congratulations to the choir who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Navan Choral festival. This was a major achievement and particularly significant given the choir is running ten years this year! Thank you to Ms. Parkinson and Ms. O'Keefe for their dedication. Today is the last day of choir practice.*

### ***Scratch***

*Well done to Clodagh in 6<sup>th</sup> class who received a medal in the Scratch Competition. Clodagh was one of 33 winners out of 800 entries.*

### ***Primary Game***

*Congratulations to the following students who are representing Parteen National School in Primary Game Clare trials: Cian Noonan for football, Sarah Connelly for camogie and Paddy Hasset for hurling.*

### ***Wedding Bells***

*We wish Ms. Curtin the very best of luck for her upcoming wedding and wish her and her husband-to-be a happy and healthy life together.*

### ***Uniform***

*It is important that the uniform policy is adhered to for the full school year. It is very unfair on families and children if some children appear in branded t-shirts and tracksuit bottoms. If it is hot children can wear navy or grey shorts with their plain school t-shirt.*

### ***Maths Language***

*Thank you to Mr. Crowe for creating videos for parents to see how we teach various sums in the school. They are available if you log-on to YouTube and search Parteen National School. Please subscribe to Parteen National School as if we have 100 people who subscribe we will get our own web address for our YouTube channel.*

### ***BOM Agreed Report***

*The agreed report from the April Board of Management meeting is available in the Newsletter Section of this website.*

### ***Policies***

*We have been reviewing our policies on Homework and Charities. Draft policies are in the Policy Section of the website. If you have any comments please email them to [parteenooffice@gmail.com](mailto:parteenooffice@gmail.com) within the next seven days. All comments will be considered by the BOM before they make the final decision.*

### ***School Run***

*The school run takes place on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. All money raised will go towards paying for the astro-turf pitch. It starts at Daggars's Pub. Registration is at 11.30am. The 5k walk/run starts at 12noon and the 10k run starts at 12.30pm. It costs €10 for individuals at €20 for families. There will be a barbeque and refreshments afterwards.*

### ***6<sup>th</sup> Class trips.***

*6<sup>th</sup> class will go on a local history trip on June 17<sup>th</sup> and will go on a cycle to U.L. on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. More details will be sent out closer to the time.*

### ***Sports Day***

*Sports Day will take place on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

### ***6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduation***

*6<sup>th</sup> class graduation mass will take place on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Parteen Church followed by refreshments in the school hall.*

*Kind regards,*

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*Gerard Ruane*

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*Mairead Guckian*