



Parteen National School

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School Community Newsletter

13/2/'18

Attendance

January Boys: 94.2% Girls: 93.6%

All children who are absent for 20 days or more automatically get referred to the National Education Welfare Board. It is important that you explain all absences. Ms. Quinn has issued letters to families where children have been absent for ten days or more. These letters are a reminder for families.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms. Neville who gave birth to a baby girl recently!

Stay Safe

Each teacher has already send or will send you a letter informing you of when they will teach the Stay Safe Programme. It is very important that you review the content of the lessons:
<http://www.staysafe.ie/teachers.htm>

Parents Association

Thank you to all who supported the bake sale before Christmas. €900 was raised. There will be a Colours Day tomorrow. Children can dress in Valentine's Day colours. Please bring in €2. All money goes towards paying for astro-turf pitch.

Family Day and Mass

Thank you to all who were able to make it to our Family Day. Great fun was had by all. Well done to all who helped organise our lovely mass on February 2nd.

Swimming Changes

University of Limerick changed our swimming dates and times. 5th class will now be as follows:

March 13th and 20th, April 10th, 17th and 24th and May 1st. They will depart Parteen at 10.15am and return at 12.45pm. The lesson will be between 11am and 11.50am.

The dates they offered did not work for 4th class so they will now go to Grove Island on the following dates:

April 11th, 18th and 25th, May 2nd, 9th and 16th. The lesson will be between 11am and 11.50am. They will depart Parteen at 10.30am and be back by 12.20am.

The price remains the same. Please send in €40 cash or cheque in advance of the first lesson.

Sacraments

First Confession: Wednesday, March 7th at 7.30pm.

Confirmation: Tuesday, March 13th at 10.30am.

First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 19th at 12 noon.

Choir

The Limerick Choral Festival is on March 2nd in the Redemptorist Church. The choir will be taking part and will leave the school at 10.15am and return at 2pm. Please send in a note if your child is in the choir but you don't want them to attend.

Kind regards,

Gerard Ruane

Mairéad Guckian