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School Community Newsletter

*The school extension and astro-turf pitch will be **officially opened** tomorrow at 11am. All are welcome. Please gather in the school hall.*

*There will be a **clothing collection** on Wednesday, October 19th. Clothes can be dropped to the hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning between 8am and 9.30am. The class that collect most bags will get €100 for a class activity. Money raised will go towards paying for the pitch.*

***Congratulations** to Mr. and Mrs. Crowe who had a baby boy last week.*

*Boys' school **football** for 2016 will finish on Tuesday 18th October. All the boys from 3rd to 6th who have participated in school football training are invited to play some challenge games (weather permitting) against St. Patrick's BNS Limerick. Boys travelling to the matches are permitted to wear school tracksuit on match days. They need to remember gum shields and extra drinks. Transport to and from the pitch is to be organised amongst parents please. Directions to pitch to follow.*

<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>Versus</i>	<i>Throw in</i>
<i>Tues 18th Oct.</i>	<i>St. Patrick's GAA (Rhebogue)</i>	<i>St. Patrick's BNS (Dublin Rd, Lim)</i>	<i>3 o'clock</i>

Thank you to Mr. Collins, Ms. Neylon, Mr. Crowe and Mr. Hickey for this. Well done to the boys on their participation in the Cuman na mBunscoil competition.

*Thank you to all teachers and Fr. Tom for the lovely school **mass** last Monday.*

*Please ensure that all children know how they are **getting home** – some children have been left at 1.40pm and 2.40pm without knowing how they are to go home.*

*Please take extra care in the mornings dropping children to school. Please warn your children **not to walk between moving cars** and drivers should always be on high alert. Please follow the rules of the road and exercise patience.*

There are a small number of children coming back onto the school grounds after 1.40pm – children should remain with their parents after collection time.

*The **hockey team** will play in a blitz in the Catholic Institute on October 27th. They will leave the school at 11am and return by 2pm. Please send in a note if you do not want your child to go. Thank you to Ms. O' Donovan and Ms. Ryan for this. The cost of the bus is €3 per pupil.*

*Children can **dress up** for Halloween on Friday, October 28th. Children are asked to bring in €2 towards the astro-turf pitch cost.*

Pat Courtney of www.antibullyingsercices.ie will be coming to the school on Tuesday, November 15th. He will do a workshop with 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th classes on **face-to-face bullying and cyberbullying**. He will also hold a talk for parents that evening in the school hall. The time will be confirmed later.

Kind regards,

Gerard Ruane

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