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School Community Newsletter March 2020

Coronavirus

Please follow the link to find the latest advice to parents from the Chief Medical Officer:
<https://www.education.ie/en/Schools-Colleges/Information/National-Emergencies-Public-Health-Issues/letter-cmo-to-parents-020320.pdf>

Congratulations

We congratulate Cathal Crowe on his election to Dáil Éireann. We wish him the very best of luck in his new role. We welcome Ms. McMullin who will be teaching 4th Class for the rest of the school year.

Congratulations to Ms. Cuddy who recently had a baby girl!

Morning Club

This is a service for parents who want to drop their children to school before 8.50am. It opens at 8am. The children are supervised in the school hall and can read, play games etc. Derek O' Halloran, who owns Poppin's Childcare, runs the service. Contact Derek on 0868877909. He is now taking bookings for 2020/2021

Infant After School Club

This is a service for parents of children in infant classes where activities are completed with the children. It runs from 1.40pm-2.40pm. Contact Mary Keogh directly on 0866081814. Mary is now taking bookings for 2020/2021

Rugby

15 boys and girls from 6th class will attend a Play Rugby blitz in Thomond Park on Wednesday, March 25th, 2020. Players will receive a note home. Thank you to Mr. Hickey for organising this.

Soccer

Three teams of boys and girls will attend the Spar Five-a-Side Tournament in Ennis on Tuesday, March 24th, 2020. The games will commence at 10.15am. Children involved will receive a note home. The children will play on both astro and grass. Shin guards are

compulsory. Thank you to Mr. Hickey, Mr. Collins, Kevin and David for training the boys and girls after school on Friday evenings.

Singing

The Singing Club will host a show called 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' on Thursday, April 2nd at 12.45pm in the school hall. The show will be for families of children who attend singing club. Thank you to Ms. Sheahan for offering these lessons after school and organising the show.

Hurling and Camogie

Training will commence on Monday the 23rd of March for children in 2nd to 6th class. 2nd and 3rd class boys and girls will train on Mondays from 2.40 to 3.40 on the School Astro Turf. 4th, 5th and 6th class boys and girls will train in the Parteen GAA field, located in Westbury estate after school until 4pm sharp. 4th, 5th and 6th class children will need to be collected after school and dropped to the pitch for training. Please arrive 5 minutes early to collect your child to avoid delay. Children will need to bring a hurley, helmet, boots and tracksuit. We welcome all children in these classes whether you have played before or not. Thank you to Mr. Collins, Mr. Hickey, Ms. Neylon, Ms. Needham and Ms. Meskell for offering this.

Relax Kids Club

Thank you to Ms Barry and Laura Corcoran who will run Relax Kids club for children in 1st and 2nd class, starting on Tuesday 24th March. The club will run for a 6 week block and will take place on Tuesdays from 2.45-3.45pm. Miss Barry will be sending out information letters to interested children next week.

Choir

Congratulations to the school choir on coming 2nd in the Limerick Choral Festival last Friday with a superb score of 91, just 1 point behind the winning choir. There were 12 competing choirs with a very high standard. We are very proud of their achievement. They are now busy getting ready for their next competition on the afternoon of March 28th in Tipperary. Thank you to Ms. Parkinson and Ms. O' Keeffe for all their work.

Bake Sale

The next bake Sale will take place on Friday, March 13th. Goods can be dropped to the school from 8am that morning. All funds raised will go to the Outdoor Project

Colours Day

Children can dress up for St. Patrick's Day on Friday, March 13th.

G.A.A.

Mike Lawlor has started hurling coaching and will be here each week until Easter. He is working with the Junior End first and will progress to the Senior End. Thank you to Ms. Guckian for organising this.

Food Dudes

Thank you to Ms. Ryan for organising the Food Dudes Programme which all classes are currently enjoying.

First Confession

Thank you to Ms. Neylon and Ms. Sheahan who are busy preparing the children for First Confession which will take place on Tuesday, March 10th at 7pm in the church.

Attendance

March Boys: 94.9% Girls 94%

Primary Language Curriculum

School will be closed tomorrow, March 5th and Friday, May 1st, to allow for training in the New Primary Language Curriculum.

Road Safety Authority

All classes will receive training on road safety on either March 24th or April 1st.

Kind regards

Gerard Ruane & Mairéad Guckian