



Summer 2018 Newsletter



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School Year 2017/2018

Well done to all our students on completing another school year. A special mention must go to our Junior Infants on completing their first year at 'big' school! Thank you to all our pupils for your hard work, effort and co-operation.

Graduation Class of 2018

Congratulations to our 6th class pupils who graduated Primary School on Wednesday 20th June. We wish them all the best in the future. Thanks to everyone who attended on the day.



Staffing Arrangements

Junior Infants	-	Mrs. Martina O'Connor
Senior Infants	-	Mrs. Lisa Sharkey
1st Class	-	Mrs. Annette Purcell
2nd Class	-	Ms. Kerrie Anne Moynagh
3rd Class	-	Mrs. Tara Kelly
4 th Class	-	Ms. Katie Gavin
5 th Class	-	Mrs. Eilís Keegan
6th Class	-	Mrs. Roisín McDonnell
Special Education 1	-	Mrs. Valerie Donohoe
Special Education 2	-	Ms. Jane McGuinness & Mrs. Martina Smyth

Ms. McGuinness & Mrs. Smyth will be working together in a job share arrangement for the academic year 2018-2019.

School Tours

Children from Junior Infants to Sixth had great fun on their school tours. We were very lucky with the weather. Infants travelled to Newgrange Farm, First & Second spent the day at Fort Lucan, Third had a wonderful tour at Causey Farm, Fourth & Fifth went to Lough Crew and Sixth enjoyed a day of adventure at Tanagh.



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Parents' Association

Thanks once again to the Parents' Association for all their hard work, help and support and their continued administration of the Book Rental Scheme. We appreciate their trojan efforts throughout the school year. You are a marvellous addition to our school.

Sponsor A Tree Fundraiser

We are grateful to all those who have donated to this worthwhile cause. The extension of our play surfaces is a priority for the Board of Management and Parents Association. The proposed play surface will be of benefit to children in the school for many years to come.

It's still not too late to donate. All parents have received a payment link by email and we will continue to take donations in the next academic year.

We hope to start work on this project over the summer holidays.

New Build

Murphy Carolan have commenced work on our new classroom. Work will continue over the summer and we hope they make significant progress before the children return to school in August.

A word of thanks must go to our caretaker John Paul Leddy and our cleaner Teresa Tierney on keeping our school spick and span. Thanks also to Bailieborough Celtic for the use of their fabulous facilities.



Finally, we wish Mr. Sean Geraghty and Ms. Karole Keenan a fond farewell. We thank them for their hard work and wish them all the best in their future careers.

Reminder: Booklists and additional materials lists are available on the school's website. We hope everyone has a happy and safe summer. We will see you all again on Tuesday, August 28th.



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2018-2019 School Calendar

August						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	27	28	29	30	31	1

September						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

October						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
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November						
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December						
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	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS					

January						
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February						
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March						
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April						
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	Easter Holidays					
28	29	30				

May						
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June						
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July						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S

- Croke Park Meeting (Teachers Only)
- Normal School Day
- School Closures/Bank Holidays



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