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News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
30th May 2018

School Closure

Kindly note that the school will be closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 4th June 2018.

2nd Classes – First Communion

Well done to all of our children in 2nd classes who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Saturday. Both ceremonies were beautiful and we are so proud of all of our children. Special thanks to Ms. Toland, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. McNally, Ms. Kelly and Ms. NíCoitir for all of their work in preparing their students for this special day. Thanks also to our choir for the beautiful singing and for helping to ensure that this day was a memorable one for all. Thanks to Mr. Cryan, Mr. McAdam, Ms. Griffin and Rosemary for the lovely music.

New Build Update

As you can see, the builders are making huge progress on our new school and we are hoping to be able to move in soon. Watch the library on the corner become more colourful before your very eyes over the next few weeks as the final touches are put in place.

Children moving from Senior Infants to 1st Class

Boy and girls from 1st to 6th classes have a school tracksuit and a school uniform. The tracksuit is worn on PE Days. The uniform consists of a blue shirt, a navy tie, jumper/cardigan, pinafore/trousers, navy socks and black shoes.

Payment Links:

Links for payment of tours, swimming, book rental, art & crafts and pupil insurance have been emailed to all families. If you did not receive a link, please feel free to contact the school at 01-8210499 and we can update your email contact details.

Kindly note that fees for book rental, art & craft and pupil insurance do not have to be paid until the beginning of the academic year 2018/2019.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

As you are aware the Department of Education and Skills are the data controllers for the Primary Online Database (POD). For further information on the Department's Privacy Statement, please find click on the following link. <https://www.education.ie/en/The-Department/Data-Protection/gdpr/parents-children/privacy-notice-primary-online-database.pdf>

Sports Updates

- Camogie – Hard luck to our Camogie Team who just lost out to Scoil Treasa on their last game. This is the first year that St. Mochta's National School has entered a Camogie Team to any competition and we are extremely proud of their achievement. Well done to all involved, especially Ms. McNally and Ms. Fitzgerald.
- Santry Sports takes place today and we wish our whole Athletics Team the very best of luck. Thanks to Mr. Kenny for preparing the teams.
- Hurling – Best of luck to our Hurling Team who play a semi final tomorrow 31st of May. The team play D7 Educate Together in Johnstown at 2pm. Good luck boys! Thanks to Mr. Brennan for all his work with this team.

School Tours

We wish all our pupils in 5th and 6th Classes a very enjoyable school tour.

- 5th Class – Crystal Maze on Friday 1st June
- 6th Class – Avon Rí on Tuesday

Attendance

We are delighted to announce that there has been increase in school attendance for April 2018 compared with the same month last year. An increase from 94.5% to 96.5% has been achieved. Well done everybody.

Calendar of Days

Please find attached the school calendar of days for our new academic year 2018/2019.

Graduation Date – 6th Class

For your diary, kindly note that the Graduation Ceremony will take place on the evening of Thursday 14th June 2018.

Peter Pan DVD

You will be delighted to know that the Peter Pan DVD is now available to purchase. The cost of the DVD is €15. All orders must be placed by tomorrow 31st May. To order your copy, please send the money in an envelope with your child's name, class teacher and how many DVDs you would like to order.

Are you moving house/area over the coming months?

St. Mochta's National School has a substantial waiting list for all class levels. If you have a child in any class from Junior Infants to 5th Class and you know your family will be moving out of the area (particularly over the summer) and have to leave our school, please inform the office by email st_mochtas@eircom.net or by ringing 01-8210499.

Messages from the PA

- **Liberty Clothing collection** - next clothing collection will be on **Saturday 9th June**. Bags will be handed out in due course.
- **Summer Social- Friday 22nd June**
After the huge success of last year's inaugural Summer Social, this years '**end of year**' event for all mummies/daddies/guardians/minders/mates, will take place on **Friday 22nd June 2018**, 7.30pm @ **The Crowne Plaza**, Blanchardstown. This will be a ticketed event. Tickets will be available to purchase from Tuesday 5th June. You can buy tickets via our Aladdin system or from any member of the PA.

Community Notices

- A message from Declan Jennings - Westmanstown Gaels GAA Cúl Camp will take place from 9th July 2018. To register on-line, please follow this link <https://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/booking/>
- Sponsored by Sportswear Suppliers JAKO, Castleknock Celtic FC are holding their MINI-WORLD CUP in Porterstown Park from Tues 5th to Sat 9th June. For all boys & girls born 2010-2005 incl. Family event each evening and special Funday on Finals Day on Saturday. Registration at our Clubhouse Friday, 25th May 6.30-7.30pm. Text 083-4111721 or 086-1723755 for info. Application forms at www.castleknockceltic.com or at Clubhouse.
- Dublin Parks Tennis League is taking registrations for their upcoming leagues. Further details are available on www.parkstennis.com.