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News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
20th June 2018

Graduation

Huge congratulations to all of our graduates who had a special celebration with their families in the School Hall last Thursday night. We hope you all enjoyed this occasion. Many thanks to all the 6th Class boys and girls themselves who worked very closely with the 6th Class teachers – Ms. Mackle, Ms. Fitzgerald, Mr. McAdam, Mr. Mullarkey and Ms. Wall. Thanks to our SNA Rosemary for providing the sound system. It was obvious from the evening that a huge effort was put in by the teachers and our boys and girls, and we would like to acknowledge their work. Thank you to Fr. Paul for celebrating with us.

As ever, a special thanks to our PA, for providing refreshments for all our families and staff.

Pledge Ceremony

The final part of the Confirmation Programme for candidates is the **Pledge Ceremony**. This will take place on Saturday 23rd June, 2018 at 6.00pm mass in St Mochta's Church and all Confirmation Candidates are invited to attend.

Diary Dates

- We look forward to bidding a farewell to all our 6th Class students who will finish in St. Mochta's National School at 12.00 noon on Friday 22nd June 2018. It was a pleasure for our school to have these boys and girls complete their primary school education with us and we wish them all every success in their secondary schools. All parents and guardians are welcome to provide a 'Guard of Honour' outside the school as our students leave the school on their last day.
- All other classes will finish on Friday 29th June 2018 as follows:-

Junior, Senior, 1 st & 2nd	11.15am
3 rd to 5 th Classes	11.30am

School Reports

All school reports were sent home yesterday. Please make sure to check your child's school bag for the report.

Sports Day

We hope all our boys and girls from 5th to 6th Classes enjoyed their Sports Day today. Thanks to all the teachers who helped make this a memorable day. Many thanks to Mr. Boner for co-ordinating the day.

Swimming

A reminder that 3rd and 4th Classes have their final swimming lessons this week.

Well Done to Yanorsh Akhriev

Yanorsh is in Ms. Toland's 2nd class participated in the final of the National Calculation Competition which was held in Malahide Rugby Club on June 10th. Congratulations to Yanorsh who won 1st prize in his category. We are extremely proud of his achievement.

School Books

For your information, Michael Doherty School Supplies are still accepting orders on www.baggedbooks.ie using the code MOCHTA18. However, your order will not be delivered to the school until late August. Further information will be issued at that stage.

Payment Links:

Links for payment of book rental, art & crafts and pupil insurance, PA Summer Social, etc., 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 have been set-up now for your convenience, however, the fees do not have to be paid until the beginning of the academic year 2018/2019.

New School Build Updates

- Over the next number of weeks, we are looking forward to moving into the first phase of our new building.
- From 1st July 2018, there will be **no access to our existing building.**
- Administration Staff will be moving to their new location during the week 2nd July 2018 to 6th July 2018. During this week, the school will be closed to visitors and we will be unable to answer phone calls or reply to email. Should you need to contact the school, we ask you to refrain from calling until the week of the 9th July 2018.
- From 3rd July 2018, work will commence on the second phase of the school build. This includes the demolition of our existing main building.
- During Phase 2, **there will be no parking and no drop-off zone on the Porterstown Road.** This phase will continue through to the Academic Year 2018/2019. This will be a major inconvenience for both parents and guardians who drop/collect their children using a vehicle. We are asking the whole school community to seek alternative arrangements for dropping/collecting their children during the second phase. The health and safety of everybody is paramount, therefore, we are writing in advance to give you notice so that you can make other suitable provisions. We encourage as many people as possible to walk to and from school. Further details will be sent home at the end of August.

Attendance Policy

An updated Attendance Policy has been agreed in collaboration with staff, parent representatives and the Board of Management. A copy of the Policy is available for viewing on www.stmochtas.ie.

Lost Property

As we come to the end of the school year, the lost property area needs to be cleared. Please take a look and see if you can find a lost top or jacket. At the end of June, any items left will be recycled.

Please let us know if your child will be leaving the school over the summer.

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.

Thank You!

Huge thanks to Paul and Sean from Get Fresh, Fruit & Veg Shop, Laurel Lodge Shopping Centre, who have very kindly donated and delivered boxes to our school to help us with our upcoming move. Get Fresh receives daily deliveries. All fruit and vegetables are sourced locally. receive fresh daily deliveries. , which are ordered fresh daily. Please support Get Fresh and their business.

Thanks also to Dunnes Stores, Ongar, who gave us boxes. Please support this business.

Messages from the PA

Summer Social- Friday 22nd June

This year's '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.

LAST CHANCE TO BUY OR COLLECT TICKETS:

This is a ticketed event. Please buy your ticket by this **Weds 20th June**. To purchase tickets or to collect tickets bought on Aladdin please do so this **Weds** from 7.30pm- 9.30pm, at the school. Tickets will be on sale at Gate 3 this week at 1.30pm & 2.30pm (until Wednesday, as we need to confirm numbers). If you have difficulty collecting/ buying tickets at these times please email stmochtasparents@gmail.com and we will try and assist you.

St. Mochta's Junior Foróige Club - Back Pack Appeal!

Helping the Homeless

Thank you to all the boys and girls from 4th to 6th Classes who donated small backpacks filled with essential items for the homeless. This initiative was co-ordinated by our PA and the school is delighted to be associated with the Foróige group and to support their efforts with the homeless.

Foróige - "empowering youth, enriching communities"

For further information on Foróige and how you can help email stmochtasjnrforoige@gmail.com.
