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News & Information for St. Mochta's National School Community 26th September 2018

Junior Infant Registration 2019

Junior Infant Applications are now available to collect from the office. **Registration will take place on 15th, 16th and 17th October, 2018.** No postal applications will be accepted.

Sports Updates

- Hard luck to our Boys Football Team who lost out to Sacred Heart School last week. They were very unlucky to lose this match and showed great spirit during the game. Thanks to Mr. Boner for organising the team.
- Best of luck to our Girls Football Team who play Scoil Mhuire, Lucan today. Many thanks to Ms. Schmidt, Ms. Egan and Ms. Reilly for their work with the team.
- Congratulations to all our runners who did so well yesterday at the first meeting of the Fingal Athletics League 2018-19. We finished the day with eight victories. Two of these triumphs came from debutant runners Andrea Reilly and Louisa Richardson in 3rd Class. In winning her race, Sarah Kane clinched the first of a family double, with her brother Stephen also crossing the line in 1st position. Three first places were secured in dominant fashion by Tadgh Coyle, Alex Martin and our perennial winner Eva Crowe. Finally, Brian Odeyale rounded off a very successful day for the school when in a smartly executed race, he pulled away towards the end for a comfortable victory. Our other podium finishers on the day were Cara Faherty, Ben O' Neill and Isabelle Reilly who all finished in 2nd, and three 3rd places went to Emma Roe, Dylan Cunningham, Saul Casey, Damien Gordei, Dylan Maher and Joe Barker. Thanks to the parents who accompanied the children and helped out with supervision in Porterstown Park. A particular thanks to Mr. Kenny & Mr. Brennan for their work in preparing the teams.

Current Junior Infants

A Junior Infant Curriculum Meeting will take place for all parents of our current Junior Infants. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend this meeting in the PE Hall on Thursday 4th October at 9.00am. For your information, the meeting will conclude at approximately 10.00am. The Parents Association will host a tea/coffee reception afterwards.

Curriculum Letters

Each class group of teachers have compiled letters on the curriculum your child will be learning during this academic year. These letters will be emailed to you shortly.

HSE Hearing & Vision Forms – Junior Infants

These forms are being sent home with Junior Infants today. Please check your child's school bag. Forms need to be completed and returned to the class teacher by Friday of this week. Thank you for your co-operation.

Book Rental, Art, Craft & Pupil Insurance Fees

Many thanks to everybody who has paid these fees so far. If you have not had an opportunity to pay them yet, please do so by the end of September. If you have any difficulty paying the fees, please feel free to speak with Ms. Farrell or Ms. O'Boyce directly.

Action Care Plan

Action Care Plan letters were sent home last week. It is important that these are returned to the school. Please include amendments as necessary. If your child did not receive a form and has a medical condition, please contact the office at 01-8210499. Many thanks.

No Dogs on the Premises

Lots of our children enjoy petting dogs, however, there are a few children who are afraid of dogs. We kindly remind you that no animals are allowed on the school premises and ask you to support our request and refrain from bringing pets within the school boundaries. Thank you for your support.

Bike/Scooters

Children are welcome to park their bikes/scooters at the bike racks at the front of the school. They should be locked. The Board of Management cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage on the school premises.

Birthday Invitations

We ask you to refrain from distributing birthday invitations at school on behalf of your child. It can be very upsetting for the children who do not receive an invite!

'Strictly St. Mochta's' Update

- The dancers are continuing with their weekly rehearsal. A reminder that all monies raised from this fundraiser will be used towards our new school, e.g. play space for all our children. We ask all parents, guardians, family and friends to support this event. Put **Friday 16th November 2018** in your diary now! The event will take place in Westmanstown and further details on tickets will follow shortly.
- The Fundraising Committee are still working very hard to provide sponsorship towards this event. If you have any contacts, please email our Fundraising Committee at stmochtasfundraising@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

Community Messages

- **This year's St. Mochta's Parish Picnic Funday will be held on Saturday 29th September so gather friends and family for some great summers day fun.** Thanks to the generosity of Luttrellstown Castle & Golf Club, St. Mochta's Family Funday will be held once again in the grounds of the Castle which proved so successful last year. It is a great family fun day and all are welcome to attend. So mark the date in your diary now. The day starts at 12 noon and runs till 7 pm. Admission €10 per family/car. Tickets are available from the Parish Pastoral Centre which covers admittance, raffle and live entertainment all day.
Some of the events include: Live Entertainment All Day, Marketplace – new, old, fun and fresh – everything goes! Vintage Car Rally, Old Style Carnival & Amusements, Archery, Pony Rides, BBQ & Bar, Face Painting - Bouncy Castles - Toddler Play Area, Bonny Baby Competition, Local GAA, Soccer and Rugby Clubs running Sports workshops.
- **Coolmine Community School** – will have an Open Evening on Thursday 4th October 2018 at 7.30pm. Leaflets went home with 6th Class children today.
- **St. Vincent's Castleknock College** will hold an open night on Thursday 27th September. All boys in 5th Class only are welcome to attend with a maximum of 2 guests to accompany them. Those who wish to attend must register their interest no later than Monday 24th September by following this link [St Vincents Castleknock College Open Night](#)

- **St. Declan's College**, Nephin Road, Cabra, is now accepting applications for children in 6th Class. Applications must be in before the 30th September 2018. Please contact the school directly for further information.