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News & Information for St. Mochta's National School Community 3rd October 2018

St. Mochta's Fundraising Campaign/Tours of New School

The official launch of the '**St. Mochta's Fundraising Campaign**' will take place from 8.00pm to 9.00pm on Thursday 11th October 2018. This launch includes:-

- a presentation on why we need to fundraise for an adequate playground for our children.
- an introduction to ***Strictly St. Mochta's***. Tickets for the event will go on sale at this meeting. The event takes place on Friday November 16th at Westmanstown Conference and Event Centre.
- the opportunity to see our fabulous new school with the option of a short tour. Our Student Council will be providing guided tours of our beautiful new building. This evening is for adults only. Looking forward to welcoming you to our lovely new building on the night.

Parent Association AGM

The AGM for the Parents Association will take place on Thursday 11th October from 7.30pm to 8.00pm. All parents/guardians of pupils in St. Mochta's National School are members of the PA and you are invited to attend.

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** from 10am to 12 noon each day. Evening registration will take place on Monday 15th from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. No postal applications will be accepted.

Sports Updates

- Best of luck to our Boys Football Team who play Scoil Maelruain Senior, Old Bawn, Tallaght on Thursday. Thanks to Mr. Boner for organising the team.
- Best of luck to our Girls Football Team who play Scoil Bhríde, today. Many thanks to Ms. Schmidt, Ms. Egan and Ms. Reilly for their work with the team.
- Congratulations to Maia Mulligan, 5th Class, who came 2nd in her race at the Fingal Athletics League last week. Well done Maia.

Current Junior Infants

A Junior Infant Curriculum Meeting will take place tomorrow morning for all parents of our current Junior Infants. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend this meeting in the PE Hall 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. The letters are currently being finalised. The letters will be emailed to you later today.

Sacramental Updates

A meeting for the parents of First Holy Communion Candidates will take place in the Parish Centre on Monday 15th October 2018 at 8.00pm

Safety Notices

- **Be safe crossing the road** - We ask all families to cross at the designated crossing areas with our Traffic Wardens. Some parents/guardians are crossing the road at various places on the Clonsilla Road. It is good practice to teach your children to cross the road safely under the guidance of our Traffic Wardens. Thank you for your co-operation.
- **No Climbing on Fences & Wall** - In the interest of Health and Safety, please ensure your child does not climb the walls or the railings around the school.

Thank you to one of our Traffic Wardens, Tina

Sadly, our Traffic Warden, Tina will be leaving St. Mochta's National School. On behalf of our whole school community, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Tina for her service to St. Mochta's National School. She provided safe-crossing for many families over her years with us. We thank you and will miss you. We wish you the very best.

Message from Tina to all our families

It is with a lot of sadness that I have to let you know that I must leave my post as School Warden at St. Mochta's for personal reasons. I came to this decision after a lot of thought and many, many tears.

I would like to thank everyone for their unending kindness over the last 13 years. I will genuinely miss you all, particularly those beautiful smiling faces of all the children who cheered me up every day. You hold a special place in my heart and always will. I love you all. Big hugs, Tina.

Rosemary's Art Classes – Junior and Senior Infants

Leaflets have been distributed to all junior and senior infants giving information on art classes. Rosemary can be contacted at 087-6288134 or rosieduff50@gmail.com. Sessions run for four weeks and the cost is €40. Classes will take place on Tuesdays beginning on 9th October from 2.45pm to 3.45pm. For further information, please contact Rosemary directly.

Community Messages

- **Coolmine Community School** – will have an Open Evening on Thursday 4th October 2018 at 7.30pm. Leaflets went home with 6th Class children today.
- **Porterstown Park Run** - Porterstown parkrun in Castleknock is celebrating its third anniversary on Saturday, 20th October at 9.15am and all families living in the locality are invited to take part in the celebrations. They have planned an extra special parkrun for their third anniversary including a warm up, a big cake and tea/coffee afterwards for all those there on the morning. Everyone of all abilities and all ages are welcome to take part in parkrun, from parents walking or jogging with their kids and /or pushing buggies to dogs on a lead, parkrun is about getting up, getting out and getting active.