

Scéalta 5

News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
23rd September 2015

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 directly shortly.

Delivery of National Flag to St. Mochta's

As part of the Ireland 2016 Centenary Programme, the Defence Forces will deliver the National Flag to our school next Wednesday 30th September. Further details to follow by email.

Minute of Silence

At the request of the Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, the school is observing a minute of silent reflection at 11.30am on Friday 25th September in memory of all those who suffered loss during the Great Famine.

Jersey Day for Refugee Crisis

Thank you to everybody who contributed to our fundraiser for the Refugee Crisis. We are delighted to be able to send a cheque in the sum of €1,560.00 to the Irish Red Cross!

Rugby World Cup 2015 Forecast Competition

Many thanks to the many families who participated in our Rugby World Cup competition. Best of luck to all!

Important Notices – For Health and Safety Reasons

- Please note drop-off for school should not be earlier than 8.30am. No supervision is available before this time.
- If your child cycles to school, please remind them not to cycle on footpaths. On arriving near the school, the cyclist should dismount and walk on the paths to the bicycle shed.

After School Activities 2015/2016

Please see our school website for full details on all activities below. If you are interested in any, please contact the activity organiser directly.

- Guitar Lessons - please contact Joan Cahill at 087-6262008
- Lego Classes - please contact Arati at 087-7198128

Sports

- Well done to all the athletics team who represented our school yesterday in Porterstown Park.
- Best of luck to our Girls GAA team who play Scoil Aine Naofa today.

HSE

Health Screen forms for Hearing & Vision will be issued by the HSE to Junior and Senior Infant Children. Please complete these forms and return to the class teacher by Tuesday 29th September 2015. The HSE have advised that this service is no longer available for 6th Class students. If you have a concern, please contact the School Health Team on 897-5141.

Rainbows

A peer support group for children from 1st to 6th class who have experienced a family bereavement or separation will commence soon in St. Mochta's Pastoral Centre. Rainbows is a non-denominational programme. If you believe your child or children would benefit from this programme, please contact rainbowssstmochtas@gmail.com. More info available on www.rainbowsireland.com.



Items for your Attention!

Junior Infants 2016 Registration

Application Forms are now available from School Reception.

New Junior Infants

There will be a Curriculum Meeting for our new Junior Infant Parents on Monday 28th September at 9.00am in the PE Hall. Tea/Coffee will be provided by our PA. We look forward to welcoming you then.

School Book Rental Scheme-

Junior to 2nd Class €10

3rd to 6th Class - €15

If you have not already paid for this academic year. Your child's class teacher is now collecting money.

Art, Craft, Photocopying, etc. Fee

To those who have already paid, many thanks and to those whom have yet to do so this fee is now due:-
€65 - Senior Infants classes
€55 - All other classes (1st - 6th)
Please bring the money to your class teacher.

Parent Association Items

- AGM - The AGM will take place on 15/10/15. The committee and parent nominees to the Board of Management will be elected at this meeting. If you are interested in becoming a parent nominee to the Board of Management and feel you have a particular skill set to offer, please contact Ms. Farrell. We welcome all parents to attend this informative meeting.
- Clothing Collection for unwanted clothing will be on 6/10/2015 to raise funds for purchasing Gaeilge educational resources. Further information will be sent home nearer the date.

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Closing date for 1st year 2016 applications is this Friday 25th September at 4pm.