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News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
28th January 2015

Primary Online Database (POD)

Many thanks to all our Parents/Guardians who took the time to fill out and submit your POD form. All information given will be treated in the strictest confidence.

If you did not fill out and return your child's form for whatever reason- please notify the office as soon as possible. Additional forms can be printed upon request.

Dates for Confirmation 2015

Dates for Confirmation for three schools are as follows.

- 12th May - St Patricks - 11am
- 19th May - St Mochta's - 11am
- 24th May - Scoil Choilm – 12 Mass (Sunday)

St Mochta's Senior Basketball

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the 5th and 6th class boys and girls who came to trials in a bid to represent St. Mochta's Senior Basketball teams. The level of talent was amazing and made the selection process all the more difficult! If you didn't make the team this year don't give up, there is always next year. Thanks to Ms. Kennedy and Ms. Sweeney for their work in training the children.

GAA News

Boys and Girls from 5th/6th classes will be training for Gaelic Football every Tuesday until Easter. Each week the boys and girls will alternate between lunchtime training and after-school until 3.30pm. This week Tuesday, 27th boys are at lunchtime and girls after school. Next week, girls are at lunchtime and boys after school and so on! Please ensure that on training days your child comes to school with all appropriate sports gear. Calls will not be made home for children who forget. Thanks to Ms. Schmidt, Ms Reilly, Ms O Donoghue, Ms Considine, Mr Boner and Mr Brennan for volunteering their time to train the boys and girls.

Reminder- Special Education

If your child has access to an SNA or Resource hours allocated from the NCSE or if you will be applying for any of the above before this coming March 2015, please bring ASAP any reports/assessments or appointment letters from the HSE, Speech and Language Therapists, Psychologists or hospitals etc. to the school reception for the attention of the Deputy Principal or Principal. Please contact Deputy Principal Ms. O Boyce if you have queries regarding any of the above. Thank you.



Items for your Attention!

Garda Vetting

Under Child Protection Guidelines, volunteers in a school require Garda Vetting. We are so grateful to all of our parents who volunteer time so generously to help in our school and to those who have already submitted forms. We would like to invite all our volunteers to become Garda Vetted. Garda Vetting Forms are available from school reception. All forms are strictly private and confidential. Many thanks.

After School Activities 2015

All enquiries regarding after school activities should be directed to the activity organiser. Where the activity is organised by a staff member, you may email st_mochtas@eircom.net and your query will be forwarded on to the relevant person.

Credit Union Quiz

We wish our Under 11s and Under 13s quiz teams the very best of luck in the Credit Union Quiz competition at St Peregrine's GAA Club on Monday next, February 2nd.

Returning to school after hours

With the exception of those attending Extra Curricular Activities, children are not permitted to re-enter their classroom unsupervised after 2.30pm. If a child needs to gain access to his/her classroom outside school hours, they must check in at Reception and then they will be escorted to their classroom. Thank you for your co-operation.