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News & Information for
St.Mochta's National School Community
21st June 2017

Early Closures – Thurs 29th & Fri 30th June

School will close early at 11.20am for Junior & Senior Infants and 11.30am for all other classes on the following dates:

Thursday 29th June – due to the school moving day

Friday 30th June – end of term

Our Big Move

On Thursday 29th June, all classes will finish early. The reason for this is to facilitate the move of 22 classrooms and no children can be on the school premises at this time.

If you are available to volunteer, please let us know by emailing st_mochtas@eircom.net. It would be great to know numbers by Friday 23rd June so that we can co-ordinate the move. Thank you for your help!

School Sports Day

Please see below the timetable for our school sports days.

Thursday	9.00 - 10.25 Junior & Senior Infants	10.30 - 12.00 1st & 2nd Classes
Friday	9.00 - 10.25 3rd & 4th Classes	10.30 - 12.00 5th Classes

With the fine weather, it is most important to apply sun screen to your children before they arrive to school on these days and to send in an extra water bottle. Also, they should wear shorts and suitable footwear, as we will be using the yards and not the field, as in previous years.

School Calendar 2017/2018

Please see the attached calendar of days for the next academic year. School will open for all children on Thursday 31st August.

Are you leaving St. Mochta's National School?

If you are moving over the summer holidays or your child is not returning to St. Mochta's next September for any reason, please notify the office as soon as possible at 8210499.

Michael Doherty Book Delivery

School Books will be delivered to the school tomorrow evening 22nd June. The PA have organised collection times for parents as follows:

Thursday 22 nd June	6pm – 8pm
Friday 23 rd June	2pm – 3pm & 6pm – 8pm
Saturday 24 th June	9am – 10.30am

We advise parents to collect on these dates, as books cannot remain in the school over the summer due to space restrictions and the school build. Any books that remain in the school after Saturday morning will be returned to Michael Doherty's and it will be the responsibility of parents to collect them from the warehouse in Bray.

Dates For Your Diary

We are delighted to announce our musical for next year will be Peter Pan-A Musical Adventure, music & lyrics by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe. It will take place in Draíocht Theatre from 7th-10th March 2018. We are very excited about this beautiful show! Please find link below: <http://stilesanddrewe.com/shows/peterpan/>

School Reports 2017

School reports were issued Monday 19th June by email. If you did not receive your child's report, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Art & Craft and Book Rental 2017/2018

We are still accepting Pupil Insurance, Art & Craft Fee and Book Rental Fees for all class levels. Thank you to all those parents who have paid these to date. We are encouraging all parents to use our online facility to pay your child's fees. These fees must be paid in advance of your child starting school in September. E payments will be accepted up to the end of August.

School Rental Books- If your child is finishing school earlier this year please make sure that all rental books are left with their class teacher. Books that have been rented from the school must be returned to the class teacher and not to the school reception. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Attendance Awards

These awards will be presented next week to children from all classes who have missed none, one or two school days in the past year. We congratulate all of our children on this great achievement.

Lost Property

If your child has lost any part of their uniform or any other items of clothing please check the Lost Property Rail located in St Patrick's Corridor. The items in Lost Property will be recycled at the end of the school year.

Luttrellstown Community College

Application forms went home last week for incoming students 2018. If you did not receive a form, they can be downloaded from the LCC website. Forms should be returned before 8th September.

Message from Fiona O'Connor, Parents Association

Thanks, Farewell and Happy holidays!

Another huge thanks to all who helped at the recent events - making the graduation goody bags, book ordering, Graduation reception, Liberty clothing collection, book rental- and also to those who attended and 'supported' our end of summer social in the Crowne Plaza. It was super

success and a great night of fun and 'dancing' (of sorts!!). Those unable to attend- u certainly missed out this time- but, fingers crossed there will be future such events!

I would like also to take this opportunity to say a HUGE MASSIVE THANKS to our co-chair CLODAGH. Not only is she leaving us, she is on a new venture to 'countryville' as she and her kids call it!! We wish her a safe move and much happiness and we will all miss her greatly. Not only did she do/ give so much time to the PA and the school she was a pleasure to 'work' alongside - Best of luck Clodagh and family on your new venture. Also a huge thanks to Fiona as she steps down from the PA committee. Fiona has given years to the PA and was a our hardworking treasurer for the last few years. We owe her huge thanks for all her hard work and keeping us on track. We will miss her greatly.

Thanks again to all our volunteers and especially our super PA committee, for your continued support during the year at all our events. We hope you will enjoy your summer break and keep safe,

Thanks,

Fiona and the PA committee