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News & Information for St. Mochta's National School Community

19th June 2019

Set –Down Area

As well as opening the Set-Down area during morning drop-off times, next week we intend to open it for collection times at 1.30pm and 2.30pm. If volunteer parents are on site, please respect their instruction as they try to ensure that the Set-Down area is used in a safe way for our whole school community.

This is a great facility, benefitting all parents, please use the Set-Down area in a safe way.

A reminder to all:

- Please **DRIVE AS SLOWLY AS POSSIBLE**, even after dropping your child.
- On the school building side of the area, parents should just drop their children and go – **please do not leave your vehicle**.
- On the road-side of the area – this parking area is reserved for parents to allow a 5 minute parking time-frame for walking younger children to their lines/classrooms.

Should you be in a position to volunteer with the set-down area, please email volunteers@stmochtas.ie

Sports Day

- For children from Junior Infants to 3rd Classes - With our restricted yard space, Sports Day will be staggered over the final few days at school.
- For children from 4th to 6th Classes - Sports Day will take place tomorrow, Thursday 20th June 2019 at Porterstown Park. Children should arrive for school as normal and will be back in time for 2.30pm finish.

During the next few days, please ensure your child, wears their tracksuit, brings adequate water and sun cream/light rain coats (depending on the weather). We hope your child enjoys the events.

Many thanks to Mr. Kenny and Mr. Boner for co-ordinating Sports Day.

School Book Delivery

Many thanks to our PA for organising the Book Haven Pop-Up Shop in our set-down area on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Going forward, you can still order your school books through our preferred supplier www.bookhaven.ie. For maximum benefit to the school, please use the appropriate quickcodes. These can be found on the school website: www.stmochats.ie, select about and click book lists. Thank you for your support.

Graduation Date – 6th Class

For your diary, kindly note that the Graduation Ceremony will take place on the evening of Wednesday 26th June 2019 at 7.30pm. **Graduates should arrive at 7.10pm**. An email was sent last Friday to all parents/guardians of children in 6th Classes. Due to the high numbers, only the

graduate, together with two family members, will be accommodated at this ceremony and reception. The school is not in a position to facilitate other family members. To ensure a safe and enjoyable graduation celebration, please respect this request.

The PA are looking for volunteer parents to help with the reception after the Graduation. It has been a tradition in the past where parents help provide teas, coffees, etc. at the Graduation – remember it will be your child’s turn at some stage in the future. If you can give a few hours to help make the Graduation a memorable occasion, please email parentsassociation@stmochtas.ie. Thank you in advance.

HSE – 1st Year Vaccination Programme

An information leaflet on vaccines to protect your child (HPV, MenACWY and Tdap) for parents of children starting secondary school in 2019 was sent home with all 6th class pupils today.

LCC – Incoming 1st Years September 2020

Applications for applying to Luttrellstown Community College (LCC) for September 2020 were distributed to all 5th Class students yesterday. Should you require further details, please contact LCC directly.

Updates on recent performances of our Hurling Team!

St. Mochta’s win in Somerton

Our hurlers had a great win on Thursday 23rd of May in Somerton against an excellent St. Francis Xavier’s team. They won on a score line of 4-4 to 1-5 in what proved to be a very keenly contested match. Conditions were perfect at the Somerton venue and we started well with our defence in command with Stephen Kane, Joe Barker, Christopher O’ Leary and Mike Boland on top. We got off to an ideal start with an early goal and a point from Stephen Kane. Sam Moloney then had a goal and Stephen Kane had an excellent score from a free. Stephen then had another fine goal from play. Ben Herbert then goaled after half time to put us in a commanding position. Sam Moloney and Christian Flood shot another two points from play shortly afterwards. Our backs and midfielders were solid throughout the game and our forwards showed some lovely touches up front. It was great to see all subs used on the day and all made vital contributions when they came on. Both Colm and Brian our goalkeepers were very commanding throughout. Our team on the day was:

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| <p>1. Colm Keenan, 2. Alex Martin, 3. Christopher O’ Leary, 4. Brian Odeyale, 5. Mike Boland,
6. Joe Barker, 7. Morgan Dunning, 8. Christian Flood, (0-1) 9. Stephen Kane, (2-2)
10. Glen Barker, 11. Sam Moloney, (1-1) 12. Joe Mc Kinley, 13. Ben Herbert, (1-0)
14. Cillian Flood, 15. Adam Dixon, Subs: who played 16. Brian Plower, 17. Tadhg Coyle,
18. Éanna Macken, 19. Ethan Maher, 20. Thomas Nolan.</p> |
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Another win in Somerton for St. Mochta’s

Our hurlers were in action again on Wednesday last when they came up against a very good Scoil Thomáis team. Conditions on the day were not ideal but the standard of hurling was top class. We won on a scoreline of 5-7 to 1-2. We dominated the early exchanges and got some vital scores on the board early on. Stephen Kane scored 2-5, had a man of the match display from midfield and he was ably assisted by a very dominant defence. Alex Martin and Tadhg Coyle hurled well in the corners Joe Barker was very solid from centre back and Morgan Dunning at number 7 was very good. Christian Flood was everywhere and our forwards were very lively up front. All subs were used on the day and played very well when introduced. Our team on the day was:

1. Colm Keenan, 2. Alex Martin, 3. Christopher O' Leary, 4. Tadhg Coyle, 5. Mike Boland, 6. Joe Barker, 7. Morgan Dunning, 8. Christian Flood, (0-1) 9. Stephen Kane, (2-5) 10. Glen Barker, (2-0) 11. Cillian Flood, 12. Adam Dixon, 13. Ben Herbert, 14. Sam Moloney, (0-1) 15. Joe Mc Kinley, Subs: who played 16. Brian Plower, 17. Thomas Nolan, 18. Nathan Connolly.

We would like to thank all the boys who showed great commitment and dedication throughout this year and previous years at training and at matches. We hope that the group will continue to be as dedicated and committed in the future years for the school. We would also like to thank all the 6th class who move on from St. Mochta's at the end of the year for their commitment, dedication and their pure hard work to turn out for the school. We are very proud of your efforts, well done!!! We would also like to take this time to thank all coaches, teachers and parents, in particular Mr. Brennan, who gave so generously of their time during the year to help with training, lifts to matches and kept the jerseys smelling fresh and clean. We salute you! The future is bright!!!!!!

Who won the Irish Jersey?

Following the very generous donation (from the anonymous doner – who won the FAI package) of the signed Irish soccer jersey, a draw took place between all the girls and boys who play soccer in our school. It was a very exciting draw, with every member of both teams hoping to win the jersey. Roisín Foran in 5th Class was drawn as the winner! Congratulations Roisín. Thank you to Kieren Mullarkey and Damian Terry for organising the draw. And, of course, thank you to the anonymous doner!

Contact Details

Please ensure the school is always updated with changes to mobile numbers for parents/guardians & emergency contacts and email addresses. These are the school's methods of communication. Contact school reception (01-8210499) with any changes.

Lost Property

As we are in the final days for this academic year, there is a substantial build-up of lost property. Please call in to Reception to see if you can find any items belonging to your child. On June 28th, any items remaining will be brought to the Recycling Centre.

Helping Others – Message from our PA

As we near the end of another school year if you have any unwanted school backpacks or school stationery in good condition, would you consider donating to Mary's Meals – [The Backpack Project](#). Mary's Meals provides one good meal to some of the world's poorest children every school day. Many children receiving Mary's Meals don't have basic learning tools. You can support them by donating an empty backpack, a filled backpack or any of the following individual items (Notepad, Pens, Pencils, Crayons, Eraser, Ruler, Sharpener, Pencil case). If you have any of these items, please bring to the Mary's Meals - The Backpack Project collection on Thursday 27th June after school finishing times. Read more about **Mary's Meals** [here](#). Many Thanks for your support.

Dates for your Diary

26 th June 2019	Graduation for 6 th Class, starts promptly at 7.30pm School PE Hall Graduates should arrive at 7.10pm
27 th June 2019	6 th Classes will finish at 12.00 noon
28 th June 2019	Summer Holidays: Junior Infants to 2 nd Classes will finish at 11.50am 3 rd Classes to 5 th Classes will finish at 12 noon

General Information – Next Academic Year - 2019/2020

Primary Language Curriculum – Professional Learning Programme for 2019/2020

The Department of Education and Skills has informed the school that there will be one/two day training session(s) provided to all teachers during the first term of school. This means that the school will be closed for one/two school day(s) to facilitate the training. Once the school has been informed by the Department of Education and Skills, all parents and families will be notified of the dates.

Fees for the next Academic Year

The fees are due by the end of August 2019, but some parents/guardians may wish to pay the charges earlier. The charges requested can be viewed by going on to our website www.stmochtas.ie, select About, Book Lists and click into the appropriate class level book list.

- Book Rental Fees
- Art & Craft and Pupil Insurance Fees – The Art & Craft fee is essential to ensure your child has sufficient resources in class. We use this fee to pay for Art & Craft Materials, photocopying, printing and additional resources. We are fully dependent on this fee to provide the best possible education for your child. The fee also includes pupil insurance.

For your information, one more request for payment will be issued at the end of June and we will not re-send another payment request link until the end of August.

Children moving from Senior Infants to 1st Class

Boy and girls from 1st to 6th classes have a school tracksuit and a school uniform. The tracksuit is worn on PE Days. The uniform consists of a blue shirt, a navy tie, jumper/cardigan, pinafore/trousers, navy socks and black shoes.

Junior Infant to 5th Classes - Are you moving out of the area?

If you are moving out of the area over the summer and your child will be changing schools, please inform the office as soon as possible. There is an extensive waiting list for all class levels.

Community Notices

- Westmanstown Gaels GAA are running a Summer Camp for children aged 5 to 13 years from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August. The camp runs from 10.00am to 2.30pm, Monday to Friday and the cost is €60 per child. Camp fees can be paid online at <https://payments.gardawestmanstowngaels.com/>
- Scoil Oilibhéir, will be running a Gaelchampa from 1st to the 12th July, from 10am to 2.30pm. For further details click www.gaelchampa.com or email gaelchampa.scoilolibheir@gmail.com.
- Parks Tennis Summer Camps for boys and girls take place during the month of July. This programme is subsidised by Fingal County Council and is great value. For further information visit www.parkstennis.com, or call 8338711.