

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL - WE START AT 8:40AM

TAKE CARE ON THE WAY TO/ FROM SCHOOL—BE SAFE ON THE ROAD AND ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS WITH MOVING TRAFFIC

ANY SAFETY CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL OR DEPUTY PRINCIPAL:

SHEELAGH MURPHY (DLP)

STEPHEN TERRY (DDL P)

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL -SOME STUDENTS HAVE SEVERE ALLERGIES TO NUTS

Retirement of Ms. Davis

The wonderful Ms. Mary Davis retired today after a long and successful career as a teacher and Assistant Principal. Everyone in the school is very sorry to see Mary go but we also want to wish her a very happy, healthy and fun-filled retirement. Today we had a special assembly and presented Mary with some lovely gifts. All classes stood outside their classes and cheered Mary on as she took her final walk through the school.

**STEM Training for Staff**

This week the teachers participated in some excellent training in how to incorporate Sphero Bolts and Indi Cars into teaching and learning. Everyone is looking forward to introducing our new robots to the children, along with the foundations of computational thinking.

Swimming Lessons

4th, 5th & 6th Class students will start their swimming lessons from next Wednesday 18th September for 6 weeks. The payment link for the lessons is on Aladdin.

School Football Success

Our two senior football teams got off to a winning start this week in the Cumann na mBunscol football competitions. Congratulations to all involved.

School Lotto

The school lotto is back up and running and we had our first draw today. All parents are welcome to join the lotto, the payment link can be found on Aladdin. All funds raised this term will go towards the purchase of a new school stage.

Wellness Wednesdays

Starting from next week, we are introducing **Wellness Wednesdays**. As part of this, the boys will have a night off from written homework! In place of this we would

urge families to do something together to promote family wellbeing. This could be something like going for a walk, a card game or board game, a kick around in the garden, or to cook or bake something together. A break away from screens and devices is recommended.

School Traffic

Thank you for your assistance with improving school traffic over the past week. Parents are reminded not to park up in the bus bays, as these must be kept clear for the many buses arriving and departing each day with large groups of children. Please keep the traffic flowing and move off as promptly as you can. There is no parking for Parents/Guardians in the staff carpark.

Morning Supervision

Supervision starts from 8:20am each morning. No child should be dropped off before 8:20am. It is too early and school management does not take responsibility for any child before 8:20am. Thank you