

SAFETY NOTICES:

- ALL PUPILS MUST WEAR A COAT TO SCHOOL IN WINTER
- SUPERVISION STARTS AT 8:20AM
- DROP AND GO IN THE MORNINGS
- NO PARENTS ON SITE DURING YARD BREAKS
- ARRIVE NO EARLIER THAN 1PM FOR 1:20PM PICK-UP.
- BUS BAYS ARE FOR THE BUSES ONLY
- STAFF CAR PARK IS A RESTRICTED AREA
- WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL
- ANY SAFETY OR WELFARE CONCERNS CONTACT:

SHEELAGH MURPHY
(PRINCIPAL & DLP)

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(DEPUTY PRINCIPAL & DDLP)

Principal's Weekly Bulletin

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Welcome Back!

Term 2 is under way and we've had a busy and productive week. There are lots of lovely things coming up this term which we hope will help the boys to stay engaged and motivated about learning and school.



Training for Parents

Our school is signing up to the 4 week webinar series by **Dr. Richard Hogan** called 'Parenting the Tech-Savvy Child'. This is a fantastic course for parents, running from Wednesday 5th February for 4 Wednesdays online live at 7pm. There will be a minimal charge for the course of €6 per family. An Aladdin payment link will go up next week.



Fitness Focus

All classes are getting out on the running track and working on their fitness for a few minutes each day. Our goal is to host a whole school Running challenge on Tuesday 11th February. More details to follow next week.



Events Coming Up

Catholic Schools Week

27th—31st January

Safer Internet Day—Tuesday

11th February

School Running Challenge—

Tuesday 11th February

Chess Tournament—

Wednesday 12th February

STEM Week 3rd—7th

March

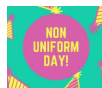
World Book Day—Friday 7th

March (Dress Up Day!)



Grandparents Day for 3rd Class

As part of Catholic Schools Week, we host an annual Grandparents Day. We are inviting the Grandparents of all 3rd Class students to visit us on Wednesday 29th January from 11:15am—12:15pm



Non Uniform Day—Friday 31st January

We are having a non-uniform day in aid of the charity **Farm Embrace**, who support families affected by serious injuries on farms. Each child is invited to wear bright colours and a pair of Wellies (if they have them). Please bring €2 on the day—for the charity.



School Lunches

Please see the flyer attached about the school lunches. Teachers are reporting that some students are not eating their hot lunch each day. We ask that parents talk to their sons about the lunches and check if they have enough food to sustain them throughout the day.



Rainbows Programme

We are currently seeking a few more applications for boys/girls to attend a Rainbows group. Rainbows supports children who have experienced bereavement or parental separation. There are also support sessions available to parents via Zoom. If you would like further information please email rainbowsscoilphadraig@gmail.com



The School Band

Students in 3rd—6th are invited to learn how to play a couple of tunes on the tin whistle so that we have a school band together for St. Patricks Day!