

SAFETY NOTICES:

- **SUPERVISION STARTS AT 8:20AM**
- **DROP AND GO IN THE MORNINGS**
- **DRIVERS MUST WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN WALKING & CYCLING**
- **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
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Principal's Weekly Bulletin

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School Tours 2025

Annual school tours will get underway from next week. Here are the dates:

Thursday 15th May—Arc Classes—Lullymore

Wednesday 21st May—Junior Infants—Playtown

Thursday 5th June—1st Class—Airtastic, Maynooth

Thursday 5th June—3rd Class—Kilkenny Activity Centre

Monday 9th June—Sonas Class—Athlone Castle & River Cruise

Monday 9th June—5th & 6th Class—Emerald Park Tuesday

Tuesday 10th June—Senior Infants—Tearaways Farm, Birr

Tuesday 10th June—2nd Class—Redhills Adventure Centre

Thursday 12th June—4th Class—Croke Park & Jumpzone



Hurling Final!

Our Div. 2 team had a good win v Cullohill on Tuesday and are now into a Shield Final. Our final will take place next **Thursday 15th May** in **O'Moore Park** at **9:30am** v Gaelscoil Phortlaoise.



After School Classes

Mondays 2:20-3pm

Tin Whistle (3rd-6th)

Tuesdays 2:25-3:25pm

Rounders (5th & 6th)

Thursdays 2:20-3:10pm

Fís Club (5th & 6th)

Thursdays 2:25-3:25pm

Rounders (4th)



5th Class Pickleball

Over the coming weeks the 5th class Pickleballers will compete in an end-of-year competition!



Olympic Handball

For the summer term the boys from 4th-6th will have the opportunity to play Olympic Handball at break times. This week, the boys from 4th class have enjoyed a fun Handball competition throughout the week.



Rugby Sessions

Rugby will start with the junior classes from next Thursday & Friday.



Junior Entrepreneurs

Our 6th Class candles are almost ready for sale. The product is pictured here with

Dominik and Michal who came up with the business idea and the original candle product. The class is planning a showcase on Friday 30th May.



Swimming 1st - 3rd

We hope the boys in 1st, 2nd & 3rd Class are enjoying their swimming lessons. Learning to swim is a very important life skill and we encourage all boys to take up the lessons in school. Please see the video attached from Water Safety Ireland about summer swimming <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQrV9rM5oV0>



Webinars for Parents

Please see the information attached about free webinars for parents



Testing Season

It's that time of year again when we must administer standardised tests in English & Maths. Please see the leaflet attached for more information.