

## 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**  
(PRINCIPAL & DLP)

**STEPHEN TERRY**  
(DEPUTY PRINCIPAL & DDLP)

# Principal's Weekly Bulletin

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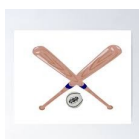
## Visit from Fire Brigade

Our infant classes enjoyed a great visit today from the Portarlinton Fire Brigade. They were delighted to see and hear the Fire Engine coming in around the school grounds!



## 6th Class & Junior Infants

Our 6th Class boys have been working with the Junior Infants in recent weeks and they have all enjoyed the peer-reading sessions.



## Rounders Competition

The rounders Cumann na mBunscol will take place next **Tuesday, 10th June** in Emo GAA grounds. It will run from 9:45 -1:45pm. There will be over 60 teams competing across a two day event. If we progress out of the group games we will be attending the finals on the 17th June in the Laois Centre of Excellence. We are entering 3 teams this year: Team 1 (6th & 5th), Team 2 (5th) and Team 3 (4th). Parents are more than welcome to come and support if they would like to.



## Swimming 1st - 3rd

The final swimming lesson for the 1st/2nd/3rd Classes is next Thursday 12th June. We hope all the boys have made progress with their swimming. Any outstanding payments for swimming need to be paid through Aladdin next week as the school must settle our bill with the local pool.



## School Tours 2025

**Mon 9th June**—Sonas Class—Athlone Castle & River Cruise  
**Mon 9th June**—5th & 6th Class—Emerald Park  
**Tues 10th June**—Senior Infants—Tearaways Farm, Birr  
**Tues 10th June**—2nd Class—Redhills Adventure Centre  
**Thurs 12th June**—4th Class—Croke Park & Jumpzone  
 \*Please ensure that you have paid for your child's tour before the day.



## Bus Éireann

The deadline for paying for next year's school bus tickets is today—Friday 6th June. Click on <https://www.buseireann.ie/schooltransport>



## Information Night for New Parents

Don't forget that we are hosting a meeting for new parents next Monday night. If you have a son starting school in September, please come to our **Information night on Monday 9th June at 6pm** in the school hall. This meeting is for parents only.



## Playdate for New Junior Infants

Our new Junior Infants are invited to come in for a play and to see the school on **Monday 16th June** from 1:45pm-2:30pm.



## 6th Class Graduation

Our 6th Class students are coming to the end of their primary school journey and looking forward to starting secondary school in September. They will have a special Graduation ceremony on **Tuesday 24th June at 1pm** in the school hall. All 6th Class parents welcome!