

SAFETY NOTICES:

**SUPERVISION
STARTS AT
8:20AM**

**KEEP BUS BAY
CLEAR FOR BUSES**

**DRIVERS MUST
WATCH OUT FOR
CHILDREN WALK-
ING & CYCLING**

**NO PARENTS ON
SITE DURING
YARD BREAKS**

**ARRIVE NO
EARLIER THAN
1PM FOR 1:20PM
PICK-UP.**

**KEEP GARDEN
AREA CLEAR FOR
CLASSES**

**PARENTS ARE
NOT PERMITTED
TO PARK IN THE
STAFF CAR PARK**

**WE ARE A NUT-
FREE SCHOOL**

**ANY SAFETY OR
WELFARE
CONCERNS
CONTACT:**

**SHEELAGH MURPHY
(PRINCIPAL & DLP)**

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

**Football Champs!**

Wednesday was a day full of emotions as our two teams competed in their Cumann na mBunscol finals in O'Moore Park. Our 1st team played a super game but their opponents Holy Family won out in the end and were crowned Division 1 Champions. Our 2nd team were up next and were involved in a thrilling game against Gaelscoil Phortlaoise. Scoil Phádraig won the game and the boys were delighted to be crowned the Division 6 Champions! Well done to both teams and their coaches on a fantastic campaign. We are very proud of all their efforts.



We are starting the Food Dudes healthy eating program after the midterm break. The junior classes will have 3 weeks of fruit & vegetable tastings

each day. The senior classes will have 1 week of tastings. The idea is to encourage the children to try more fruits and vegetables and the program includes lots of fun activities and rewards.

**Chess**

Afterschool chess classes will commence on the following dates after the midterm break:

Tuesday 4th November - 4th Class students

Thursday 6th November - 5th & 6th Class students

**Team Hope
Shoobox
Appeal**

We will be collecting the Christmas Shoeboxes from the 3rd - 7th November. Students are also welcome to bring in individual items. Advice on choosing appropriate items can be found here: <https://www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoobox-appeal/how-to-fill-a-shoobox/>

**Rugby 3rd—6th**

Our senior classes will start a block of rugby PE lessons after the midterm.

**Badminton
Comp**

Four of our students

got the chance to play in the badminton county qualifiers. Congrats to Cathal, Kushal, Peter and Marcel on a great performance.

**Dates for
Diary*****Half-Day Closure
Wednesday 5th**

November—don't forget that the school will close at **11:50am**, to facilitate necessary whole staff training.

Parent/Teacher Meetings—scheduled for the **25th/26th/27th November**. Parents can book their meeting slot through the Aladdin App after the midterm break.

Community Note**Bravehearts**

The Bravehearts Social Inclusion Group meets on a Thursday night from 6-7pm in Port Rugby Club. Send them a message through their Facebook page if you would like to join the fun. The group is for children who have additional needs and their families.