

**SAFETY NOTICES:**

**SUPERVISION STARTS AT 8:20AM**

**KEEP BUS BAY CLEAR FOR BUSES**

**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.**

**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)**



**Happy Easter!**

We wish everyone a lovely Easter break. It has been a very busy term, packed full of fun activities. We wrapped up the term today with a whole-school Easter assembly.



great time playing music and céili dancing!



**Soccer Competition**

Our 5-a-side soccer teams had a fantastic day today in Lions AFC in Durrow, with one of the teams winning out the FAI competition and the other reaching the semi-finals!



**Fittest Class Challenge**

On Thursday, each class took to the track for the Fittest Class Challenge. They've been practising their running for weeks now and gradually building up their fitness. Senior Infants B, 2C and 4C won their categories and 6C were the overall winners!



**Basketball Skills**

Louise from Kestrals has started a block of basketball lessons with 4th & 5th Classes. The boys will learn the rules of basketball and enjoy some fun drills and games, which they can then play safely on the yard.



**Swimming 1st, 2nd & 3rd Class**

Swimming lessons start on Thursday 16th April for 6 weeks.



**Pencil Case Restock**

Many boys require stationery items for their pencil cases for their pencil cases for Term 3, especially Gluesticks, pencils, rubbers, pencil sharpeners etc. The Easter break is the ideal time to pick up whatever your child/children need for their work.



**Wellbeing Week**

A lovely Wellbeing Week will run from the 13th—17th April.



**Dates for the Diary**

- Wed 29th April**—Staff Meeting - school will close at \*12:20pm
- May 4th & 5th**—school closed
- Wed 6th May**—School closed for Staff InService Day 2 of the new curriculum.
- June 1st & 2nd** — School Closed
- Fri 26th June**—last day of school year

**Hurling Teams**

Gaelscoil Phortlaoise won the match on Tuesday against our Div 2 team. The Div 7 team came home with a win yesterday against Rath NS!



**Weekly Lotto Winner**

Congratulations to our weekly winner Emer Roycroft!



**Tullamore Tradfest**

Some of our band members attended the annual Tradfest yesterday. They had a