

Principal's Weekly Bulletin

Key Safety

Notices:

Supervision on the yard/hall 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)

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Child Protection Training for Staff

All staff in the school received training on Thursday on the latest Child Protection Procedures for Primary Schools. The Board of Management will now adopt the new procedures at the next Board meeting. Our current Child Safeguarding policies are available to view on our website:

<https://stpatriicksbns.ie/school-policies/>



Lotto Winner!

Congratulations to this week's winner: Nell Keane (€20). Our jackpot stands at €1,425 and has yet to be won!



Swimming

Swimming on Monday for: 3A, 4A, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 6C
Swimming on Thursday: 3B, 3C, 4B & 4C
Please remember to bring swimming gear to school.



Cumann na mBunscol

We will be at home again on Tuesday as we take on two different schools:
Venue: Scoil Phádraig
Time: 12pm
Div 1 Team v. Graiguecullen
Div 6 Team v. Scoil Bhríde Portlaoise
Training for both teams takes place on Mondays **after** school 2:30-3:15pm.



Junior Infant Vaccines

The HSE School Immunisation Team will visit the school next Thursday 24th and Friday 25th September for Junior Infant booster vaccinations. Parents must return the consent sent by Monday, either completed or not. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Traditional Music Classes

Comhaltas are still accepting new mem-

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bers for beginner tin whistle. Please make contact with them directly on <https://www.instagram.com/portarlintoncomhaltas/>



School Traffic

We are having some issues with road safety in the mornings and afternoons and we need everyone to be extra cautious and aware when dropping off and collecting children. Please see the attached leaflet which explains the rules and why we all need to follow them so that the children are protected and safe at all times.



Dates for the Diary

Friday 16th

October: School is Closed for Staff Training on Modern Foreign Languages

Friday 25th

October: School will close for the midterm break. *This is a full day.