

## SAFETY NOTICES:

- SUPERVISION STARTS AT 8:20AM
- CHILDREN EXIT FROM CARS ON PATH SIDE
- DROP AND GO IN THE MORNINGS
- BUS BAYS ARE FOR THE BUSES ONLY
- THE STAFF CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF CARS ONLY PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THIS AREA
- WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL - SOME STUDENTS HAVE SEVERE ALLERGIES TO NUTS

ANY SAFETY OR WELFARE CONCERNS CONTACT:

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# Principal's Weekly Bulletin

8TH NOVEMBER 2024

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## Annual Parent/Teacher Meetings

Annual Parent/Teacher meetings will take place from the **26th—28th November**. Slots for the meetings will be available to book through Aladdin from next Monday 18th November (for families with 2 or more children) and from Tuesday 19th November for all other families.

If your child attends a support teacher, please book in with this teacher also if possible.

PT meetings for pupils from Ukraine will take place on Wednesday 4th December and Friday 6th December. A translator will be present if desired. Slots for these meetings will go live from Friday 22nd November.

## School Book Fair

The Book Fair was a great success and the boys were very eager to view the books and choose something new and fun to read. All orders have been placed and some books have already been

delivered. We will work as quickly as we can to distribute books to all who placed an order. Thanks to all who supported the Book Fair. Every sale counts and we have built up a lot of credit now to restock our library and add lots of new books.

## Fire brigade Talk

The children really enjoyed the visit from the local Fire Brigade this week.

## Pickleball

Pickleball for 5th Class students started this week. It will continue every Monday after school until the Christmas holidays.

## Football Finals

We are very excited about our finals next **Thursday 21st November in O'Moore Park, Portlaoise**. Our Division 6 finalists will play The Heath at **2pm** and then our Division 1 team will play Killenard at **3pm**. Come and support us if you can.

## Team Hope Shoeboxes

We had a fantastic response to the Shoebox

Appeal. The boxes were collected on Wednesday. Well done to everyone!

## Sacraments Update

The Enrolment Mass for 1st Holy Communion is taking place **this Saturday night at 6:15pm**. Any parent who could not attend the Communion meeting on Wednesday must ensure that they have filled out the Communion Enrolment form.

## Chess Club

Chess Club started back this week. It takes place every Tuesday for 6th Class and every Thursday for 5th Class pupils from 2.20-3.15pm. There will be no Chess Club on the week of the P/T Meetings. Chess for 4th Class pupils will start after Christmas.

## Admissions for September

Today is the closing date for Admissions for September. Families can still apply after the closing date, however these applications will be processed as late applications. Offers for places will be made on the 6th December.