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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you have had a wonderful summer break. It has been lovely to welcome back our pupils, as they returned, filled with enthusiasm and excitement for the new academic year ahead.



It has been heart-warming to see the children settle into their new classes with such ease. They have seamlessly transitioned into their new environments and I have been very impressed with how enthusiastic they are about their learning.



I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce our new staff members who have joined us, Ms. Mooney (Yr2), Mrs. Maree (Yr1) and Ms. Ali (Yr4). We are confident that they will greatly contribute to the growth and development of our children.

We will be hosting Curriculum Evenings next week across both schools. These evenings provide an excellent opportunity for you to gain a deeper understanding of the curriculum and teaching methods employed in your child's year group. It is important that you attend these invaluable meetings where you will find out information about the year ahead for your child. At this meeting you will be given timetables, key dates and have an opportunity to ask your child's new teacher any questions you may have. Please check the key dates overleaf and on our school website to keep regularly up to date on events taking place at school.



Please keep posting pictures of the different places that you like to read onto Class Dojo, we are really enjoying your photographs. School House Captain elections took place today. More information to follow next week.



We offer a range of after school activities to enrich your child's school experience. Information about our after school club offer has been included on the third page of this newsletter as well as on Class Dojo. Please contact the relevant school office, if you have any queries.

I would like to extend an invitation to all parents to join our Parent-Teacher Association. The PTA plays an important role in fostering a strong partnership between home and school, working together to enhance the educational experience of our children. By joining the PTA, you will have the opportunity to actively contribute to various school events and initiatives, ensuring that our children receive the best possible support and resources. PTA representatives will be present at our curriculum evening sessions next week to share their experiences and to take the details of anyone who would like to join. We would like to say a special thank you to the PTA, led by Mrs. Campbell, for providing ice lollies for all of our pupils as a welcome back treat today. The children thoroughly enjoyed them.



Lastly, I would like to emphasise the importance of regular attendance. Attending school consistently not only ensures that your child receives the education they deserve but also helps them develop essential social and academic skills.

Regular attendance lays the foundation for a successful academic journey and prepares our children for future endeavours.

As we embark on this new academic year together, let us celebrate the joy of learning and the boundless possibilities that lie ahead. I am confident that, with your continued support and active involvement, we will continue to foster a Christ centred nurturing and inspiring environment for our children to thrive.



Mrs. Minihan

STAR OF THE WEEK

Infants

N	
Ra	
Rb	

1a	Acacia
1b	Erika
2a	Mikayla
2b	Monaco

STAR OF THE WEEK

Juniors

3A	Bella
3B	April
4A	Emilie

4B	Aoife
5B	Gracie
6A	David A
6B	Amos

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to
for having the
highest
attendance!

Class	%
R1	0
R2	0
1a	90
1b	92
2a	90
2b	92
3a	100
3b	86
4a	96
5a	97
5b	89
6a	92
6b	94



AIS & AJS VALUES

Respect	3b	Aiden
Tolerance	3a	Joseph
Commitment	6b	Taliah
Truth	4b	Elliott
Excellence	Year 5	Piotr
Justice	Year 5	Justice
Courage	4a	Lydia
Safety	1a	Liliana
	1b	Xia
	2a	Nirvana
	2	Isabella
	6a	James

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where
12/09/23	Curriculum Evening	Infant School
	Curriculum Evening	Junior School
18/09/23	Coding Week	Both Schools
19/09/23	Flu Vaccinations	Both Schools
07/07/23	Reception & KS1 Sports morning	Junior School
27/09/23	Handwriting Workshop	Infant School
	Handwriting Workshop	Junior School
2-6/10/23	Scholastic Book Fair	Infant School
10/10/23	Reception Phonics Workshop	Infant School
16/10/23	Parent Consultations	Infant School
18/10/23		
17/10/23	Parent Consultations	Junior School
19/10/23		

Maths Superstars

Maths book superstars will commence next week. If you need support with these activities, please let me or your class teacher know.

Miss Griffin

In this **Sunday's Gospel** we are reminded about the importance of **reconciliation**. We all mistakes and we sometimes upset others, but if we follow Christ's example we should strive to sort things out in a **loving way**. We should always try our best to heal broken relationships and to **move forward in friendship**. If we make mistakes it is important that we make amend and learn from our errors. **Let us love others as Jesus loves us.**

Pope Francis says "Let us all become people of reconciliation and peace."



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Dear Parents,

This term After School Clubs runs from Monday 11 September to Friday 15 December 2023. There will be no clubs on the last week of term.

As you are aware we run After School Clubs every day and they are very popular. Although we would love to have all our students attending the clubs, health and safety must be taken into consideration. Therefore, we have capped clubs to **20 children per club**.

Please pay on ParentPay for Art/Netball/Multiskills/Dance/Volleyball or basketball. The cost of each club is £52.00 in total.

Please remember that our clubs run **Monday to Friday from 3:15pm until 4:15 pm**.

Monday Gymnastic and Tuesday Football is on Dojo please click on the link and add payment for both of these clubs.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art Club 4.15 pm finish	Football Skills Club Book through Xtra sport on Class Dojo 4.30 pm finish	Netball 4.15 pm finish	Multiskills 4.15 pm finish	Dance Club 4.15 pm finish
Gymnastic Club 4.15 pm finish Book through Zidane Sports on Class Dojo	Basketball/ Volleyball 4.15 pm finish			

Thank you.

Mrs C A Minihan

Executive Headteacher