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## February Newsletter

Dear Parents / Guardians,

### **No Uniform Day**

The Parent's Association are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. The girls are encouraged to wear pink or red and to bring in €1 as this is a Parents Association fund raising activity.

### **School Uniform**

Children must wear their school uniform to school every day. Tracksuits can only be worn on PE days unless notification is sent from the school. If children are cold, they have the option to wear trousers to school which was brought in by the Student Council two years ago.

Children not wearing the correct uniform to school are in breach of the Code of Conduct.

This is regularly discussed with the children at assembly.

### **Late arrivals**

If a child arrives late for school, they must be signed in by an adult at the office. Children returning to school following an appointment must also be signed in.

### **Football Coaching**

Aaron Gorman is currently providing football coaching for the girls in Junior and Senior Infants. He is starting up a lunch time league for 6<sup>th</sup> class students with the help of some TY students.

### **St. Brigid's Day Prayer Service**

Thank you to the fourth-class girls in Ms. Shine's class who led us in a prayer service for St. Brigid on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January. The girls acted out the story of St. Brigid and her cloak and sang songs. Well done girls.

### **Peace Proms**

On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February the 5<sup>th</sup> class girls attended the Peace Proms in the RDS. It was a fantastic night. The children really enjoyed the experience and a memorable night was had by all. Thank you to Mrs. Ruth Johnson and Ms. Eimear Sheehan for all their work preparing the girls for the Peace Proms and to Ms. Joan Moore and Jackie who also accompanied the girls on Saturday.

### **First Penance**

The Second class students will celebrate the Sacrament of First Penance at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Mobile Phones**

Garda David Prendergast, the Juvenile Liaison Office with Naas Garda Station is coming in on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February (Safer Internet Day) to speak to the students in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class about Cyber Safety and being safe using their mobile phones.

Please check your child's mobile phone regularly.

## School Tours

Our school tours are all booked for the summer term. The cost of the bus really adds to the price of the tour. Please let your daughter's teacher know if she is unable to attend her tour as the numbers may affect the price of the bus i.e. if we need a coach and a minibus or just a coach.

An Aladdin notice will be sent for payments for tours.

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| Junior Infants  | Lullymore                   | Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May   |
| Senior Infants  | Dublin Zoo                  | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Sealife Bray and Bray Bowl  | Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Tayto Park                  | Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Clonard House               | Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Funtasia                    | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Explorium<br>Blackhall Stud | Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June            |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | Avon Rí<br>SAP              | Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June<br>11 <sup>th</sup> / 12 <sup>th</sup> June |

## Fitbits/ Apple watches

Children are not allowed wear watches to school that have apps on them. If your child has a Fitbit, please ensure it has no apps on it or that notifications to receive text messages is switched off.

## Headlice

Please ensure that the girls always have their hair tied back as this helps prevent the spread of headlice.

## Yoga

A new 6 week yoga term will begin on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00 - 8.45 am.

Please email [treetopyogaireland@gmail.com](mailto:treetopyogaireland@gmail.com) to book a place or for further information.

## Arts & Crafts Classes

After school art classes with Ms. Barrett will begin on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February for 6 weeks from 2.40 - 4.00 pm.

Please contact [becreativeartclub@gmail.com](mailto:becreativeartclub@gmail.com) to book a place or for further details.

## Reminder re upcoming school closures:

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| Mid-term break:       | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February.<br>(Reopening Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February) |
| St. Patricks Weekend: | Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March  |
| Easter Holidays:      | Finishing at 12 noon on Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April and<br>reopening on Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April.     |
| May Bank Holiday:     | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May  |
| June Bank Holiday:    | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June   |

School closes on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon.

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