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Parents' Association

Bake Sale: We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported the bake sale. We really appreciated all the fabulous and delicious baking. A massive thank you to everyone who helped out on the day. The wonderful sum of €740 was raised.

Communion: We would like to take this opportunity to wish rang a dó the very best of luck as they prepare to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday next 7th May. We hope you all have a beautiful day with your family and friends. Guímíd gach ráth oraibh.

Quiz: The Nerissa Carroll Family Fun Quiz will take place in the school hall on Friday 27th May at 7pm. We will hold a raffle on the night for some super prizes. Looking forward to seeing you all there. A great night's fun and entertainment for all the family.

Next meeting: We will hold our next meeting in the school hall on Monday 16th May at 8:30. Please come along and join us. We would love to see you there.



Many thanks to everyone in our school community for supporting our non-uniform day so generously last week. A total of €665 was raised for the Irish Red Cross Ukraine Appeal.

Sport

Hurling and camogie leagues will commence this week and it's great to see so many of our pupils in the senior classes bringing their hurls to school each day. Best of luck to our teams in the coming weeks.

Lunch time football leagues will commence this month with pupils from 1st Class to 5th Class taking part.

We had no rounders since 2019 due to Covid-19, but we're delighted that we can resume now. Ms Phelan has started training our 6th Class pupils.

The Kellogs CÚL Camps are once again taking place all across the country this summer and we're delighted to inform you that Courtwood GAA will host theirs between August 1st - 5th. Please see the poster attached with details of how to register.



First Communion

Best wishes to our pupils in 2nd Class who will make their First Holy Communion later this week on Saturday May 7th. They have been busily preparing with Ms. McCormack in recent weeks and we'd like to wish them a lovely day. The Parents' Association will host a reception for the children and their families in the school immediately after the mass.

School Tours

Many of the 'nicer' school experiences were sadly postponed over the past two years, and it goes without saying that we're all thrilled to be able to go on our school tours again. Please make note of the dates below. Class teachers will be in contact with you closer to the dates with more details and Amanda has also set up an online payment for each tour.

Class	Date	Venue
Junior Infants	June 2 nd	Lullymore
Senior Infants	June 2 nd	Lullymore
1 st Class	May 30 th	Just 4 Fun, Carlow IT
2 nd Class	June 20 th	Clara Lara, Wicklow
3 rd Class	June 21 st	Tayto Park
4 th Class	June 21 st	Tayto Park
5 th Class	June 21 st	Tayto Park
6 th Class	June 13 th	Clara Lara, Wicklow

Gaeilge

Bealtaine (May)

Seachtain 1 (3u – 6u Bealtaine) – Ar chuala tú? Chuala/ Níor chuala mé (Did you hear? I did hear / I didn't hear)

Seachtain 2 (9u – 13u Bealtaine) – le do thoil / más é do thoil é (please)

Seachtain 3 (16u – 20u Bealtaine) – An raibh...? Bhí/ní raibh (was there? There was / there wasn't)

Seachtain 4 (23u – 27u Bealtaine) – Taispeán dom (show me)



2nd / 3rd Class Hike



2nd & 3rd Class recently went on a hike to The Derries, with some great help from a number of our 6th Class pupils. It was a super day and they were blessed with some fine weather. I'm sure there were some tired bodies that evening after their 14km hike. Thank you to the local farmers for allowing access to their land on the day. There are more photos on the school website.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons continue on the dates below. Many thanks once again to the Parents' Association for helping to significantly reduce the costs by subsidising the buses.

Rang 2 / Rang 3 / Rang 4 / Rang 5 - Mondays on May 9th, May 16th, May 23rd & May 30th

Rang 6 - Wednesdays on May 4th, May 11th, May 18th & May 25th

School Calendar 2022 / 2023

Our calendar for the 2022/2023 school year can be accessed on the school website. We will reopen on Wednesday August 31st.

Dates for Your Diary

May 7th - First Communion

May 16th - Parents' Association Meeting at 8:30pm

May 27th - Annual Parents' Association Table Quiz

June 3rd - June 7th - Closed

June 23rd - Close for the summer holidays.

