



School Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Senior Tour Mon May 28th

Junior Tour Tues 19th June

**Sports Day Fri 8th June 11am O'Raghallaigh's
GFC, North Road, Drogheda**

**End of Year Service Wed 27th June 11am St.
Peter's Church**

**School closes for Summer Holidays Fri 29th June
at 12.30**

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

As a participant in the Active School Flag our Annual Active Week took place between the 23rd and 27th of April. The focus was on fun and participation in a variety of events designed to get everyone moving. Highlights included whole school sports stations, a trip to the Lourdes Stadium to try some track and field events and special African dance workshops with "Wassa Wassa". To mark the late arrival of Spring, Woolly Ward's Mobile Farm visited the school. Children had an opportunity to pet, feed, lead and groom a selection of animals, in the comfort of the school's front garden! The Drogheda Chess league has concluded with 2 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss for the team of 5 players and tennis coaching has begun. We were placed second overall in the chess pushing Scoil Aonghusa into third by 1 point and James Winters in 6th class was awarded a boards prize. There was a wonderful Inter School Hockey Competition recently which took place in Drogheda Grammar school and to our delight St. Peter's completed a triple crown, winning all three primary school cups. In preparation for General Data Protection Regulation the Board of Management ratified a Data Protection Policy and retention of records schedule. A past pupil, Ms Rachel Cantwell will complete her first teaching practice as a trainee teacher in Infants in May.

At this point in the year we are working on our standardised testing which will be reported to you before the end of the school year. Due to data changes

we will only be sending hard copies of reports. Once you have received the reports you may wish to arrange to see individual teachers if you have any concerns.



Weighing up several factors including how often a teacher has taught a particular class I have allocated the classes for 2018/19 as follows

Infants Ms Williams

1st/2nd Mr Jenkinson

3rd/4th Ms Moffett

5th/6th Ms McCullen

Support Teacher Ms Murphy

Support Teacher Ms Lynch

I hope to see many of you at the upcoming Sports Day and other family members particularly grandparents are very welcome. I would like to take this opportunity to mention some changes to supervision particularly about using toilets at the Sports Day. Groups of children will be accompanied by staff but a parent may bring their own child to the bathroom. Children do not have permission to leave to go to the toilets without supervision nor can they play in the stand. These procedures are necessary to ensure the safety of all our pupils. I would like to remind all parents that prompt collection of pupils after school is necessary.

The school holidays will also be sent to you, please note that we are returning on Thursday the 30th of August.

Thank you to those who have paid their school contributions and have organised their standing orders. You may have noticed that the timeframe has changed in order to bring us into line with the annual reporting of finances from September to June. This means that there is a longer time to pay this year from January 2018 to June 2019. Your support is much appreciated.

Kind regards

Ms McCullen



Inter School Hockey Teams
Woolly Ward's Visit, Beach Walk
Our caretaker Pat showing
children how to plant hanging
baskets at the Green Schools
Day and Active Week

Photos April 18