April 2019

**Dates for your Diary**

**April 10th:** Meeting for parents of next year’s Junior Infants in school hall at 10am.

**April 12th:** School closes for Easter Holidays at 12.00pm

**April 15th - April 26th:** Easter Holidays

**May 4th:** Confirmation - 6th class at 11am.

**May 14th**: Assessments in English (1st - 6th)

**May 21st/22nd**: Assessments in Maths (1st-6th)

**May 25th:** First Holy Communion Masses. (Miss Doheny’s class at 10.30am and Miss Kavanagh & Mr Sheil’s classes at 12.30pm)

**Swimming**

Swimming for Miss Ivory’s 4th/5th class and Miss Scully’s 3rd class is arranged for the following dates: March 26th; April 2nd; 9th; 29th; May 13th & 20th. Payments can be made online

**Thank you!**

To all families returning our family contribution envelope. Date of next contribution: Wed April 10th.

Lá Glas raised €525 on March 15th. Thanks to all who contributed..

***School Tours***

**Parents can start bringing money in by degrees if it suits. An online payment facility will also be set up.**

Junior Infants: Rathwood. Date: June 7th. Cost €17

Senior Infants: Nore Valley Pet Farm. Date: May 31st. Cost €15

First Class: Castlecomer Discovery Park. Date June 6th. Cost €16

Second Class: Castlecomer Discovery Park. Date June 10th. Cost €16

Third Class: Fort Lucan Adventureland. Date: June 11th. Cost €23

Fourth Class: Clara Lara. Date: June 6th. Cost €32

Fifth Class: Clara Lara. Date: June 5th. Cost €32

Sixth Class: Dunmore East Adventure Centre. Date: May 31st. Cost €36 (After Parent Association bus contribution)

**BOOK RENTAL**

Please read letter accompanying this newsletter. We are accepting €90 Fees from April for next year’s Book Rental

**Hurling & Camogie**

The boys and girls begin their hurling and camogie campaigns in April and we wish them all the best.

***Confirmation Class Dates! Please note remaining dates below.***

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| **April 3rd (all day)** | Confirmation Retreat Mr Nolan & Miss Ronan’s classes (Parish Centre) |
| **April 9th (all day)** | Confirmation Retreat Miss Delaney’s class (Parish Centre) |
| **April 9th at 7pm** | Pledge Mass at 7pm. |
| **May 1st at 7.00pm** | Ceremony of Light (St Clare’s Church) |
| **May 4th @ 11.00am** | Confirmation ceremony |

**Athletics**

On Wednesday March 27th pupils of St. Fiacc’s represented County Laois in a national athletics competition in Athlone. Well done to all who took part!

**Pupils of St. Fiacc’s Protest against Climate Change. Friday. March 15th.**

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**World Book Day at St. Fiacc’s**

***We are collecting stickers until April 5th!!! Aldi Rugby Competition 2019***

As official supermarket of the IRFU, Aldi is giving primary schools the chance to win €50,000 to develop their playing facilities and help more kids live a healthy and active lifestyle.