



St. Fiacc's N.S.
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Dates for your Diary

May 26th: Bake Sale (See below)

June 1st: Jersey Day. Minimum donation of €2 with funds supporting the recording of an anti-bullying song and playground equipment.

June 2nd - June 5th: St Fiacc's is closed and will reopen on Tuesday June 6th

June 8th: New infants are invited to St Fiacc's with their parents at 2:15.

June 9th: Intercultural Awareness Day (pupils may wear their national costume to school)

June 19th - 22nd: Active School's Week

June 26th: St. Fiacc's end of year mass in St. Clare's church at 11:30 for pupils from 2nd - 6th

June 28th: Official Raising of our Green Flag at 10am & awards for 3rd - 6th pupils.

June 28th: St. Fiacc's 6th class graduation ceremony in St. Fiacc's hall (bingo hall) at 7:30pm.

Parents of 6th class pupils are welcome to attend.

There will be an optional prayer service in St Clare's church for parents and pupils at 6:45 prior to the graduation ceremony.

***Please note that St. Fiacc's closes June 30th for the Summer holidays this year.**

Junior and Sen Infants will be collected at 11:50

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th class will be collected at 12:00

Bake Sale

A Bake Sale will be held in school on Friday May 26th to raise funds for St. Fiacc's Parents' Association. The bake sale will take place in Room 21. The funds raised will be put towards school initiatives. We would like to invite all the apprentice bakers attending St Fiaccs and their wonderful parents to donate some of their tasty cakes and buns for the sale. All donations can be left in the school on the morning of the cake sale and all plates / trays / containers will be left for collection after school. Any parents that may be interested in helping out on the day are also welcome. You can get in touch by emailing parentsassociation@stfiaccs.com.

Thank you!

To all families returning our family contribution envelope. Date of next contribution: Wed June 7th.

Book Rental

There will be no book rental fee next year as the Government will be funding schools directly to purchase books and classroom requisites for your child. As the grant will not cover our entire costs we will be requesting a **€20** contribution per child to cover photocopying expenses.

School Tours

Fees for upcoming school tours are now payable through Aladdin

May 30th: 2nd Class: Castlecomer Discovery Park: €23

May 30th: 1st class: Kia Ora Pet Farm: €18

June 1st: 6th class: Dunmore Adventure Centre: €45

June 1st: Senior Infants: Nore Valley Pet Farm: €20

June 6th: 3rd class: Leisure Max: Wexford: €25



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June 7th: 5th class: Clara Lara: €36

June 9th: 4th class: Redhills Adventure Kildare: Cost €35

June 9th: Junior Infants: Jungle Den Kildare: Cost €17

ATTENDANCE - EXCELLENT WHOLE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS!!!!!!!

Attendance rate for January – 87.6% (>7.2% on 2022)

Attendance rate for February – 91.2% (>7.1% on 2022)



Attendance rate for March - 88.1% (>0.8% on 2022)

Attendance rate for April - 91.4% (>2% on 2022)

Attendance rate for May - 91.6% (>1.6% on 2022)

DEIS

All our DEIS Plans have been uploaded to our school website.

| | PHOTO GALLERY |
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|  | We have added some wonderful outdoor games to our yard |
|  | Congratulations to Miss Ivory and her team on being awarded a Green Flag for Travel |



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We had a super exciting Friday May 5th when a military helicopter landed on our school grounds!



Our weekly Friday parent walking group lead by our HSCL Miss Payne. Please contact Miss Payne if you are interested in getting involved