



Newsletter May 2022

COVID UPDATES

******On TUESDAY JUNE 7th School will start for ALL pupils at 9.10am and finish at 2:50pm****. We are now streamlining our start and end times to accommodate parents and will trial these times in June with a view to September.**

******1st - 6th line up in the mornings*****

*****Infants wait with their parents behind the sign in the yard**** (The rest of the yard is supervised and therefore should be clear of parents).**

****From June 7th ALL classes will be on breaktime at the same time. For this to work 3rd - 6th will be on the grass all the time. So please arrange your child (3rd - 6th) to keep spare runners and bottoms in a bag to be kept in their classroom).****

Thank you. Mr Brennan.

Dates for your Diary

May 9th: Talk for parents of incoming infants at 6pm in St Fiacc's Hall (note St Fiacc's hall is not in the school).

June 3rd: St. Fiacc's will close at 12:00 for Primary Language Curriculum training.

Junior and Sen Infants will be collected at 11:40

First and Second will be collected at 11:50

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

June 6th: St. Fiacc's is closed for the Bank Holiday.

June 17th: St. Fiacc's end of year mass in St. Clare's church.

June 23rd: St. Fiacc's 6th class graduation ceremony in St. Fiacc's hall at 10:30am. Parents of 6th class pupils are welcome to attend. (note St Fiacc's hall is not in the school).

***Please note that St. Fiacc's closes June 24th for the Summer holidays this year.**

School Tours

We are going on school tours this year. Please finalise payments through Aladdin Connect.

Junior Infants: June 15th; Rathwood; cost €19

Senior Infants: June 3rd; Nore Valley Park; cost €17

First: June 14th; Rathwood. Cost €21.50

Second: June 13th; Castlecomer Discovery Park; Cost €17

Third: June 7th; Leisure Max Wexford; Cost €27

Fourth: June 2nd; Clara Lara; Cost €35

Fifth: June 8th; Clara Lara; Cost €35

Sixth: June 2nd; Dunmore East Adventure Centre; Cost €57



Book Rental

Book Rental fee for the school year 2022-2023 can be paid in part or in full through Aladdin Connect or at the office. (Please read letter attached)

Standardised Attainment Tests.

Standardised Attainment Testing will take place in May in English and Maths for pupils from 1st - 6th. The English Test will take place on **May 10th** and Maths will take place **May 17th - 18th**.

Family Contribution

Payment to our family contribution is payable over Aladdin Connect. Our May contribution is now due. Otherwise a family contribution envelope is available from Reception. Thank you to all the families that have been making their payments online.

BOOK RENTAL LETTER

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At St. Fiacc's we operate a **Book Rental Scheme**. This means that everything "paper based"...textbooks, copies, notebooks, folders etc. ... is purchased through the school and because we buy in bulk, we are able to buy these goods at a discount.

We are sending this letter out at an earlier stage to facilitate easy payment through instalments, taking into account financial pressures on parents. Also, there are timelines to be met with regard to ordering books and so it is very important that dates are adhered to.

As you are aware, the initiative has many **benefits** for example **Photocopying, Art & Crafts & Insurance Money are all included in this bill.**

To run this scheme, we need 100% participation and 100% payment.

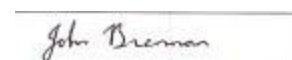
Thankfully, the bills for each class's Book Scheme will remain the same as it was last year. Therefore the bills stand as follows : **Ninety euros per child (€90)**

Easy Payment Plan

- The money will be collected during the months of May & beginning of June. The first payment will be accepted from today, May 4th. **All bills must be cleared by the 17th June 2022.**
- Payment can be made through Aladdin Connect or by placing the money in an envelope with your **child's name, current class and current class teacher's name** and is to be dropped in to the school secretary. Full Payment due by 17th June 2022.

We ask for your cooperation in ensuring that the installments are paid in full & on time.

Kind regards





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The books supplied under the scheme will remain at all times the property of the school. They will be subject to inspection at any time by any member of the teaching staff.

If books are lost or damaged, full compensation for lost books will be required before readmission to the scheme.

Membership of the scheme is at the discretion of the Principal. Any student found to be abusing or defacing rented books will be dismissed from the scheme and will be required to supply their own books for the remainder of their time in school.

Books supplied under the scheme may be new or second hand at the discretion of the Principal.