



For Child Safeguarding: The DLP is Mr Brennan and the DDLP is Mr Bolton

MAY Newsletter 2023

Dates for your Diary

May 1st: Bank Holiday (St Fiacc's is closed)

May 9th: Standardised Attainment Tests in English (1st - 6th)

May 13th: (Sat) First Holy Communion for 2nd class pupils (10.30 & 12.30)

May 16th: Standardised Attainment Tests in Maths (1st - 6th)

May 17th: Standardised Attainment Tests in Maths P2 (5th - 6th)

May 19th: St. Fiacc's will close for training on the Primary Language Curriculum training and the Curriculum Framework.

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

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

June 23rd: St. Fiacc's end of year mass in St. Clare's church.

June 27th: 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 a 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.**

Key 6th class dates in May

May 10th - show in St Leo's

May 22nd - Transition to second level workshop

May 24th - Transition to second level workshop p.2

GREEN FLAG AWARD



Congratulations to Miss Ivory and her Green Schools Committee on being awarded a Green Flag for Travel. The flag will be formally awarded at an An Taisce ceremony on May 10th and will be raised on our school flagpole before the holidays

Thank you!

To all families returning our family contribution envelope. Date of next contribution: Wed May 3rd.

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 **€10** 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

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 (to date) - 90.9% (>1.5% on 2022)

DEIS

Our Literacy DEIS Plan has been uploaded to our school website.

PHOTO GALLERY



Winners of our Easter Draw. Thanks to James Shannon of Parents' Association for arranging and to Fr John for drawing out the winners. Enjoy the cycling Matilda and Annabella!



Pictured here are Mr Brennan and our SNA Meave Maher with our Sensory Pod. The Pod is a really helpful resource for assisting some of our additional needs children with regulation. Thanks again to the Parents' Association for donation the raffle monies towards the cost of installing this wonderful resource.



Our HSCL Miss Fiona Payne has arranged activities to involve parents in our school ranging from English classes to Reading. Pictured here are some of our parents who participated in flower arranging classes. Please contact Miss Payne if you are interested in getting involved.