

Dear Parents / Guardians,

What a month January has been! We have been rather unlucky on the weather front and we apologize for all inconveniences whilst we were closed. We really appreciate all your understanding and patience.

Fun 2 Be Fit

All children have nearly completed 5 weeks dance classes with Courtney from Fun 2 Be Fit and are thoroughly enjoying dance as a form of exercise and creativity.

Dylan Connors – Fundamental Movement Classes

Dylan will return for a 5-week course of fundamental movement classes from 24th February. These sessions aim to increase the children's activity and develop their fundamental movement skills. The cost for the full 5-week course is €8 per child.

County Photos

County Photos will visit the school for this year's school photographs on **Thursday 6th February**. All students should wear their full uniform.

Mid Term Break

Mid Term Break takes place on Thurs 20th & Friday 21st February. We hope everyone enjoys the break.

Fundraising Committee

We had just one parent express an interest in joining a fundraising committee, please contact us if you have some interest and would like to know what it might entail.

Enrolment of New Infants

Enrolments are currently being accepted for September 2025 and forms are available from the office. If there is any new child of whom you know wishing to enrol, please contact the school.

Board of Management

The BOM held a meeting in January. The principal, treasurer, child protection and bullying reports were completed as standard. Other items discussed included the fundraising committee and potential school fundraisers, school building update, traffic management and car parking. The system of queueing before the houses on the avenue has been very successful and the Board would like to thank you for your co-operation. Thanks also to the Board members: Patrick, Niall, Kevin and Tony who helped with the clean up after the storm

School Payments

Thanks to all families who have paid. There are a small number of families yet to make any payment toward the dance(€5)/music(€10)/STEM(€25) As always, payments can be paid in instalments or contact the principal if you need to discuss payment options.

Dates for Diary

County Photos: Thursday 6th February

Mid Term Break: Thursday 20th & Friday 21st February

Confirmation: Retreat: Thursday 13th February, Sacrament: Friday 21st March

St. Patricks Day Bank Holiday: Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th March

Grandparents Day: Friday 11th April

Easter Holidays: Monday 14th April – Return to school on Monday 28th April

May Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May

Holy Communion: Retreat: Thursday 8th May May, Sacrament: Saturday 17th May

June Bank Holiday: Friday 30th May & Monday 2nd June

Summer Holidays: Wednesday 25th June

Le gach dea ghuí,

Sinead Cleary