

St. Mary's Parish Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school year is drawing to a close. Thank you to all our pupils for their hard work and co-operation throughout. Thanks to you their families for your support for their learning and for the work of the school. A special word of thanks to the Parents Association and to everyone who helped out at any of our school events during the year.

BOOK RENTAL SCHEME: the price for the coming year will be **€50** and is for **ALL** pupils. Please pay online using our online epayment system. A link will be sent to your email/phone shortly. You can also pay by instalments online. Please pay by Tuesday 28th June.

LIST OF DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR

September: School re-opens on Thursday 1st September 2016
Oct./Nov: Mon. 31st Oct.– Fri. 4th Nov., closed for mid-term break
December: Close 12 noon Thurs. 22nd and re-open Mon. 9th Jan. 2017
February: Closed Thurs. 23rd/Fri. 24th for Mid-term break
March: Friday 17th – Closed for St. Patrick's Day / Monday 20th – School Closed
April: Close 12 noon Friday 7th April, reopen Mon. 24th April 2017
May: Mon. 1st May – School Closed
June: Mon. 5th June & Tues. 6th June – School Closed
Summer Holidays 12 noon Thursday 29th June 2017

We are finalising class lists for the coming year. We have a waiting list for many classes. If you intend moving over the summer please let us know.

To facilitate the sending home of **SCHOOL REPORTS** we ask all parents to send in a stamped addressed envelope to class teacher as soon as possible.

GREEN FLAG: The school has been awarded a Green Flag in recognition for the work done in the school in conserving energy this year. To mark the achievement there will be a green raising flag next week.

Football: Hard luck to the boys hurling team who were runners-up in the Cumann na mBunscol and congratulations to the Girls Gaelic team who won a thrilling final against Presentation Ballymakenny in the Cumann na mBunscol final which took place in Darver last weekend. Best wishes to the boys gaelic team who play in the Marion Cup Final on Wednesday next 23rd June, throw in is at 12 noon in the O'Raghallaighs here in Drogheda. All support welcome. Thanks to all the teachers involved in training the teams.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS will be presented next week. Certificates are awarded to pupils who have full attendance and also to pupils who have missed between 1 and 3 days. By law, names of pupils who have missed more than 20 days are forwarded to the Education Welfare Board.

A **mass and graduation ceremony for 6th class** will take place in the school PE hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 23rd. We invite all 6th class pupils and their families.

Mrs. Cahill is retiring at the end of the school year. We thank her for her dedication and hard work over the years both here and in Fatima and we wish her good health in her retirement.

School closes for summer holidays on Tuesday 28th June at 12 noon. The school office will reopen on Thursday 30th June.

School re-opens on Thursday 1st September. Class teachers for next term and copies list will be available on the school website shortly.

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P. Ward