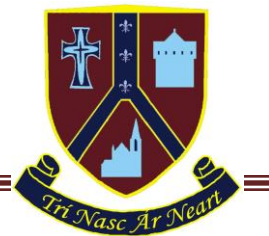


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8th June 2017

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. A special thanks to all who supported the fundraising for our school extension which is almost complete.

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.

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 ONLY**, please do not send cash into school if at all possible. A link will be sent to your email/phone shortly. You can also pay by instalments online. Please pay by Thursday 29th June.

A **mass and graduation ceremony for 6th class** will take place in the school PE hall at 7.30 on Monday 26th June. We invite all 6th class pupils and their families.

We are currently drawing up 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.

Our **Run around the World** is reaching the final stages with almost 32,000km covered, approximately 8,000km to go. We hope to complete the final part of our run on the 16th June, weather permitting with all the school participating. Any parents who would like to join in on the day are welcome. Times and details to follow.

Cúrsaí Spóirt This is a very busy period for a number of our sports teams who over these weeks are participating in Girls and Boys Cumann na mBunscoil Gaelic football, hurling and camogie competitions. Best of luck to all the teachers and pupils involved.

Pupils have enjoyed going on their school tours over the past two weeks to places such as the Zoo, Pudden Hill, the Armagh Planetarium, Newgrange Farm, Skerries Activity Centre and Tayto Park.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS will be presented shortly. 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.

School closes for summer holidays on Thursday 29th June at 12 noon. The school office will re-open on Tuesday 4rd July.

School re-opens on Thursday 31st August.

LIST OF DATES FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

August:	School re-opens on Thursday 31 st August 2017
Oct./Nov:	Mon. 30 th Oct.– Fri. 3 rd Nov., closed for mid-term break
December:	Close 12 noon Fri. 22 nd and re-open Mon. 8 th Jan. 2017
February:	Closed Thurs. 15 th /Fri. 16 th for Mid-term break
March:	Monday 19 th – Closed for public holiday St. Patrick's Day weekend
March/April:	Close 12 noon Friday 23 rd March, reopen Mon. 9 th April 2018
May:	Mon. 7 th May / Tues. 8 th May – School Closed
June:	Mon. 4 th June & Tues. 5 th June – School Closed
	Summer Holidays 12 noon Wednesday 27 th June 2018

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P. Ward