

# Presentation P.S. Info Update Oct' 2016



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## Principal's Notes

That was a quick first month here is the Presentation. It has been a hugely enjoyable time getting to know the school community. The students here are a credit to you, the parents, as their attitude to both school and learning is impeccable. The behaviour of our pupils here sets the school apart and long may it continue. I would like to publicly thank all the staff here, teachers, SNA's and ancillary staff. The effort and hard work attitude they bring to school every day makes it's a pleasure to be part of this school. They go above and beyond to teach and support our pupils.

Wishing everyone a great weekend!

C. Ruane



## Ipads

The school is currently aiming to purchase 40 Ipads for our pupils to use. This will be a very costly initiative so any help from parents through donations or sponsorships would be amazing. If you work or know someone in a company who could help us as well we would appreciate it! Feel free to contact the school if you can help 😊

## Confirmation & Communion

The dates have been set for our two very special sacraments which are,

**Confirmation** - March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm

**Communion** - May 6<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am - **First Confession** is Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30pm

## Weekly Assembly

We have introduced assemblies each week in school. Currently 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> classes have assembly on Tuesday morning, infant assembly is on Wednesday morning. Each week a different class presents the assembly about a certain topic, for example kindness. There are also awards for Star of the Week, Attendance & more.

## Email Address

It is hugely important that we have the correct details for every child in the school. Can you please send in an email address for you to be contacted on as we aim to send all information and reports via email. This is to cut down on the huge printing costs we currently have. Please can you ensure we have all your correct details!



## Healthy Lunch Boxes

We would like to remind parents that we ask children to bring healthy lunches to school. Sweets, chocolate, crisps, biscuits, fizzy drinks etc should not be part of a lunch box. We also don't allow nuts as several children have an extremely dangerous nut allergy. A healthy child will grow up to be a healthy adult!



### Star of the Week Award

We have started a new award each week in school. A child from each class is selected for the award which is based on a different theme. Last week the reward was based on reading and next week it is based on healthy eating.

You can look forward to your child bringing home this award at some stage this year!

### Parent Information

**Head Lice** – We have had a good few cases of head lice in the last week so can you please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

**Swimming** – Swimming has started and girls are really enjoying it. Can you please remember to send in the €3.50 each week.

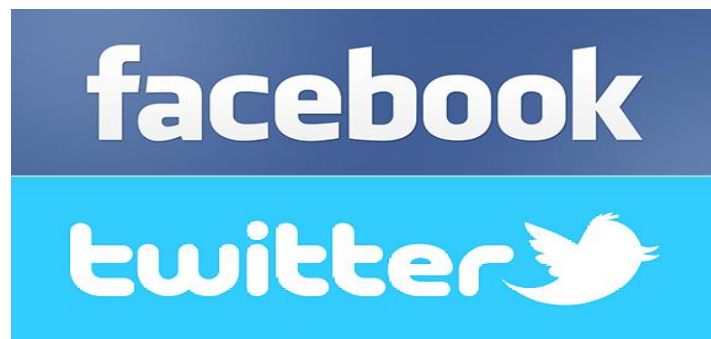
**Art & Craft Money** – Huge thanks to all who sent in the Art & Craft money, it is badly needed and we appreciate it.

**Parents Council** – Our Parents Council are having their AGM this Wednesday night, we will update you with their news on the next newsletter.

**School Uniforms** – Thanks to all our parents for dressing your child in the correct uniform with dark shoes, it is really appreciated.

**Mid-Term Break** – The school closes for the Halloween Break on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of October.

**School Opening** – Can parents please ensure that their child is in school on time every day and collected on time, obviously the odd day this might not be possible but in general please help us to run this school effectively.



Presentation Primary School has just opened a Facebook and a Twitter account so if you use these accounts make sure to follow us!

These pages are to keep parents up to date with all the great work that is taking place in our school. We ask all to respect these pages, they are not to voice opinions or contact the school. We look forward to letting you see what we get up to during the weeks and months ahead!

**@presprimportarlington on Facebook**

**@pres\_port on Twitter**

### Active Flag

We are delighted to announce that our school is attempting to get our second active flag this year. The Active Flag is for a school that is promoting and integrating physical activity into the school day and organise active events.

[www.activeschoolflag.ie](http://www.activeschoolflag.ie)

