

Presentation P.S. Info Update June' 2017



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THANKS

Dear Parents, we are now in our final week of the school year and the time has flown! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the great support you have given the school. We hope your child had a really good year in school and developed educationally, socially and athletically. So much has taken place but without the support of our parents, Parents Council and Board of Management this could not happen. This year our first school musical 'Olivia' took place, we introduced 40 Ipads into the school, we progressed in the promotion of physical activity, we were awarded our third Green Flag, 66 girls made their Confirmation and 88 girls made their Communion. We look forward to another successful year in September and any information you need before then please look on our website www.presprimary.ie I wish you all a great Summer, C. Ruane.

Attendance

On Tuesday we have our final assemblies of the year and we will be presenting awards for school attendance.

Special Presentation – We have a girl in 6th class who has never missed a day since she joined the school in Junior Infants.

Full Attendance Plaques – We have 45 pupils who have not missed a single day this year.

1/2/3 Days Missed Cert – These children will receive a certificate for excellent attendance. 1 day missed – 24 children, 2 Days missed – 28 children and 3 days missed – 42 children.

The challenge starts again in September!!

Last Week Timetable

Tuesday – Student talent show

Wednesday – School Fun Run, Green Flag Raising & Ice-cream

Wednesday at 4.00pm – 6th Class Graduation

Thursday – Children get to visit their news class & teacher where possible

Friday – School Closes at 12.00pm

New for September

As you know by now we are building a new physical activity playground, running track and re developing our pitch over the summer months.

These developments are going to be a huge benefit to our pupils in that health & fitness will become very much part of our school culture. Funding is 50% from our Board of Management and 50% by the school over the next 4 years. On Wednesday we have a 'Fun Run' no-uniform day where any coin donation would be fantastic.



School Sports

There is a great tradition for sport in our school and this year was no different. Over the last few months classes have become running crazy and every day pupils are adding up laps and in turn their fitness. Our teams had a great year and our final outing last week at the Laois Track and Field finals, our girls performed extremely well. Over the year we were in the Division 1 Football Final, we won our first camogie title, we competed in Leinster Final in soccer and spikeball and a large number of girls were in the basketball leagues in Portlaoise. The volunteerism of our teachers is what makes this all possible so thank you to them all.



Parent Information

Enrolment – Our infant classes are full for September, we are looking forward to 150 new pupils starting with us next year.

Parents Council – We had the final meeting of the Council on June 13th. It has been an extremely positive year with really successful fundraising taking place. The Council also organized the raffle at 'Olivia' as well as the extremely successful Communion Party. The Council are organising a coffee morning for Junior Infant parents on Friday September 1st.

Sports Days – We had two great sports days organised by Ms. O'Connell and a team of teachers. All pupils had a great day!

School Tours – Our school tours went like clockwork and all the children had a great day. Our 6th class girls residential trip went extremely well with the Adventure Centre complimenting how fun and friendly our girls were.



School Book Scheme

If you are interested in joining our school book scheme for September can you please let your child's teacher know by **Wednesday Deadline** so that we can have the books ordered. Payment can be made over the summer online through epayments or in September. This is a school Fundraiser for our new playground

Book Rental

We have nearly €12,000 of new books for the Book Rental Scheme ordered so much appreciation must go to the Parents Council for organising this great scheme. These will be great for the girls in September.

3rd Class Concert



Our 3rd classes performed in a music concert in the Heritage Hotel Killenard on June 14th which was an extremely professional and impressive performance and was thoroughly enjoyed by parents and teachers. This concert was after great preparation all year. Thanks to the 3rd class teachers for taking part.