



# *Scoil Íde Presentation Primary School, New Road, Clondalkín, Dublin 22.*

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you and your families are keeping well and we are wishing you all a wonderful Summer ahead. We are on the final countdown to the holidays now and the school will close on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June for a half day. We will advise parents of the staggered finish times next week.

### **Booklists for 2021-2022:**

Booklists were emailed to parent's on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Rental Book Returns:**

We kindly request that **all rental books** are returned to the school now. Thank you.

### **Uniform Sale:**

The Uniform sale will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> of June from 1:00pm – 2:30pm in the school yard. All garments will be retailing at 5 euros or less. This is an excellent opportunity to pick up a bargain as many children out grew uniforms during lock down.

**Lost and found** garments will also be displayed during the uniform sale, so if you are missing some jackets or hoodies this might be the opportunity to pop along and have a look.

### **Cruinniú na nÓg:**

If you haven't already done so, you should check out the amazing video on our twitter page of Ms Sexton's 1<sup>st</sup> class taking part in a kite building workshop as part of the Cruinniú na nÓg celebrations. The class thoroughly enjoyed the workshop. Well done Ms Sexton's class.

### **Storyteller:**

Niall de Búrca entertained the whole school with his exciting storytelling on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June. The laughter was very much needed after the year we all have had.

### **Graduations:**

In line with government guidelines for schools, we are not in a position to invite parents to these ceremonies.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Class:**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> class boys will be having a graduation ceremony on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 11am outdoors, with our younger classes in attendance.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Class:**

Our 6<sup>th</sup> class girls will be celebrating their graduation on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. The children will have an outdoor blessing, followed by a class ceremony in the hall.

The school is creating a compilation of pictures and videos of the graduation for parents and this will be sent to parents on Friday 25<sup>th</sup>. The school is seeking a permission agreement on Aladdin. This will be sent to parents on Monday to be completed.

### **New Entrants Visit:**

New entrants visited with their parents on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> June. It was lovely to meet the children and their parents. Our 6<sup>th</sup> class girls were excellent ambassadors, playing and chatting with the children. A timely event for them as they complete their Scoil Ide schooling.

### **Health and Safety:**

Schools are awaiting official department guidance about reopening in September. As a result, we cannot advise parents regarding opening and closing times as of yet. We will update you in due course.

### **Active and Wellbeing Week:**

The whole school has benefited enormously from our active and wellbeing week. The school has had a really positive and upbeat feeling about it all week. One of the highlights of our week was the Tour de Scoil Ide. We would like to say a special word of thanks to **Ms Finnegan** for her Irish dancing workshops, **Natasha Keogh**, mum of Caitlin in 2<sup>nd</sup> class who treated the whole school to a very special wellbeing Wednesday, **Newlands/Castle Park FC** and **Shamrock Rovers** for their soccer coaching, **Ms Kelly** who put our 6<sup>th</sup> class through their paces with a bleep test yesterday and to everyone who helped out during the week.

Our school sports day is on tomorrow and we have lots of treats and activities planned for all the children. SIPA have organised a visit from the ice cream van and medals for everyone.

What a lovely way to finish up an amazing week in our school.

### **Goodbyes:**

This June we say goodbye to Ms Sexton and Ms Keary. Both teachers have contributed greatly to the teaching and the learning in our school. They are dedicated and passionate about learning and we are going to miss them both greatly. We wish them the very best of luck with their respective moves to Waterford and Galway and who knows, we might see them on summer holidays. Go n'éri an bóthar libh!

We hope all our Scoil Ide families are well and we thank you all for your good will and cooperation.

*Catherine Keane and the Scoil Ide Team*

