

Wednesday March 2nd 2016

Dear Parents,

As you may know, the Government has declared Tuesday March 15th as *Proclamation Day*, the centrepiece of celebrations of 1916 for schools. We received our flag from the Defence Forces in September 2015 & we will raise it at **10:00 on Tuesday March 15th 2016**. This will be a solemn & respectful occasion for our school community, in remembrance of the events of Easter 1916. The children of the Proclamation committee of Scoil Íde have written a 2016 proclamation, which will be read for the first time after the flag is raised. As an important part of our school community, we hope as many parents as possible will join us for our celebrations on the day. Space in the Hall is limited so the following are the arrangements for the day:

9:00 (sharp) to 10:00	Junior Infants to 2 nd class will perform in the Hall
9:50- 10:00	Parents from 3 rd to 6 th are asked to assemble in Carpark
10:00 – 10:30	Raising of National Flag & children reading their new 2016 Proclamation
10:30- 11:00	Tea for Parents & Children’s Art Exhibition in the Hall
Following the refreshments, we ask parents from Junior Infants to 2nd, to leave at 10.50 to make room for the parents of children in 3rd to 6th, starting at 11:00.	
11:00 – 12:10 (approx.)	3 rd to 6 th classes will perform in the Hall
12:10 – 1:00	Big Surprise for all the children, in the Yard

- All children to wear full school uniform on the day, with black shoes. Children may wear tracksuits on Monday 14th March, to allow time for full school uniform to be available. ***Please do not send your child to school on Tuesday March 15th, in a tracksuit.*** Children should bring a coat to school on the day, as even if the weather is bad, the flag raising will take place outside.
- Please ensure your child is on time for school on that morning, as we have a very tight timetable planned.
- Entry to the Hall for both the junior & senior performances will be through the Main school door, at the Secretary’s office. Unfortunately, there will be no late entry to the Hall when performances are in progress, so please come on time.
- We hope you all enjoy celebrating Proclamation Day with us. The children, prepared by their teachers, have worked very hard & we thank them & their teachers for this work.

We thank parents in advance for your cooperation. We hope this will be a day to remember for our school community.

Yours sincerely,

O. Ní Odhráin,
Principal.