

Parent Newsletter Monday 19th May

1 Athletics

The school Athletics team are busy preparing and taking part in two regional competitions; The North Dublin Cross-Country Championships and the All-Dublin Track and Field championships. Congratulations to all of the 24 children who have made the team and best of luck!

2 BagPacking

Huge congratulations to the twelve parents who dedicated their whole weekend to bag-packing in Dunnes Stores to raise funds for all of the children in the school. The money raised by them will go towards extra resources and events for all of the children in the school. Without this kind of voluntarism the school would be a poorer place.

3 Children-First Month

The classrooms are busy places at the moment with a range of lessons, activities and assemblies on issues of child -safety, -protection, -self-esteem, -health, -rights and development.

4 Get Active Week

Get Active Week will take place from June 3rd to 6th. This is a week dedicated to outdoor physical education and fieldwork in History, Geography and Environmental Education. Trips away from the school are being planned and will include a Sports Day in Ardgillan and a Beach Day on Balbriggan beach. More details nearer the time.

5 Reminder of Money Due

Huge thanks to the majority of parents who have paid the 100euro for your child's texts and services for the 08/09 school year. Please remember that this money is due for all children before Friday May 30th.

6 Community Games

The Community Games are a wonderful organisation aimed at providing an opportunity for all children to take part in athletics and to represent your community at county- and national- level. All children aged 6year and over can participate. The local trials takes place next Sunday(25th) in O'Dwyers Football Grounds starting at 1.30pm.

7 Clubs

This is the last week of the After School Clubs for the 07/08 school year. All clubs finish this week. Only those clubs where the teacher/coach missed a day for some reason will have one more week (next week) . Please double-check when picking up your child from club this week.

8 Citizenship Education Project.

Our school has joined up with four other Educate Together schools (Drogheda, Rush/Lusk, Donabate/Portrane and Bracken) to engage in an exciting Intercultural Education project for the 08/09 school year. More details later.