

1 It's Clubs time again.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) your child will be bringing home from school a full club brochure for his/her age group. The Registration night is Tuesday September 22nd at 7.30pm run by your very hard working Parent Association. The clubs will then begin their ten-week cycle the following week (beginning Monday September 28th).

2 Piano Lessons

Anybody interested in signing their children up for piano lessons can contact Fintan (Principal) directly. The cost is 110euro for ten weeks. Our young pianists continue to make great progress with some of the older children proceeding towards examinations. Newcomers welcome.

3 Catholic Classes

The Catholic Parent Association begin their programme of Catholic Instruction this Friday (September 18th) from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. All parents are expected to attend the first session to register and pay for your child and to elect a new Catholic Parent Committee. Please note that if sufficient parents do not attend this meeting and make themselves available to be on the Catholic Parent Association Committee then the Catholic classes will not proceed. There are now three classes; a pre-communion class for senior Infants and 1st, a Communion class for 2nd class and a Pre-Confirmation class for 3rd/4th and 5th. Any queries to be directed to the current, and retiring, Chairperson , Jillian, on 086 824 5881.

Please remember that this facility of holding instructional classes in your own religious-belief is available to all religions. Please contact Fintan if you are interested in starting this for your own Religious grouping.

4 Meet the teachers!

Over the coming weeks you will be invited to meet the teachers in your child's class band for half-an-hour on Friday afternoon. At this meeting the teacher will talk you through his/her plans for your child's class for the coming year. The feedback from parents about these meetings last year was very positive indeed... so if at all possible try to make it!

5 Coffee-morning for Junior Infant parents

The Parent Association are hosting a coffee morning in the school staff-room this Friday at .8.45am for roughly one hour to introduce themselves. The class teachers of JI will also pop over to say hello.