

RATHFARNHAM



# Weekly Update

## 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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### **This week in RETNS)**

Those of us who are fortunate to be back in school have had a very happy week although adjusting back to life in school has been quite tiring for some. Early to bed for children is recommended at the moment.

The children have enjoyed using all of our outdoor learning spaces and the new sensory pathway en-route to the Junior Yard. Our raised beds have been prepared for planting – thank you to the parents involved.

### **Return to School Declaration Form**

Thank you to all parents and guardians of children from Junior Infants to 2nd class who completed the Return to School Declaration Form for their children. We had a 100% compliance rate which contributed to a very smooth return to school on Monday.

Please note that this form must be completed every time your child is absent.

### **Assembly**

Assembly will take place as usual tomorrow at 10.00 for children at home and at school. The zoom link for assembly has been sent to parents and guardians of children from 3rd – 6th class.

### **Frásaí na Seachtaine**

Cá bhfuil an peann? Tá an peann sa bhosca  
Tá an peann in aice leis an mbosca  
Tá an peann ar an mbosca  
Tá an peann faoin mbosca

### **RETNS Spring Family Fun Quiz**



Our Spring Family Fun Quiz takes place at 4 pm this Sunday, 7 March. Tickets at €10.00 per family are available on Aladdin until **midnight tonight**.

Our November quiz was a great community occasion – and great fun too - so I encourage you all to sign up. It is also an important fundraiser for our school and we have some great prizes – information attached



We are delighted that we have prizes from the following companies. Locks Restaurant, Bombay Pantry, Green Mango, Micro Pro, Meagher's Pharmacy and Deveney's Off-licence among other prizes.

## **Cosy Day Fundraiser**

Well done to the Student Council who organised a fundraiser for the Laura Lynn foundation just before the winter break. A total of €263.00 was raised.

## **Message from the Community Centre**

Please remind all parents that the community centre is closed to the public and is not a public convenience. Children will not be admitted to use the washroom facilities.

## **Free online workshops for parents**

In response to many questions from parents on how best to support their children during this Covid-19 crisis, Prof John Sharry of Parents Plus will be giving two free online workshops in the coming weeks. The workshops will focus on two age-groups of children – one for parents of 2-12 year olds and one for parents of 13-18 year olds. Feel free to refer this information to parents who might benefit.

[Supporting your Child's Mental Health during the Covid crisis](#)

[A free workshop with John Sharry for parents of children aged 2 to 12 years.](#)

[Monday 8th March 2021 \(7-8pm online via Zoom\)](#)

With lockdown and school closures, the Covid-19 crisis has disrupted family life and negatively impacted the mental health of young children and their parents. During this workshop, Professor Sharry will provide some practical principles on how you can cultivate your children's well-being and resilience in the face of these challenges. To book your place, please complete this form.

I look forward to seeing all our children at assembly tomorrow – and again at the quiz on Sunday afternoon.

Le dea-ghuí

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