



Weekly Update

28th May 2021

This week in RETNS

Our Junior Infants have been enjoying eating pizzas as part of their Aistear programme. The children chose their preferred topping and sat and ate together. I had the pleasure of my order for pizza taken by Lilian, Dylan and Ben. Pretty delicious it was too!

3rd class had a virtual tour of Croke Park on Wednesday. They have been learning about Croke Park and the G.A.A. for a number of weeks and their learning was evident in the questions asked.

6th Class held a Zoom Q&A workshop with award-winning Irish children's author Sheena Wilkinson. They are currently reading her novel Name Upon Name set in Belfast. This workshop was organised courtesy of Ballyroan Library.

6th class children also collected items for the Homeless Street Cafe in response to an urgent appeal to help the homeless people on our streets.

Sunny Days Ahead

Now that some sunny weather has come our way, please be aware of the following section on the RETNS Dress Code, available on the school website:

In hot weather:

- Apply sun protection before you bring your children to school
- Provide a sunhat
- Clothing can be an excellent barrier against UV rays. Many lightweight sun-protective styles cover the neck, upper arms and upper legs.

Crop/bikini or off-the-shoulder tops are not suitable for school and shorts should be of an appropriate length if worn without tights

Developing our Outdoor Learning Spaces

On Wednesday, you received both a flyer and an email on our fundraising for doors from the downstairs classrooms and the staffroom directly to the outdoors. Our donations page is now live and can be accessed from the school website. I would like to thank the team of parents and staff who have put – and will continue to put – so much work into this project that will greatly enhance our children's learning. All donations, big or small, are much appreciated.

Nurture Room

Two staff members, **Anna O'Herlihy** and **Sarah Lacey-Stoddart**, are currently developing our Multi-Purpose Room so that it will become our Nurture Room in the next school year. I have attached some information on the [Nurturing Schools Programme](#) which we became part of this year. We were fortunate to receive a small grant from Educate Together to develop the Nurture Room but would be delighted if any family had a sofa to donate. Please note that this sofa should be in good condition. Please contact Carol at info@retns.ie if you would like to make a donation.

Frásaí na seachtaine

Tá an Samhradh linn!

Beimid ag dul amach ag súgradh!

Le dea-ghuí

Maeve

BOOKING FORM - SUMMER 2021

Week 1: 08/06/21 - 11/06/21 Week 2: 14/06/21 - 18/06/21
 Week 3: 21/06/21 - 25/06/21 Week 4: 28/06/21 - 02/07/21
 Week 5: 05/07/21 - 09/07/21 Week 6: 12/07/21 - 16/07/21
 Week 7: 19/07/21 - 23/07/21 Week 8: 26/07/21 - 30/07/21
 Week 9: 03/08/21 - 06/08/21 Week 10: 09/08/21 - 13/08/21
 Week 11: 16/08/21 - 20/08/21 **CAMP TIMES 9.00AM - 3.00PM**

Camp Fees €150, except Multi-Sports €140 per week

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

School Attending: _____

Age of Child: _____

E-mail Address (confirmation sent by e-mail): _____

Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____

CONTACT NAME AND NUMBER IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

CAMP 1: ARTS & SPORTS CAMP
 CAMP 2: MULTI-SPORTS & FITNESS CAMP
 CAMP 3: BAKING & SEWING
 CAMP 4: LEGO/JUNIOR ENG./SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS/CHESS/DESIGN CAMP
 CAMP 5: STEAM CAMP: SCIENCE/COMPUTER CODING/ENG./MATHS/ART
 CAMP 6: ANIMATION & ART CAMP
 CAMP 7: FILM & CINEMATOGRAPHY & DRAMA CAMP
 CAMP 8: CREATIVE WRITING/JUNIOR TOASTMASTERS/PRESENTATION SKILLS
 CAMP 9: IRISH CAMPS

Optional 1:1 Classes: Please Place Tick In Box Fee: €18 Half Hour
 Reading Comprehension Handwriting Maths

Optional Daily Half Hour Book Clubs:
 5 yrs 6 yrs 7 yrs 8 yrs (9-12) Weekly Fee: €20

PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF ANY RELEVANT MEDICAL ISSUES:

Name of person(s) who will collect your child:

Parent's/Guardian's Signature:

(Visa/Cheques/Cash - Cheques should be made payable to Anne Ruane.)

Please return completed booking forms and fee to:

Anne Ruane,

Columbus Club, 30 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2.

ONLINE BOOKING AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

COLUMBUS CLUB VENUES:

**MERRION CRICKET CLUB, ANGLESEA RD. D4.
 THE TERESIAN SCHOOL, 12 STILLORGAN RD. D4**

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PLEASE REMEMBER
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 BOTTLE OF WATER, SUN CREAM IF SUNNY AND RAINCOAT IF WET.

COLUMBUS READING ACADEMY

1:1 Reading Classes Fee: Half Hour €18
 Book Clubs: 5 yrs, 6 yrs, 7 yrs, 8 yrs, 9-12 yrs
 Half Hour Daily: Fee: €20 per week
 1:1 Classes in Comprehension / Handwriting / Maths
 Fee: Half Hour €18

TEENAGE SUMMER PROGRAMME

Courses: Irish Courses (1st Year - 6th Year Class Groups)
 Spanish Courses (1st Year - 6th Year Class Groups)
 Workshops: Cookery & Baking
 Animation
 Photography
 Podcasts
 Dates: Tuesday, 8th June - Friday, 20th August
 Brochure and full details on www.columbusclub.ie



SUMMER CAMP 2021



COLUMBUS CLUB VENUE:
 Tuesday, 8th June - Friday, 25th June
 Merrion Cricket Club, Anglesea Road, D4.

COLUMBUS CLUB VENUE:
 Monday, 28th June - Friday, 20th August
 The Teresian School, 12 Stillorgan Road, D4.

Tel/Text: Anne 087-4167740
Email: anne@columbusclub.ie
Web: www.columbusclub.ie

CAMP 1 - €150 (9AM-3PM)
Arts & Sports Camp AGES (5-7) (8-12)

Students engage in a variety of activities including Drama & Acting, Dance & Movement, Singing, Art and Sketching, Animation, Science Experiments, Lego & Construction, Junior Baking, Arts & Crafts, Treasure Hunts. This camp includes a variety of sporting activities.

Arts & Sports (3 & 4 year old students)
 Singing, Drawing, Arts & Crafts, Dance & Movement, Junior Baking, Lego, Treasure Hunts, Fun Games, Sports, Story-time
Times: 9am - 1pm Fee: €150

CAMP 4 - €150 (9AM-3PM)
Junior Engineering / Lego / Science / Chess / Design Camp

In this Camp, students work with lego and carry out a wide variety of activities. A detailed outline of the activities for each age group is outlined on the website. We have broadened this camp to include a number of engineering concepts and students work on various engineering projects suited to their age and level. This Camp includes modules in science experiments, chess and design. Weekly prices are presented for group and individual work.

CAMP 7 - €150 (9AM-3PM)
Film / Cinematography & Drama Camp

This Workshop combines drama with filming. During the course of the full week, students have the opportunity to engage in both film and drama. This workshop is presented by both Drama and Film tutors. It is a very busy camp with students engaged in script-writing, acting and performing, dress and costume work, camerawork, lighting, "shooting" the scene, recording, editing, directing and producing. All students are given the opportunity to get involved in each aspect of the process.

CAMP 2 - €140 (9AM-3PM)
Multi-Sports & Fitness Camp

Basketball, Tennis, Table-Tennis, Badminton, Volleyball, Soccer, Tag Rugby and Rugby (rugby coach), Dodgeball, American Football, Circuit Training, Skipping, Running, Obstacle Races and more.
 We have wonderful sporting facilities together with daily competitions and weekly prize-giving.

CAMP 5 - €150 (9AM-3PM)
Computer Coding & Science / Maths / Engineering Camp (STEAM) / Art

This STEAM Camp (Science/Technology/Engineering/Maths and Art) is current and encourages girls and boys to participate. It is a hands-on camp with practical projects in place for each module. Students learn to code in this Camp. We cater for the complete beginner, intermediate and advanced learner by providing coding classes at three distinct levels.
 Group and individual projects are completed each day and Prizes for Group and Individual Performances are presented each week.

CAMP 8 - €150 (9AM-3PM)
 (Ages 6-12)
Creative Writing Junior Toastmasters / Presentation Skills

In this workshop, students learn to write compelling stories. Students are taught presentation skills and practice presenting their work daily. Junior Toastmasters takes place every afternoon.

CAMP 3 - €150 (9AM-3PM)
Baking & Sewing

Students are grouped according to their age and level. This camp is hands-on with students baking each morning. Students take home their baking each day and are provided with the recipe booklets at the end of the week. A weekly prize is presented to "Baker of the Week".
 Students learn to sew. This module has been developed to include an array of projects. Each student brings home his/her portfolio of work at the end of the week.
Option: To take part in Sports in the afternoon instead of Sewing Module.

CAMP 6 - €150 (9AM-3PM)
Animation & Art Camp (including Computer Animation)

Students learn Stop Motion Animation, Storyboards, Character Formation, Character Development, Claymation and Computer Animation on this workshop.
 Students learn to prepare and design their storyboards. They also learn to make characters for their film in the Claymation Module. Students learn to use cameras to film each scene. Students learn to create their characters on screen using Animation Software.

CAMP 9 - €150 (9AM-3PM)
Irish Summer Camps/Campai Samhrai

Aoiseanna/Age Group: (9-12) (6-8)
Dátai/Dates: Monday, 28th June - Friday, 20th August
Suíomh/Location: The Teresian School, 12 Stillorgan Road, Dublin 4.
Na hAmanna/Times: 9.00am - 3.00pm
Multi-Activity Camp "as Gaeilge".
 Science Experiments, Baking, Arts & Crafts, Debating, Drama, Singing including the X Factor, Treasure Hunts, Lego and Construction, Variety of Sports and daily competitions - all activities "as Gaeilge". Qualified Irish Teachers.

