

RATHFARNHAM



EDUCATE TOGETHER
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Weekly Update 11th November 2021

Next Week in RETNS!

Next week, we will have the monthly Achievements Assembly for junior classes. All our classes have entered a competition to design a cover for the latest edition of the Achievements Book. Results will be announced tomorrow but a slide show of some of the many fantastic entries will soon appear on our school website.

Progress Meetings Reminder

Progress meetings will take place on Thursday, 18 November and on Tuesday, 23 November. Meetings will begin at 1.45 pm on both days. There will be no 1.30 Club on those days.

Family Games Afternoon – 4 pm on Sunday, 14 November

Thank you to the many families who have bought tickets for Sunday's Games Afternoon. Tickets are still available on Aladdin until midnight tonight. We are all looking forward to lots of fun – and lots of prizes!

Frásaí na Seachtaine

Tá sé ag cur báistí.

An mbeimid ag dul amach?

Coiste Gaelbhreatach

Oisín, Elsa, Ella Jane, Max A., Evie, Ugne and Lando will represent the children on this year's Coiste (Committee) Gaelbhreatach. I'm looking forward to their first initiative, the Foireann Fáilte (Welcome Team) at the school gate.

I've attached a very helpful document, '[Gaeilge sa Bhaile](#)' with many useful phrases you might like to try at home.

Free moss activity leaflet

<https://www.ellenhutchins.com/moss-hunting/>

Details from the website:

'Join our Moss Hunt: this guide to the world of mosses, Ireland's tiniest plants, has been put together by a botanist (and Molly's mum) – Joanne Denyer, an artist – Shevaun Doherty, and a designer – Jenny Dempsey, and is aimed at 6 to 12 year olds. It gives you a bit of science, then challenges you to find eight mosses, with help

on where they grow and what each one looks like. There are fun outdoor mossy activities, including being a rainmaker and measuring cushions.'

Le dea-ghuí

Maeve