



Weekly Update 16th June 2022

This Week in RETNS

We are all very excited about the Talent Show which will take place tomorrow. The suggested donation is 2 euro and all proceeds go to the 'Make-a-Wish Foundation.'

Yesterday, 1st and 2nd classes visited Lullymore Farm and had a great day out. We are also making good use of local amenities. Senior Infants went for a walk in Loreto Park and enjoyed watching a boules match. We are very grateful to all the parents/guardians who accompanied classes on school trips.

Today, children from 4th – 6th class will have their first GAA training session. They will have one more session on Monday and matches against Ballinteer ETNS next Friday.

'Local primary school pupils chosen as Global Goal Getters' Lauren and Irie in 5th class made it into the local paper this week. See the article at <https://www.echo.ie/local-primary-school-pupils-chosen-as-global-goal-getters/>

Relaunching our Active Walkway

Our Active School Team are relaunching our Active Walkway. Darren and Maurice have put up new signs with suggestions for activities along the route. It's a great resource to have in our school and with plenty of activities based on Maths, Geography, Spelling and Mindfulness!

Our walkway measures 370 metres from start to finish!

To launch our walkway, the Active Schools Team from 5th class will take each class on a tour of the walkway between now and the end of the year and play a game or two with each class.

Development Committee Update

Thank you to Lisa McVeigh, mother of Aimee and Jack, who has taken on the role of Chair of the Development Committee. I would like to acknowledge the work of the Development Committee over the last couple of years, and in particular, the contribution of Liz Fitzpatrick, mother of Jennifer, and Colette Tully, mother of Harriet who are stepping down from the Development Committee this year as their children are leaving RETNS and moving to secondary school. Their huge contribution to the development of the school is much appreciated.

Family Fun Day was a fantastic success last Sunday. It was great to see so many families in the school and was a great opportunity for parents/guardians to meet after the COVID period.

Payment for School Trips

Thank you to all parents/guardians who have paid for school trips through Aladdin Connect. We have just a few payments outstanding.

Lost Property

Thank you to all parents/guardians who have taken the time to label their children's clothing. It makes life much easier for staff at the end of break-times to reunite children with their clothes. We still have quite an amount of Lost Property at the moment which is kept at Reception.

Absences

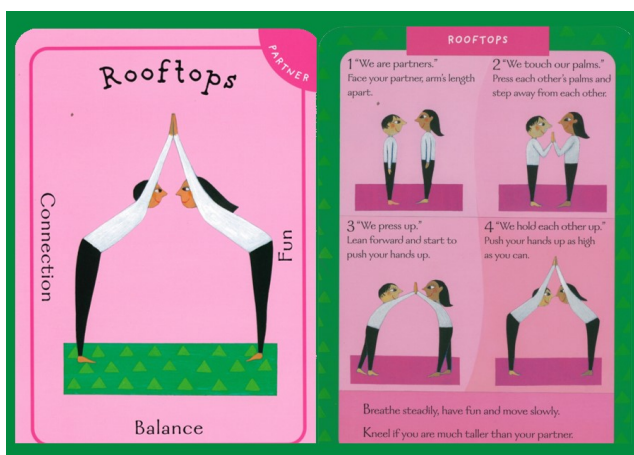
Please ensure all absences are explained on Aladdin Connect. It is possible to update the reason for absences at any stage.

Creative Keyboards

Creative Keyboards will begin lessons in RETNS in September – please see [information attached](#) for further details.

Parks Tennis Summer Camps – see [flyer attached](#).

Yoga Pose – Rooftops



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