

**RATHFARNHAM**



## **Weekly Update 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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### **Family Fun Day**



Family Fun Day takes place this Sunday from 1-4 pm. I would like to thank the many parents/guardians who have been busy preparing for this very popular event.

We hope to see you all on Sunday at this RETNS community event.

### **This Week in RETNS**

This week Junior and Senior Infants have been playing rugby and enjoying it very much.

3<sup>rd</sup> class were filmed today for the News2Day programme, sharing their views on learning Irish. The clip should be available on the RTE Player tomorrow.

Yesterday, Junior Infants went on their first school trip to Airfield and 4<sup>th</sup> class are in Croke Park today.

### **Absences**

Please remember to give an explanation for any absence on Aladdin Connect.

### **2.30 Club – 2022/2023**

The 2.30 Club will be available for the school year 2022/2023 – please see information attached [2:30 Information and Form 2022/2023](#)

## **Leinster Rugby blitz at Marlay Park**

Our rugby coach, Jonathan Sharkey has written an article on the rugby blitz in which our 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> classes participated on 27 May. The article is available at - <https://www.leinsterrugby.ie/marlay-park-primary-school-touch-rugby-blitz/>.

For the last couple of weeks, Jonathan has been introducing our infant classes to rugby. They are all taking to it very well.

## **Playing outdoors: Skin protection for children**

We're hoping for good weather for all the outdoor activities the children will have over the next couple of weeks. The attached leaflet has reminders on simple steps to protect children's skin and avoid getting sunburn, even when it is cloudy. Attached is a fact sheet on skin protection. [Factsheet: Skin Protection for Children Playing Outdoors](#)

**Parents – Online Safety Tips for Summer** can be found at <https://www.webwise.ie/trending/online-safety-tips-for-summer/>

## **Cruinniú na nÓg Activities and Free Dance Workshops: Saturday, 11th June**

2<sup>nd</sup> class recently did a dance workshop with Emily Roddy as part of Cruinniú na nÓg. Emily has written to us to highlight some free activities this weekend as part of Cruinniú na nÓg.

*Hi Ciara,*

*Thank you so much for hosting the dance workshops, it's such a great school and I really loved teaching there. I hope the kids enjoyed it! I just wanted to send on the details of activities happening on the **11th of June at the Samuel Beckett Civic Campus in Ballyogan**. I would love to see some of them there to participate in all the activities, including the free dance workshops and to watch the live dance performance. Links below;*

*Specific info in relation to dance event I'm running: [Dance Ireland Pop Up Dance with Independent Theatre Workshop](#)*

*Full day activities listed on library page: [Full list of Activities on DLR website](#)*

## Yoga Pose – seesaw



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