

RATHFARNHAM



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Weekly Update 16th September 2022

This Week in RETNS

This week is Positive Behaviour Week when we encourage cooperation among all members of the RETNS community. 4th class presented an assembly last Friday on how to play in the yard safely and tonight we ask the older classes to sign the school rules in their homework journal.

News2Day visited the school on Monday and their report on our outdoor learning spaces is now available on the RTE player. It was a wonderful tribute to all who have worked on our outdoor spaces over many years. Well done to 4th class who presented RETNS in such a positive light. You can also access their report by clicking on this link: [4th Class Outdoor Learning on News2Day](#)

3rd & 4th classes are looking forward to a workshop on the wormery tomorrow. Thank you to all those who donated leaves for our wormery.

Labelling your child's clothes

Please make sure that anything your child might take off during the day is clearly labelled. We ask that children keep their coats on if they are not labelled but clothes still go astray. Labels go a long way towards reuniting them with their owners.

Support Teaching Provision 2022 – 2023

Carol has sent a letter outlining our Support Teaching Provision today.

School Noticeboard

Our school noticeboard has been relocated to just inside the orange gates. While most of our communications are now electronic, it's worth keeping an eye on the noticeboard.

Walking Bus

The Walking Bus will resume on Friday, 23 September. You will have received an email about this on 12 September.

Two pink scooters were left in the school before the summer. Please collect them if they are yours.

Recorder classes – please see flyer attached: [Recorder Flyer 2022](#)

Secondary Schools

Sancta Maria College is having its open day for prospective students on Thursday 22nd October at 7pm – 9pm. Children from 4th, 5th and 6th class along with their parents/guardians are invited to come and view the school – flyer attached – [Sancta-Maria-College-open-night-flyer](#)

Friends of the Little Dargle - Family friendly insect walk

Please see attached information on a family friendly insect walk along the Little Dargle, the river that flows through Loreto Park. The walk is limited to 40 participants and all children must be accompanied by an adult. If you would like to register, please contact Jo, Molly's mum – contact details attached – [Friends of the Little Dargle Flyer](#)

Irish for Parents/ Guardians – Online Classes

Thank you to Steph, Liam's mother, who passed on this information on Irish classes for parents/ guardians

<https://cnag.ie/en/courses-2/location-1/online/831-irish-for-parents.html>

Fostering – message from Tusla

We have just launched our Foster Carer Recruitment Campaign, the aim of which is to recruit new carers to meet the growing demand for placements as a result of the ongoing humanitarian crisis, and the impact of Covid-19 in communities across Ireland.

To promote the recruitment drive, we are running a national advertising campaign on radio, print and digital channels. In addition, we will hold two online information sessions on the 21st and 22nd September for anyone interested in fostering, (you can register your interest on [Eventbrite.ie](#)). [Tusla Fostering](#)

Yoga Pose – Warrior I



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