



Weekly Update 6th October 2022

Update from the Parents' Association Committee and the Development Committee

The Parents' Association Committee and the Development Committee would love more parents / guardians to become involved in our activities in support of the school. There are lots of ways you could help out. Our Walking Bus needs drivers every Friday morning, a fun way to meet other families. We always need help with our beautiful school gardens

On Monday 10th October, we will hand out information outside the school at drop-off and collection times. Both committees would be delighted to chat to parents/guardians about what we do, how you can get involved, our fundraising events and the involvement of the committees within the school.

Hopefully see you all there!



**PLEASE HELP OUR
PARENTS'
ASSOCIATION
GROW**

Find out how you can get involved by coming to our AGM @ 7:30pm on Thursday October 13th in RETNS



email: retnspta@gmail.com

RETNS AGM

The RETNS AGM will take place at 7.30 next Thursday, 13 October. As part of the AGM, there will be a talk on the Sunshine and Struggles of Parenting by parent mentors, Gabrielle O'Herlihy and Ber Carroll. This promises to be both an interesting and helpful evening with time for questions and answers. Please see flyer attached [Sunshine and Struggles RETNS Parents Flyer 22](#). We hope to see lots of parents/guardians on Thursday evening.

Return of the RETNS Table Quiz

KEEP THE DATE

After an in person hiatus, the Brains of RETNS table quiz makes a welcome return to the home ground of the Dropping Well on Thursday October 27th.

*****Put it in the diary now*****

More details to follow.

RETNS Junior Infants 2023 – 2024

We are now accepting applications for the Junior Infant class for 2023 – 2024.

Applications received after 31 October will be processed as late admissions.

As you know, priority is given to siblings of children already enrolled in the school. If you would like to enrol your child for Junior Infants next year, please do so by 31 October. If you have friends or family who would like to enrol their children in our school, please direct them to the school website.

This Week in RETNS



Our Student Council has been elected. We look forward to meeting them at assembly tomorrow. The selection of the Green Team is now underway.

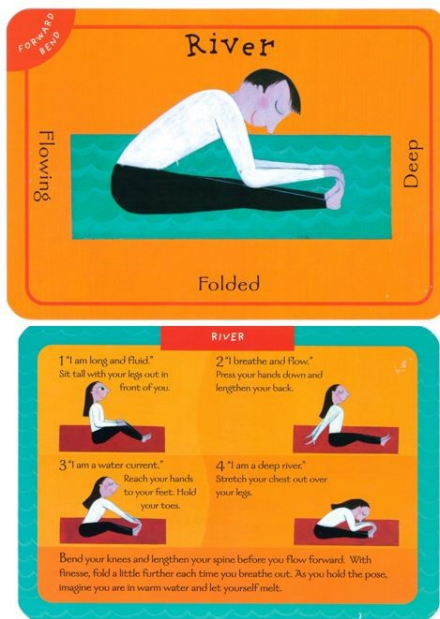
World Teachers' Day was on 5th October, a chance for us to celebrate what great work our teachers do every day!

Frásaí na Seachtaine

Tá gach duine gléasta suas.

Tá mé gléasta mar _____

Yoga Pose – River



Callout for old, large adult sized t-shirts

The infant classes are looking to replace and replenish the old T-shirts they've been using for painting and other art activities. All donations can be left in the Junior Infant classroom.

Ballyroan Library October Newsletter – please see attached [October Newsletter Ballyroan Library](#)

Ukulele Lessons – please see below flyer.

The Walking Bus

The Walking Bus will take place again this week on Friday 7 October.

We hope to see as many families as possible at one of the 5 meeting points. All of the Groups will then meet at the playground gate (Loreto Park) at 8.45am approx. and walk to the school together to be greeted by staff.

We are looking for people to volunteer as drivers for the different stops and would really appreciate if you could let us know if you would be able to help out on a route during the year.

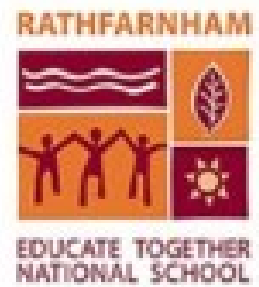


<i>Bus stop</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Meeting time</i>	<i>Departure time</i>	<i>Bus driver</i>
1	Pedestrian gate between Aranleigh + Grange Downs	8:30	8:35	Tbc
2	Pedestrian gate at the top of Loreto Park	8:35	8:40	Ruth Brogan
3	Daybreak, Barton Road	8.20	8.25	No driver
4	Nutgrove, Argos	8:35	8:40	Shonagh Shonagh.byrne@gmail.com
5	Junction Nugent/Whitehall Rd	8.30	8.35	Niamh & Joe

If you have any queries or would be able to volunteer, please let us know at retnspace@gmail.com.

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Loreto Nutgrove Residents Association



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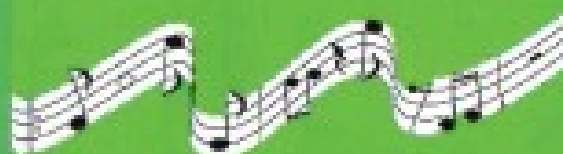
In Loreto Nutgrove Community Centre



For 7+ Years



€5 per class



Starting Wednesday October 5th, 2:30 – 3:30pm

Limited spaces available.

**To secure a place, please send your name and child's details to
086 252 3075**