

RATHFARNHAM



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Weekly Update 20 April 2023

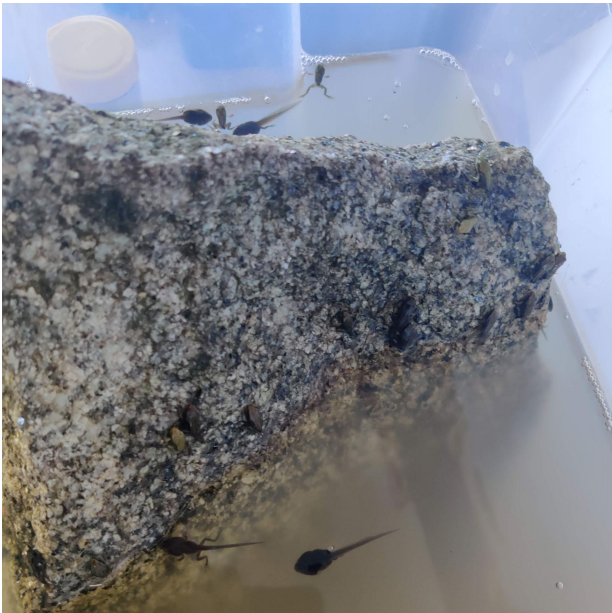
Educate Together AGM

This year's Educate Together AGM takes place in Griffith Barracks MDNS on Saturday, 6 May. Our school can send up to four delegates.

There is an opportunity for two parents/guardians to attend to gain a better understanding of the Educate Together organisation.

This opportunity would be particularly suited to any parent/guardian considering serving on the school's Board of Management. We will have a new Board in November 2023 and will be looking for parents/guardians to become involved. If you would like to attend the AGM or to talk to a current Board member about what serving on the Board of Management entails, please contact me at info@retns.ie.

This Week in RETNS



We have tadpoles in a number of classrooms. Rang II's tadpoles have turned into baby frogs over the holidays. Molly's family did a great job of caring for them.

Ronan will be returning the tadpoles / frogs to their original home shortly.

Cake Sale



Thank you to all parents/guardians who contributed so generously to today's cake sale in aid of the Gavin Glynn Foundation. 6th class, Darren and Katie did a fantastic job organising the sale. We look forward to the raffle this afternoon.

Lotto Winners

The lotto winner on 30 March was Emmet Cahill.

The lotto winner on 6 April was Patricia McManus.

The lotto winner on 13 April was Zane Stankeviciene.

There was no winner of the jackpot prize.

Please spread the word and encourage family and friends to join to help grow our fundraiser at <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/retns>

Free Parent and Professional Autism Training being held in Co. Dublin

St. Joseph's Junior School, Balcurris Road, Ballymun, Dublin, D11 ND 82 and Thornleigh Educate Together National School, Applewood, Swords, Dublin have both agreed to host Autism and the Primary School Parent and Professional Training Programmes, which will be delivered by Middletown Centre for Autism.

This is open to all interested parents and education professionals, not just people from the two schools.

Further details can be found on the Centre website, <https://www.middletownautism.com/training>

Túsla Recruiting Foster Carers

Túsla is running a foster care information session on Friday, 21 April. Please see the information below including a link to register for the session.

<https://www.tusla.ie/services/alternative-care/foster-care/campaigns-local-and-individual/>

'Helping Your Child Cope With Anxiety – A Webinar with children's author Katie O'Donoghue in partnership with ISPCC'.

The ISPCC are delighted to share with you information regarding their second live upcoming webinar 'Helping Your Child Cope With Anxiety – A Webinar with children's author Katie O'Donoghue in partnership with ISPCC.'

This is a FREE anxiety webinar for parents/ carers of children aged between 5-12 years of age. The webinar will explore anxiety psychoeducation, utilising teaching and coping skills and creative therapeutic exercises inspired by Katie's book 'The Little Squirrel Who Worried'.

This is an online event on Tuesday April 25th at 7-8pm. Registration is now open

You can click here to register:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/25dc9b47-cea6-4a27-85f7-6325c169e272@b926d5e-af5f-4830-b812-e4d184987285>

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Dublin South Central Foster Care Recruitment Campaign 21st April 2023

Dear Foster Care Partners,

I hope everyone is well. I am writing to spread the message and let everyone know our next local Dublin South Central Foster Care Recruitment Campaign and the associated advertisements are launching this week and next in preparation for our Foster Care information session on the 21st April 2023.

We have a special editorial completed with one of our newly approved foster families that will appear in local newspapers over the coming week including the Southside People, the Echo, Lucan News, Clondalkin News and Rathcoole & Saggart News. I have attached this here.

We will be present on social media over the coming week and these adds will appear in targeted areas across facebook and Instagram.

I have attached the social media image which you can use to upload onto your own social media platforms or share with any community groups, voluntary bodies, sports clubs, community wat s app, parents' group, school apps. Etc.

Here is the link that will bring you directly into registering for the online session on the 21st <https://www.tusla.ie/services/alternative-care/foster-care/campaigns-local-and-individual/> , which can also be shared.