

RATHFARNHAM



EDUCATE TOGETHER
NATIONAL SCHOOL

Weekly Update 11 May 2023

Europe Day celebration in RETNS



On Europe Day, 9 May, we raised the E.U. flag to mark the 50th anniversary of Ireland joining what was then the E.E.C. You can see a video of our ceremony at

<https://retns.ie/blog/retns-europe-day/>

Holidays for 2023 – 2024 – please see

<https://retns.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Holiday-2023-2024.pdf>

This Week in RETNS

This week, the infant classes and 1st, 4th and 5th began a programme of dance classes with their dance teacher, Yasmin.

1st – 6th classes began their standard testing with a spelling test. English Reading and Maths tests will follow. A letter has been sent by separate email to parents/guardians of 1st class explaining how these tests are used and how results are communicated.

Gaeilge Resources for Parents/Guardians

Mol an Óige agus Tíocfaidh sí – Praise, praise, praise! – please see <https://retns.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/praise-praise-praise-mol-an-oige-agus-tiocfaidh-si-1.pdf>

RETNS WALKING BUS

FRIDAY 12 May 2023

JOIN US ON THE WALKING BUS FOR A LOVELY STROLL TO SCHOOL WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Meet at one of the 5 Stops and walk together to the School via Loreto Park (Meet at playground gate 8.40 - depart 8.45)

1. **Aranleigh/Barton - Meet 8.30am/Depart 8.35 - Driver Clíodhna Moloney**
2. **Pedestrian gate back Loreto park - Meet 8.35/Depart 8.40 - Driver as above**
3. **Daybreak Barton Road - Meet 8.20/Depart 8.25 - Driver Giles Packham**
4. **Junction Grange Rd/Nutgrove Avenue - Meet 8.25/Depart 8.30 - Driver Carole Bray**
5. **Junction Nugent Ave/Whitebarn Road - Meet 8.30/Depart 8.35 - Driver Joe Condon**

For more information please email retnspace@gmail.com

Safety on the School Grounds

When you collect your children at home time, please keep them close to you until you leave the school premises. Staff sometimes have to leave promptly and it is difficult to see children playing in the car park.

RETNS Lotto

Last week's lotto winner of €20 was Roisin Collins.

There was no winner of the jackpot which now stands at €675.00.

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

Deerpark Junior Parkrun – please see information

<https://retns.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/deerpark-junior-parkrun.pdf>

Message from Dodder Action

The Minister for Transport Eamon Ryan is holding a meeting in the Dropping Well, Milltown, on Tuesday next, May 16th at 7 pm to discuss the route for the Dodder Greenway between Donnybrook and Milltown/Orwell.

Dodder Action has engaged intensively on this subject and our Plan for the Greenway route is available on our website, www.dodderaction.org

It will be very important that as many people as possible who truly love the river will attend this meeting.

PLACES ARE FREE BUT LIMITED DUE TO SPACE CONSTRAINTS:

Book here:

<https://dodderaction.us15.list-manage.com/track/click?u=14c26615b9b53a1cb3a25ae9f&id=37ace88df7&e=6227859fe0>

PLUS

Our AGM is on May 25th at 8 pm via Zoom sent to members only. You can join for E10 for a year or - great value - E50 for LIFE on www.dodderaction.org under Join. You will be sent the Zoom link and have voting rights if you register before 6 pm on May 24th.

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