

RATHFARNHAM



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Weekly Update 25 May 2023

School Closures



RETNS will be closed for the June Bank Holiday on Monday, 5 June.

We will close **early** at 12.00 on Tuesday, 6 June for staff training on the new Primary Curriculum Framework.

This Week in RETNS

Our boys' basketball teams, with boys from 5th and 6th classes played St. Aidan's Senior N.S., Tallaght in the National Basketball Arena this morning. The final score was 31-16. Maith sibh, a bhuachailí!

Our 6th class girls' team will be playing at 12.40 next Wednesday, 31 May in the National Basketball Arena.

U.C.D. Athletics Meet

Our RETNS team competed very successfully last Tuesday and won a number of medals:

1st Place: Under 12 Boys Relay team: Eamonn, Martin, Zac, Tadhg, Marvin
3rd Place: Under 14 Girls Relay team: Maeve S, Lucy, Irie, Lauren, Maebh C
3rd Place: Under 12 Girls Sprint: Ruby

All 4 relay teams qualified for their respective finals which is an achievement in itself, as did 3 out of 4 sprinters. Thanks go to Brian and Darren for their hard work and enthusiasm in preparing the team.

We are delighted to have nine of our children from 5th and 6th class representing RETNS at the National Children's Choir Concert in the National Concert Hall on Saturday May 27th 2023.

Next Week in RETNS!

Our annual RETNS walk to St. Enda's Park takes place next Tuesday, 30 May. Please see a separate email seeking volunteers. We would be very grateful for your help, even for part of the day. Please get back to Carol as soon as possible if you can help out.

RETNS Lotto

The results are in for last week's Rathfarnham ETNS Fundraiser draw.

Last week's lotto winner of €20 was Peter Houlihan.

There was no winner of the jackpot which now stands at €725.00.

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

Data Protection Guides for Parents/Guardians

The Data Protection Commission (DPC) has recently published four short guides for parents/guardians on children's data protection rights under the GDPR. These guides are intended to help parents/guardians to understand their children's rights and to answer questions that can arise in typical situations where those rights apply.

This will help to ensure that more parents/guardians have the opportunity to read them and learn about their children's data protection rights. The DPC hopes that these guides will also be useful to educators and anyone interested in children's safety and wellbeing online.

English and Irish language versions of the guides can be found on the DPC website by clicking on the following links. More information on each of the guides is included below:

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<https://www.dataprotection.ie/en/dpc-guidance/my-childs-data-protection-rights> (English)

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<https://www.dataprotection.ie/ga/dpc-guidance/Cearta-Cosanta-Sonrai-Mo-Li-nbh> (Irish)

My child's data protection rights – the basics

· This outlines some of the issues that can arise when a parent/guardian seeks to exercise data protection rights on behalf of their child.

Children's data and parental consent

· This looks at the meaning of the 'age of digital consent' and outlines when parents' /guardians' consent may be needed for processing their child's personal data, and how parents/guardians can approach those cases.

Protecting my child's data

· This is intended to help parents/guardians understand the rights that they have in relation to their children's data and gives some useful advice on how to protect their children's rights.

Are there any limits on my child's data protection rights?

· This outlines some important limits to how and when children's data protection rights may be exercised, whether by children themselves or by parents/guardians on their behalf. It outlines some common situations where these can arise and suggests ways in which parents/guardians can address them.

Le dea-ghuí

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