



WEEKLY UPDATE



RETNS Walk to St. Enda's tomorrow!

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HALL OF FAME

Write a book Super Stars

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Write-a- book.

The Ghost Keeper by Eliza Carty 3rd Class

More Silly Accidents by Hugo Beattie 4th Class



Ballet Super star

Aoife in 3rd class came second in the Irish National Ballet Competition last week.

Also she is working very hard for her next competition; Dance World Cup in Prague. She is representing Ireland!



Super star player Lauren Magee

LEINSTER LGFA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 11-in-a-row for Dublin



Congratulations to Lauren Magee, our 3rd class teacher who played half-back for Dublin in the Leinster Ladies Gaelic Football final on Sunday. They triumphed over Meath, winning Dublin 3-17 to Meath 0-8

Sunny weather



Just a reminder now that some sunny weather has come our way, please be aware of the following section on the RETNS Dress Code, available on the school website:

In hot weather:

- Apply sun protection before you bring your children to school
- Provide a wide brimmed sunhat
- Clothing can be an excellent barrier against UV rays. Many lightweight sun-protective styles cover the neck, upper arms and upper legs. Crop/bikini or off-the-shoulder tops are not suitable for school and shorts should be of an appropriate length if worn without tights.

Please read attachment about skin protection for children.



Book Grant

Please see the letter attached from Minister Norma Foley about the book grant being given to schools this year. While this is a welcome initiative, it should be noted that the grant is less than what was given last year. There will still be some costs to be incurred by parents/guardians. We will be sending the book lists and associated costs home in June.





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Green Schools' Announcements

Bike week

We were delighted to welcome so many cyclists during bike week. It makes such a difference to the front of the school when children arrive to school using green travel, so why not try and continue to cycle, walk, scoot and park and stride when you can?!



Travel Survey

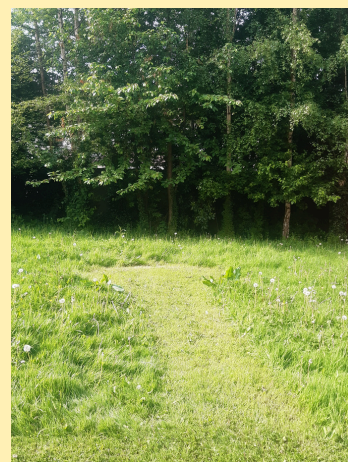
We got a lot of great feedback from our recent travel survey. We'll be sharing the results soon, but in the mean time, here are some words of wisdom from the responses.

What do you like about using Green Travel?

"Fresh air and time for the kids to play on the way really helps wake them up and be in good form for school."

"It makes me healthy, I feel energised for school and also stops pollution."

"I like walking to school because it puts me in a better mood."



Mini World cup - information attached

Templeogue United Girls underage soccer are running a girls only mini World Cup at the club in the upcoming weeks. Information attached.



No Mow May Meadow



Sherpa Kids Childcare

We are delighted that Sherpa will be offering childcare before and after school next year. Information about enrollment will be sent soon.

Information about their holiday programme was sent via email today.

Children Leaving the School

If any child (not in 6th class!) is leaving the school at the end of this school year, please inform the office as soon as possible.

1.30 Club

Would you be interested in working in the 1.30 club?

It is likely that we will be looking for some new staff in the 1.30 club next year. We also like to keep a list of subs for the club. If you are interested please send an expression of interest email to info@retns.ie

Dates for the diary

All school trip dates can be found on the calendar on www.retns.ie

17 May: RETNS Community Walk to St. Enda's Park.

9 June: Family Fun Day

21 June: Sports Day

26 June: 6th Class Graduation

28 June: Summer holidays 12pm closure

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