



WEEKLY UPDATE



Value of the Month: Peace

21/03/25

Hello everyone! Thanks so much for the lovely, warm welcome this week. I am really excited to be back. A big thank you to Anna for taking charge as principal and to Katie for being there as her right-hand person! It is such a great time to return to school with the bright mornings and the busy summer term ahead. We've got a lot of fun activities lined up in the coming months!

Hockey - message from Jane Sweetman

Despite the scoreline, the players were great on Tuesday, particularly considering it was some players' first time on a proper hockey pitch, and for some after just 7 weeks of hockey, against an organised opposition. Some great tackling skills on display and super passing. They should be proud of their commitment until the final whistle.

Well done all!



National Children's Choir

Wishing our choir the best of luck as they perform next Tuesday, March 25th, at the National Basketball Arena. Parents have received an email detailing the logistics for this event. I am confident that all the children will represent our school admirably and make us proud. A big thank you to Anna, Gráinne, Ciarán, and Niamh for their dedication and effort in preparing the children for this unforgettable experience.



Hot lunches

We are currently in the process of engaging with hot lunch providers. Over the coming weeks, they will visit the school and provide lunch tastings to our student council and staff. A joint decision will then be made as to which provider best suits our school needs. We are keen to get any feedback you may have on this. Please see link below for a survey on the topic.

<https://forms.gle/8Q5G5iNgZzpMUjYp7>

Bí Cineálta

As part of the roll out of the new Bí Cineálta programme, we are asking staff, students and families to engage in a short survey. This will provide us with valuable information as we formulate our new Bí Cineálta policy which replaces our Anti-Bullying policy. We will send this survey link out next week. I encourage you all to take part, as it will enhance both our planning and your child's experience here in RETNS.

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Important info:

RETNS will close for Easter break on THURSDAY April 10th. Staff training will take place on Friday April 11th.



Sunshines and Struggles talk

We are excited to invite all parents in RETNS to join a Zoom meeting on April 8th called Sunshines and Struggles.

The meeting will cover:

- A holistic approach to wellbeing for both you and your children at home and in school.
- Understanding emotions and strategies to help you, as parents, co-regulate with your child's feelings.
- Suggestions to empower your children towards greater independence, enhancing their competence, confidence, and self-esteem.

A email with more information on this will follow early next week!



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