



WEEKLY UPDATE



Value of the Month: Empathy

29/05/25

June Dates for the diary

02nd	Bank Holiday	school closed
04th	Croke Park	Rang 3
05th	Hike Forest Club	Rang 5 Rang 2
10th	Zoo	Rang 1
11th	Explorium Dublinia	Jl Rang 4
12th	CP Adventures	Rang 6
14th	Family Fun Day	
17th	Glenroe	Sl
18th	Glendalough	Rang 5

See school tour dates above. We will be asking for volunteers to accompany classes. If you are available, please let Carol know - info@retns.ie. Carol will send more information on class tours soon.

Positive Behaviour

This week, we have emphasised the importance of **Making Connections**.

Using our restorative practice animals - this week we looked at the **Crank the Croc**. Crocodiles react quickly and snap without thinking—just like we might when we're upset or overwhelmed. This week - we focused on showing kindness to a friend if they were feeling sad, offering to help someone who needed it and using respectful language and tone when upset or in need of support from friends/adults.

We kindly ask that you discuss this with your child at home. On Friday, we will send emails to the families of children who have made an extra special effort this week.

Day of Action

This Friday 30th May we will celebrate our Travel and Global Citizenship flag. All children and staff are invited to use Green Travel on Friday and to decorate bikes/helmets/scooters and footwear!

Park and Stride from the park, carpooling, public transport are all Green Travel options for faraway folk! The Walking Bus will be on too! Please see list of drivers attached

We'll have a bike and scooter parade in the yard after assembly with Brian's famous samba band!

Let's celebrate our 9th Green Flag in Style!

Anne, Brian and the Green Team

Family Fun day

Just a reminder that family fun day is just around the corner on Saturday 14th June. We are currently seeking donations of raffle prizes for the child and adult raffle and also for spin the wheel. Eg bottles, vouchers, unwanted gifts, kids prizes. If you have anything you would be able to donate please hand it in to the office in next week or so. We are also looking for donations of good quality toys, books (max 10 per family) and scooters. Closer to the time we will be seeking donations of cakes, cookies, baked goods and plants.

Thanks in advance,
The PA committee

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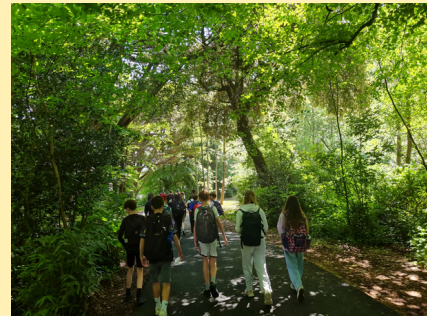
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SI Drawing and Painting



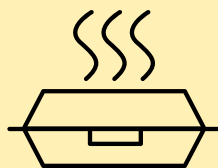
Rang 6 Teddy Bears' Picnic Rathfarnham Castle



Rang 4 Printing



Rang 2 Clay Unicorns



JI Map Making



Hot Lunches

As mentioned in the email sent earlier this week, we are collaborating with Nourish + Green to provide hot lunches for the children. We appreciate your supportive messages regarding this initiative. As you may know, there are many complexities involved in undertaking this new project including : electrical works, oven installation, the hiring and training of an operative, securing funding from the Dept. etc.

We aim to ensure that by the end of the school year, every child has received a hot lunch, allowing us to address any issues that may arise. Of course, we will need to incorporate additional time for eating and cleaning up, especially in the junior classes. We hope we get off to a good start and that the children really enjoy their hot meal. Further information will be shared as soon as we receive details from Nourish + Green regarding the setup of your child's profile.

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Our wall has been repaired!

Thank you Dace and Vadim for all of your hard work in maintaining our lovely school. The curved wall looks beautiful now. The children are so happy to be able to use this space again.



Rang 6 Parachute games



Rang 2 made pizzas - yum!

Goodbye to Una!

Una is one of our fantastic ANAs in the school here. She has been a part of the RETNS school community since 1996 as a parent and a very well loved member of our staff here since 2007. She will retire at the end of this school year. We would like to thank her for her years of service, dedication and commitment to our school. She has given support, care and nurture to many children during her time here making enormous difference in shaping their young lives. She also goes above and beyond outside of the classroom, taking on many other roles in the school - gardener, baker, photographer and IT whizz to name a few. We simply could not run our school without Una's IT knowledge and know how. She designed our lovely website and updates it each week with the goings on in our school. We are so appreciative of all her hard work. She will be greatly missed here in RETNS. We wish her all the best in her new endeavours. We hope you enjoy this next new exciting chapter Una!

