



School Summer Camp



Please see flyer attached.



Upcoming Fundraising Events to note

7th June Friday Sponsored Silence

Sun 9th June Cake Sale

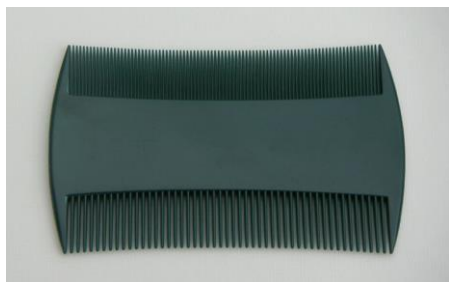
Sponsored Silence organised by the PA. Please see copy of Sponsorship Form attached. Hard copy of sponsorship card will be sent out prior to Bank Holiday Weekend. Please support this initiative. We need funds in order to build resources within the school. We do not ask for a voluntary contribution/Donation to the school and the PA are constantly working behind the scenes to raise much needed funds for the school. Please support them in their efforts.

International Day in Scoil Íosaif Naofa



We are preparing for school celebration of world nationalities taking place on June 12th. Please see letter attached.

There is an outbreak of head lice again in the school. Please treat as necessary and continue to comb as part of your weekly routine. Every child's hair needs to be combed once a week in order to prevent an infestation. Children whose hair is checked on a weekly basis will not have an ongoing problem with lice.





Calendar reminders.

Staff meeting next tomorrow 29th - Boys finish at 1pm

June Bank Holiday next Monday 3rd June



School Enrichment Programme - 6th class

Based on feedback from parents and students re the challenges that come with transitioning to secondary school we have organised a 2 hour seminar specifically designed for sixth class pupils. Topics include, what to expect in Secondary school, Homework study timetable, how to take notes properly etc. This will take place on the 17th June.

All presenters are fully qualified secondary school teachers working with Student Enrichment services in Dublin.

We are asking for a contribution of 10€ per child for this seminar in order to contribute towards the costs. Please pay online if possible.

Cycle Right Programme 6th class starting on 31st May

Cycle Safe Ireland are coming to the school this Friday to deliver a practical cycle safety and skills training programme to 6th class boys. this is the first of 3 sessions. This training costs 20€ per person, however we have applied for and received grant from An Taisce which significantly reduces the cost to 5€ per person.

Please pay online if possible.

A link will be sent to you to pay for both activities online for €15 (€10 for Transition talk and €5 for Cycle Right Programme). Payments combined to reduce the online payment fee charged to the school for each payment.

School Resources



We have recently invested over 1000€ in more reading resources for our junior classes. We also have updated our PE resources in each classroom having invested €1500 on sports equipment recently.



The Active School Flag (ASF) initiative is a Department of Education and Skills initiative (DES) supported by Healthy Ireland (HI) which aims to get more schools, more active, more often. It is awarded to schools that strive to achieve a physically educated and physically active school community. ASF forms part of the National Physical Activity Plan and the Healthy Ireland vision where everyone can enjoy physical and mental well-being to their full potential, and where well-being is valued and supported at every level of society and is everyone's responsibility.

There is an Active School Flag committee in the school consisting of students and teachers, if any parent is interested in joining the committee, please feel free to contact the school. Parental involvement will also be encouraged during Active School Week, June 10th – 14th 2019, where Active homework will be given to the students.

Thank you,

Maria Fahey, Fiona Hannon, David Mullin and Una Ní Chárthaigh (ASF co-ordinators).

For more information, please see

<http://activeschoolflag.ie/> or <https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/healthy-ireland/?referrer=/>

