



Newsletter 30th March 2022



Dates to Remember

April 7th School Cake Sale

April 8th Closing at 12 pm for Easter Holidays

The Primary Curriculum is changing. At the moment, the NCCA (National Council for Curriculum and Assessment) are consulting with parents, teachers, school leaders and others about what the new Primary Curriculum should look like. They have published a Draft Primary Curriculum Framework which sets out plans for the new Primary Curriculum.

National Parents Council Primary would like to invite Parents of primary school children to take part in our online consultation on the proposed changes to the primary school curriculum.

The online session will take place, virtually, on the Tuesday the 5th of April 2022, from 7pm to 8.30pm.

Click here if you'd like to participate.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NPC> online consultation on the primary school curriculum

Last week The Chief Inspector's Report 2016-2020 was published. It provides an analysis of, and reflection on, the quality of education provision in schools and other education settings in Ireland during the period 2016 to 2020. The following are some of the key messages from the report.

For anyone interested in reading the full report it is available on the Dept website in full. (All 300+ pages!)

KEY MESSAGES

Achievement

- Irish pupils continued to perform at a high level in international assessments in literacy, Mathematics and Science.

Teaching approaches

- High quality teaching approaches were observed in a majority of lessons.
- Planning and practice in catering for the range of pupil abilities and learning dispositions require further development and should include more active and child-centred teaching approaches.
- In response to COVID-19, there has been a considerable increase in the use of digital technologies in teaching and learning.



Easter Bake Sale

Please see flyer attached from Parents Association. We are having our Easter Cake Sale next Thursday 7th April

Congratulations to all the boys who made their First Confession last Friday. Please see links below if you have a child preparing for First Communion or Confirmation.

First Communion resources.

<https://www.oranmoreparish.org/resources/first-communion-preparation/>

Confirmation resources

<https://www.oranmoreparish.org/resources/confirmation-preparation/>