



Newsletter March 8th 2022



Dates to Remember

17th and 18th March - school closed.

24th March - Staff meeting, school finished at 1 pm for all.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Inspectors in the Department of Education are carrying out a survey of parents and pupils/students about what schools are doing to improve teaching and learning and the involvement of parents and pupils/students in this work.

**Our school has been asked to take part. Each survey is short and will take just a few minutes to complete online. You are not required to share any personal information with us. The survey is anonymous and your individual responses will not be shared with anyone else.

- Please complete the parent/guardian survey on your own behalf
- Please also arrange for your child/children to complete the pupil/student survey at home.

The surveys below will remain open until **6pm on Wednesday 16 March**.

The links for each survey are below:

Survey for parents: <https://dessurveys.education.gov.ie/surveys/sse-parents-survey>

Survey for pupils from 3rd to 6th class and pupils/students in special schools: <https://dessurveys.education.gov.ie/surveys/SSE-Primary-and-Special-School-Learner-Survey>

Thank you



Cycle Right Programme

We are delighted to provide 6th class with the opportunity to engage in formal 'cycle' classes. This will start from next week. Cycle right provide the training. Funding is supported by the council and An Taisce.

Each child in 6th class has been given a letter from cycle right explaining the programme. The cost is given as 20€ but because funding can be applied for via the school the actual cost per pupil is €5 .50 for the 4 weeks.

A link will be sent to all 6th class students via Aladdin.

Bicycles will be provided for pupils who are not in a position to bring in their own.



Swimming

Lessons will resume for 3rd and 5th classes in Kilcornan from next week. An information note, as well as a link for payment will follow this week with further information to the relevant classes. The cost is 70€ for a schedule of 8 classes. Unfortunately, since our last lessons, pre Covi,d the cost of transport and use of the pool has increased.

School Photos

To avail of free shipment to the school, please have your **order into Memory Lane by Friday 11th March at 6pm.** After this date Memory Lane will be charging for delivery to your home.



We are acutely aware of the pain and suffering visited on the people of Ukraine during these times.

As a school community we wish to assist in some way and have come up with the following suggestion as a means to raise much needed funds for families seeking refuge in Ireland.

Annually we hold a 'La Glás' at this time of year to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge and as a way to earn a little funding towards the annual feis/ St Patrick's Day band requirements.

As these events are not happening this year we have decided that we will continue with our 'Lá Glás' on the 16th March and ask for a donation of **2€ per child or more if you wish**. All monies raised will be given to families who are seeking refuge in Galway via their support organisation. A little further research needs to be done as to how best to reach Ukrainian families seeking refuge in Galway.

We will share with you the exact amount raised on the day and where it was sent in order to support these families.

In the meantime, we keep the Ukrainian people in our prayers.

Final Reminder-See Flyer attached

Parents Association Annual General Meeting

Date: Wednesday 9th March 2022 Time: 8pm Venue: Zoom Call



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PARENTS ASSOCIATION
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School Mag

Last call for sponsorship for school mag, Half page /full page advertisement on offer.

Please contact majella.lavelle@oranmoreboysns.ie if you will to discuss further.

All articles to be emailed to class teacher before Friday if possible.

Oranmore – Maree GAA - Féile Cake Sale – Please see flyer attached.