



Newsletter January 25th 2022



Dates to Remember

Feb 23rd-24th 25th - Mid Term Break

Feb 2nd - School Photographer



School Transport Review

The department is conducting a review of the school transport scheme. The review will examine the potential for integration of different strands of the scheme and a more coordinated approach with other Government Departments that also use transport services. It will also consider issues such as climate action, rural development and promoting where possible initiatives that encourage walking and cycling to school. As part of the review process they are conducting a stakeholder engagement process with parents/guardians, children/students, the education partners and other relevant stakeholders. Parents and guardians are being invited to complete a survey, which is accessible via the attached link <https://dessurveys.education.gov.ie/surveys/Parent-and-GuardianSchoolTransport-Survey> and on gov.ie at gov.ie/schooltransportreview.

Catholic Schools Week

We will remember all of our Grandparents in our prayers tomorrow as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

We look forward to welcoming Fr Martin Whelan to the school on Thursday to facilitate a prayer service as part of Catholic Schools Week.



With the announcement of the extra Bank holiday last week we would like you to **add Wednesday 23rd February as a school closure day to your calendar.**



3rd and 5th class only

Pre Covid, 3rd and 5th classes participated in swimming classes for a duration of 6-8 weeks as part of the PE programme. This came to a halt during Covid.

In filling in the google form linked below we hope to gauge your level of interest in your son participating in swimming classes again in term 3.

We will plan accordingly. **Please fill in link – only 3rd and 5th class parents.**

<https://forms.gle/F5vHBpCT29gpLvnp6>



Book Fair,

Next week you will be sent a link for the school online book fair.

The school will get a discount which helps to update class libraries based on the number of books sold.

We appreciate the level of interest is not the same when the boys can't physically go to the book fair but we are hoping they will get to browse the online catalogue and find a book they may enjoy.