

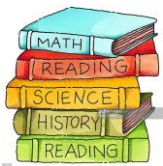


## Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023



### **Dates to Remember**

5<sup>th</sup> May - No school on Friday - In school training – CPD/ Staff meeting – (School closed)



### **Free Primary Schoolbooks Scheme**

Please see document attached with further information.

**Hot Lunches survey** – the link below from gov.ie gives information on the potential roll out of hot lunches to schools. We'd love to hear what parents' opinion is on these hot lunches. Is this something you would like to avail of? Please fill out the form below so that we can gauge levels of interest. We are just at the gathering information stage.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/3d5f9-minister-humphreys-announces-plans-for-roll-out-of-hot-school-meals-to-all-primary-schools/>

Google Form to fill out and submit : <https://forms.gle/THMSEyGHPKGzXzbK6>



Drumcondra testing –

During weeks beginning 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, Teachers will be administering the annual standardised tests.

It is not necessary to discuss these with your child in advance as teachers know exactly how to prepare them and ensure children are not overly anxious etc. Sometimes when we place a focus on a test it can cause anxiety. You know your own child best and can decide the best approach for him.

Please see the information leaflet attached to inform you all about these standardised tests.

### Parents Association



Huge thanks to our Parents association and volunteers who provided refreshments for parents and children after the First Communion last week. It was very much appreciated by all.

## Comhaltas

Please see message below for children who may have an interest in casual music groups. A wonderful opportunity for all ages and abilities.

**\*\*We are delighted to announce that our group music lessons resume this term!**

Beginners 6 - 6.40pm

Intermediate 6.40 - 7.20pm

Advanced 7.20 - 8pm

Thursdays, from 27th April to 29th June incl. €7 per lesson.

Enquiries welcome. Booking essential.

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Buíochas mór to Scoil Mhuire (Girls' School) for providing a very central and accessible venue

for us 🎉🎵



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*Plugged In Switched Off, Gaming*  
**Wed, 17 May 2023, YouTube Live**  
**10:00am**

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**Keynote speaker,**  
**Richard Hogan,**  
**Psychotherapist & Author "Parenting the Screenager"**

To register for this webinar about **online gaming** on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 10-11.30, the correct link is [here](#).

School Closure Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May to facilitate a staff meeting and primary language curriculum training.



This Friday – School Closed

## Bonus national Summer Draw 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Weekly **Plus!**  
**LOTTO**  
**Draw**



€1,000  
Holiday  
Voucher



Harry Styles  
Pair of  
Platinum Tickets



PLAYSTATION 5  
& FIFA23

Summer Bonus Draw for school Lotto May 25<sup>th</sup> - if you're not in you can't win.

Thank you for your support.

## Sports Update



### **All Ireland Winners**

Congratulations to our senior handball team and coaches who won the All-Ireland Olympic Handball competition last week. A huge achievement for these boys!

Also a huge Thank you to the Parents Association who generously paid the bus to bring the team to Meath last week. Please know that your generosity in contributing to the school funds via cake sales and school lotto really supports us in providing these opportunities for the boys in representing our school.

### **Soccer**

Best of luck to our soccer player who are through to the next round of the

soccer FAI tournament on Friday –



**Cumann na mBúnscol Football competition** will take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> May in the Oranmore pitch