



Newsletter March 7th 2023



Dates to Remember

Thursday 9th March Confirmation 11 am

Friday 17th March – St Patricks Day. School closed



Seachtain na Gaeilge! Anseo

We are looking forward to celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge with lots of fun and exciting events taking place. *For the next two weeks classes will be planning and engaging in many fun and enjoyable activities 'as gaeilge', It may be song singing, PE as gaeilge, Bingo as gaeilge and many more activities in order to encourage a positive and engaging attitude towards our native language.*

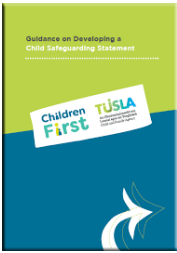
On Thursday the 16th of March the boys will be encouraged to come to school dressed in green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day - Lá Glas

Please take any opportunity to use a little Irish at home during Seachtain na Gaeilge. Follow this link to gain access to a booklet designed specifically for parents. It is full of practical vocabulary that can be used at home on a daily basis.

<https://gaeloideachas.ie/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/A5-booklet-11.pdf>

Ta súil againn go mbainfidh sibh go léir taitneamh as Seachtain na Gaeilge!

Child Safeguarding Statement



The Board of Management recently completed our Child safeguarding annual review. This is a mandatory review that ensures the schools compliance with mandatory child safeguarding practice.

Please see report attached that confirms this review.

Our Child safeguarding statement is available on our school website under the parent's section. Hard copy also available from the office upon request.

Online Safety



Last week the boys from 3rd – 6th class participated in an online safety information session. The feedback from both teachers and students was that it was an excellent presentation.

An information session for parents will be held in the school hall on March 14th at 7pm. Please fill out the google form if you wish to attend.

Parents are asked not to bring their children if at all possible as certain topics will be discussed that may not be suitable for children.



Congratulations to all of the boys who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday morning 9th March.

The boys have put in super preparation under the guidance of their teachers, Fr Diarmuid and of course you, their parents.

Huge gratitude to the boys and teachers from 4th and 5th classes who are singing in the choir for the Confirmation. They have worked hard and I've no doubt that vocal cords have reached peak levels of development over last few weeks!!

Boys in the Choir are to present in full school uniform on Thursday please. They return to the school after the ceremony and are collected at the usual time.



6th Class Parents/Guardians

A letter has been sent home with your son today to inform you of the HSE's plan re dental check-ups etc as your son reaches 6th class.