

# NEWSLETTER - June 2021

## CLASS ALLOCATION 21/22

This is the teacher allocation for the next academic year. This may be subject to change over the summer months.

**Junior Infants:** Síle Staunton

**Senior Infants:** Christine Mullen

**First Class:** Teresa Gibbons

**Second Class:** Tina Clancy

**Third Class:** PJ Lee

**Fourth Class:** Bairbre Ní Chonchubhair

**Fifth Class:** Not known

**Sixth Class:** Not known

**Seventh Class:** Lavinnia O'Malley

**Eighth Class:** Delia Moylan

**SET:** Veronica Lynagh, Siobhán King and  
 Attracta McEvaddy/Sarah Hynes

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS

School is closing this Monday for the summer holidays. Junior and Senior Infants and their siblings will go home at 12pm. The 2.45pm group will go at 12.15pm and the 2.55pm group will go at 12.30pm.

## DEFIBRILLATOR

The Board of Management has decided to purchase a defibrillator for the school. This could save lives in our school and community. We have seen recently that a sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) can happen to anyone of any age, including children and young people. All of our non-uniform days for the next year will go towards paying the cost of this vital device. We will be having a non-uniform day on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> of June. Please contribute a minimum of €2.

## SCHOOL TOURS

The children thoroughly enjoyed their local school tours this year and we would like to thank everyone for their help in making them happen.

## JUNIOR INFANTS



Junior Infants and their teddies enjoying their teddy bear's picnic.

They are going on their tour today to the playground and to Walsh's and Gala for gingerbread men and ice-cream and to top it all off they will have a cinema in class on return to the school.

## SENIOR INFANTS



Senior Infants enjoying their ice-creams at Gala after their teddy bear's picnic.

## FIRST CLASS

First class busy making rosemary and garlic butter with garlic they planted themselves last year.

They are going on their school tour tomorrow to the playground followed by pizza from Guy's.



## SECOND CLASS

Second class all set to go hiking at Connemara National Park for their tour.

## THIRD CLASS

Third class went to Kylemore Abbey where they visited the abbey, Gothic church and the walled gardens. Despite the weather they had a great day and thoroughly enjoyed their pizzas and ice-creams.

## FOURTH CLASS



## FIFTH CLASS



## SIXTH CLASS



Fourth, fifth and sixth class all visited Gurteen Bay for their tours. They had action packed days with kayaking, swimming and sand-castle building followed by a delicious barbecue.

## GRADUATION

Our graduation took place on Wednesday. We were fortunate to have such a wonderful Sixth class to lead the school through these trying times. We wish them all the very best for the future.

## SUMMER PROGRAMMES

We are running three summer programmes in the school during July. Our Special classes are running a programme for 4 weeks. There is a summer programme for mainstream classes running for 2 weeks and we are hosting a summer camp for 1 week. We are contacting parents individually to offer the programmes as spaces are limited. If you do accept a place, please ensure that your child attends.

I would like to wish everyone a great summer. I really appreciated the support that I received from parents over the past year and a half. It was some journey together through Zoom and Covid!! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the incredible staff that work in Scoil Mhuire. I am so proud of the atmosphere of joyful learning that has permeated this school even in the most trying of times.

I will be in touch with you in late August regarding any changes to our Covid plan.

Take care,

*Dara*