

ST. TIERNEYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st June 2024

Dear parent(s) / guardians

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our End of Year Mass. It was a lovely occasion to come together to celebrate and give thanks for all that we have shared and achieved throughout the school year. We would like to thank Fr Chester for his ongoing guidance and support.

Next week we will say a fond farewell to our wonderful P7 Class of 2024 and wish them all the best as they move on to Post Primary. They have been wonderful role models for the younger pupils in the school, always giving 100% to their learning, extra-curricular activities, behaviour and friendships.

We welcome all parents and families in for a special Leavers Assembly on Monday at 1.30pm.



Good Bye and Good Luck to our amazing P7 pupils:

Joanna, Isabelle, Céilidh-Anne, Patrick, Adam, Shauna, Molly, Tyler-Joe, Conor, Logan, Eoin and James.

CLASS ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Primary 1 & 2 Mrs Michelle Beacom

Primary 3 Mrs Elaine Murray & Mrs Edel Trotter (Principal Release)

Primary 4 & 5 Mrs Finola Kelly

Primary 5 & 6 Mrs Maeve McElroy & Mrs Trotter on Tuesdays

Primary 7 Mr Gerard McMahon

Current P4 parents, please see accompanying letter detailing class split.

We wish Mrs Conlon well as she continues a rolling secondment in St. Joseph's, Donagh.

SCHOOL REPORTS

End of Year school reports should be issued by middle of next week. We are awaiting some results of Standardised Testing to come back from GL Assessment.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School jumpers can be ordered from myclothing - <https://www.myclothing.com> and S.D Kells will also stock some. My Clothing also have cardigans, hats, bags and fleeces. Full uniform should be worn at all times and should be clearly marked with the child's name. Please remember pale blue polo shirt and navy/black shorts or bottoms should be worn for PE. Summer uniform is blue polo shirts/shirts and navy shorts or gingham blue and white summer dresses. No jerseys, coloured shorts etc allowed. Please check throughout the year that the name has not washed off uniform items as this causes problems in returning jumpers etc. to their owners.

STAFFING

A special word of thanks to our kitchen staff Caroline, Majella & Anne Marie for providing us with excellent service this year. We wish Majella well as she begins her retirement and look forward to welcoming Mary to the kitchen staff in September.

Thank you also to Pat for the music classes, Paul our caretaker, Joanne our Secretary and to all of our teachers, classroom assistants and dinner supervisors who make such a valuable contribution to school life and care for our children so well.

Thank you also to all the staff that have worked hard to provide a wide range of After School Clubs to all classes this year.

CHARITY AND FUNDRAISERS

This year you have so generously supported our school fundraisers and the following charities:

Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal - Christmas Hampers

Trócaire Lenten Appeal - £100

School Cake Sake and Pop-Up Shop - £900. A fantastic amount that will be spent on new Interactive Whiteboards for all classrooms.

Please support our Family Fun Colour Run this Sunday at 3pm in Spring Grove Forest.

FRIENDS OF ST. TIERNEY'S PTFA

We are so grateful to the parents and staff who support our pupils and events throughout the year. We would like to especially thank those who have given their time to help us relaunch our Parent Teacher Association. They have already made a significant impact with the Cinema Night and Colour Run, raising funds to help us purchase our whiteboards. We look forward to continuing and welcoming new members for the 2024-25 school year.

COLOUR RUN TIPS

Wear white t shirt for maximum effect.

While we will aim to throw colour below the chest area, you may wish to wear sunglasses, goggles or hat.

Keep a comfortable pace and choose the short or longer route to suit you best.

Have a stroller for younger siblings.

Runners will start in groups/waves to avoid any crowding.

Ensure children stay with their accompanying adult.

Bring water, baby wipes and towels for the car on way home.

Enjoy and have fun 😊

A Provisional Holiday and School Closure List for 2024-25 is available on the school website.

REMINDER:

SCHOOL CLOSES 12NOON on FRIDAY 28th JUNE.

NO BREAKFAST CLUB/SNACK or SCHOOL DINNERS ON THIS DAY

RAINBOW AFTERSCHOOLS

You will have received an exciting Summer Schedule from Rainbow Afterschools for over the summer months. It is open to all families, even those who do not attend during the school year. If you would like to book your child in for any of the dates or would like to avail of the Afterschool Club when school restarts in September, please speak to Anna or Roisin directly.

SCHOOL WORKS

We are excited that work has already begun on our new Hygiene Room and Key Stage 1 toilets. Work will continue over the summer months and should be completed early in term 1.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy summer break & we will see you on Monday 2nd September 2024 ☺.
Please contact me at emurray339@c2kni.net if you have any queries over the summer months.