



Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



June Newsletter



Sport News

Competitive Sports Day will take place, during the school day, in Naomh Barróg **on Tuesday, 16th June**, weather permitting.

Third Class, Room 15 and Room 16 will take part in tennis lessons at Trackside on the following dates in June: **Friday 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th June; Monday, 29th June**. Huge thanks to Dave for all his support and guidance with our Fourth and Third Class pupils this school year. 🎾

Fourth Class, Room 13 and Room 14 will have their final swimming lesson **on Thursday, 11th June**. We are very grateful to Nuala from Fingal Sports Office for the opportunity afforded to our school and facilitating these lessons in CRC. Thanks also to the coaches who supported our students. It was great to have swimming back on the calendar again! 🏊

Fifth Class, Room 5 and Room 6 completed their 'Introduction to Squash' with Eoin in Sutton Lawn Tennis Club. Many thanks to Eoin for sharing his expertise and coaching with our Sixth and Fourth Class students this school year.

Sixth Class will engage with many aspects of the Outdoor and Adventure Activities strand on the PE Curriculum whilst on their school tour to Alive Outside **on Thursday, 4th June**.

As a school beside the bay, we are very aware of teaching our pupils the importance of water safety, particularly as we experience good weather and enjoy all our local beaches. Ellie, from Water Safety Ireland, visited Third and Fourth Class students on **Monday, 25th May**. Ellie gave each group a presentation and then students engaged in practical activities. Ellie will return to the school to work with our Fifth and Sixth Class groups on **Wednesday, 10th June**. Click on the following link for more information: <https://www.teachpaws.ie/>




PABS News


Please see information below on our upcoming Uniform Exchange which is scheduled for **Monday 29th June from 5.30 - 7.30pm in the school hall**. In addition to parents bringing uniforms along on the night, PABS will facilitate drop off of uniforms that morning **(8.45 - 9.15am)** at the school porch. All uniforms, clean and in good condition, would be welcome. There is no obligation on parents to have dropped off uniforms in order to pick some up. Our 'Lost Property' box is full - if your child has misplaced an item of clothing, please ask them to check the box. Always ensure that each item of clothing is labelled with your child's name for the new school year. Any unclaimed items without names will be added to the **PABS Uniform Swap**, so keep an eye out for any clothing your child might be missing when you call to the hall.


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UNIFORM EXCHANGE

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 **MONDAY 29TH JUNE**
5.30PM – 7.30PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL

 **BRING ALONG OR DROP OFF IN ADVANCE AT THE FRONT PORCH**
MONDAY 29TH JUNE
8.45AM – 9.15AM



Reduce • Reuse • Recycle

UNIFORMS NOT COLLECTED WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT BAG2SCHOOL CLOTHES COLLECTION.

To help get those uniforms washed and ready for swapping, PABS are also organising a **Non-Uniform day** next **Friday June 5th**. Pupils can wear their finest summer clothes to school and **a donation of €2** per pupil would be greatly appreciated!



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Class News

Congratulations to our 6th class pupils who made their Confirmation and to our 3rd class pupils who sang in the choir. The ceremony was really beautiful and we are very proud of all the children who took part. Many thanks to the staff who worked so hard to prepare the children and the parish team for all their support.

School tours have been booked for all classes and payments can be made via Payzone. Thanks to everyone who has paid promptly to date.

The staff are currently working on booklists and stationery lists for next year. While the Department of Education is funding books, workbooks and copybooks this year, this funding has been cut so we still need to request a **payment of €95 per child** towards the rising costs of photocopying, paper, ink, art supplies, online subscriptions etc. We also really appreciate those of you who have made voluntary contributions this year. All school monies can be paid via your Payzone account. Any difficulties with this please get in touch with the school office.

All of our teaching team are busy this month with our Class Handover Meetings. If there is anything new you would like to highlight for your child, e.g. a new allergy etc, please contact their current class teacher through the journal or via email.



Testing Times!

Thank you to all of our pupils for their excellent effort during the recent Drumcondra Standardised Tests. These assessments provide us with a measure of progress in literacy and numeracy, they help us to identify strengths and inform next steps in teaching and learning across the school. While standardised tests offer useful information, they are just one part of understanding each child's learning and do not always fully reflect every pupil's strengths and abilities. We are very proud of the positive attitude and resilience shown by all of the children throughout the testing period.

Wellbeing/SPHE

We here in Bayside SNS love June as it heralds the approach of the summer holidays and all the great things that come with this last month of term. We head off on our school tours, science field trips to Bull Island and take part in our Sports Day!

We are very proud to have so many wellbeing activities ongoing in the school, not just in June, but throughout the year. As we all know building friendships and positive behaviour is an integral part of our ethos and we are very pleased to continue to support our *Bí Cineálta Anti Bullying Policy*. This is available on our school website.

Other Wellbeing events include:

- Positive Action Week
- Grandparents' Day/ Significant Seniors' Day
- Healthy Eating Week

Dates for your Diary

-The school is closed on **Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd June for the bank holiday weekend.**

-Reports will be released to parents via Aladdin Connect in June. Please make sure your account is active. If you need us to resend your login details please contact the office at secretary@baysidesns.ie

-The Graduation ceremony for our 6th classes will take place **on Friday 26th June**. Final details will be communicated to parents and guardians in advance.

-The school will close for the summer on **Tuesday 30th June at 12pm**. Details for classes for next year and stationery lists will be communicated to parents as soon as they are finalised. Don't forget to check the website for all the updates. Wishing you all a happy and enjoyable summer!

