



16/05/2024

Dear Parents/guardians,

I hope you are all keeping well. It looks like summer has arrived!

Biodiversity Week

To celebrate Biodiversity Week next week, children are invited to take part in a Green School's competition to raise awareness of the diversity of plants and animals in their local area. To enter, children need to get out and about and either draw a picture or take a photo of a plant or animal they find (tree, flower, insect, bird or animal etc.), write the name of it and where they found it. Please include name and class also. Photos with the identified flora/fauna and location can be sent to lmoores@scoilidepps.com and entries on paper can be handed to Ms Moore.

Hot Lunches

The hot lunches start on Monday 20th. All parents should have received their log in details from Carambola. Please make sure that your child has a snack for little break as the hot meal will be eaten at lunch time.

Truck Awareness and Cycling

Tomorrow a truck from the Martin Brower fleet will visit the school to meet with children from 5th and 6th classes to discuss truck awareness for cyclists and pedestrians. This is being organised with Clondalkin Garda station garda, Brendan Crawford.

Grandparents Day

We celebrated Grandparents Day on Friday, 10th May. It was great to see so many grandparents visit our school. We are looking forward to next years event already. Thanks to Michelle, Ms Crabbe and Ms Dempsey for all their efforts organising a great day.

Cross Country Event

Well done to our cross-country team who represented the school on Wednesday at the final cross-country competition. Athletics is now finished for the year. Thanks to Ms Ryan and Ms Healy for all their work with the team.

Senior Infant Gaelic Football Blitz

Our senior infant classes took part in a Gaelic football blitz at Monastery Road today. The children were amazing. Thanks to Dotsy for organising this blitz. It was great to see so many family members there in support. Well done to all.

Confirmation Reminders

Confirmation ceremony is on Wednesday, 22nd May at 1pm.

Confirmation photographs will take place on Thursday, 23rd May at 9am at school.



Communion

Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 25th May at 12 midday.

Communion photographs will take place on Monday 27th at midday at school. Children should attend school at 11am.

School Tour Dates

All school tour dates are up on the calendar on our website. Teachers will be sharing information with you nearer the dates. Payment links for tours will be up on Aladdin this week.

Summer Camp

The final day for booking summer camp is tomorrow Friday 17th May. Please email scoilidesummercamp@gmail.com to book a place, or alternatively contact Ms Duignan Room 1.

Incoming Junior Infant Meetings

Meetings for incoming parents will take place on **Friday 24th May and Monday 27th May**. Meetings will take place at **1:50pm** on both days. Parents have been informed of their day. We look forward to meeting everyone.

Navy Shorts and Drinks

The children are permitted to wear navy knee length shorts during summer-time. We would also advise parents to make sure children have enough drinks with them coming to school each day, especially during hot weather.

Carpark

The school car park is for staff cars only between the hours of 8:30pm and 2:30pm daily.

Children are not permitted to wander in between staff cars parked in the school carpark. Children must stay on the yellow footprint path. Thank you.

School News

Keep up to date with all school news by checking out our website <https://www.scoilideclondalkin.com/news/>

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Catherine Keane and the Scoil Íde Team.