



02/05/2024

Dear Parents/guardians,

I hope you are all keeping well and enjoying the longer, warmer days.

### **Upcoming School Closures**

- Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Teacher Inservice training

### **Challenge to Change Project**

Ms Moore and 10 children from our Green School Committee represented the school in the Challenge to Change Project in Kilkenny on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of April. We are enormously proud of the children and the positive changes they have brought about at our school. Our Green School Committee members who travelled to Kilkenny were; **Sara Wilk, Madison Jay Meehan, Mia Mulvany, Caoimhe Kelly, Hailey Murphy, Abbie Byrne, Lacey-Mae McCann, Holly Sweeney, Erica Murphy, Kimberley Majogo**. Thanks to Ms Moore for all her hard work with this project.

### **Staffing**

We are delighted to inform you that Ms Crabbe is now part of the school's senior leadership team, as Assistant Principal 1. Ms Dowling and Mr McCarthy are working with our SET team for the rest of the term and we are grateful to have them working in our school.

### **Hot Lunches**

The hot lunches will now start on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and not Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> as previously stated. Carambola are experiencing some delays with the issuing of Log in details to parents.

### **Grandparents Day**

We will celebrate Grandparents Day on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May from 9am – 10:30am. Tea/Coffee will be available in the PE hall from 9am. All grandparents are welcome. A poll has been sent to parents, please complete the poll at your earliest convenience.

### **Summer Programme**

This programme will not go ahead this year as we are unable to staff it.

### **Cross Country Event**

Our next cross-country event is happening on 15<sup>th</sup> May at the Community Centre (same venue as last time). All support is welcome! Training continues this evening.

### **Senior Infant Gaelic Football Blitz**

Our senior infant classes will take part in a Gaelic football blitz at Monastery Road on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. We can't wait to see them in action. Thanks to Dotsy for organising this blitz.



### **Service of Light**

Our Confirmation class celebrated their Service of Light ceremony on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7pm in our local church. It was a lovely ceremony and we are grateful to Fr Brian for his guidance and support.

### **Confirmation**

Our sixth class will celebrate their Confirmation ceremony on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 1pm. It will be a special day for the girls and their families and we wish them all a wonderful time. Confirmation photographs will take place on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, at school.

### **Communion**

The sacrament of Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 12 midday. Our second-class pupils are busy practicing and we look forward to celebrating this special day. Communion photographs will take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May at school.

### **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.

### **Summer Camp**

The summer camp booking is open. Please email [scoilidesummercamp@gmail.com](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May**. Meetings will take place at **1:50pm** on both days. Parents will be informed of their day nearer the dates.

### **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.

### **Joel's Art Competition**

We were delighted recently to be asked to design posters for Joel's restaurant with the prize of a 50euro voucher for each class winner to enjoy in the restaurant. The entries will soon be sent off and they will select the winners.

### **Art Exhibition**

The school will hold an art exhibition on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**. All are welcome to attend. Classes will be displaying samples of their creations from throughout the year.



### **Active School Week**

Active School Week will take place from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. Sports day is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Graduations**

First and Sixth class graduations will take place on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**. More information will follow nearer the date.

### **Sherpa Kids Registration 2024/2025**

Registration is now open for Sherpa Kids onsite childcare service for next year. Information was emailed to parents last week.

### **GAA Training**

Gaelic football training returned yesterday and the girls are delighted to be back. Our team captains this year are Aoibheann Russell and Avaleigh Scott.

### **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.*