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THE FRIDAY NOTE (21ST FEBRUARY 2025)

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

I hope everyone has had a lovely week. It was a busy one in Saints and Scholars, but a particular highlight was our 'Wellness Day' which we marked yesterday (Thursday 20th February). All our classes enjoyed some relaxing activities in their classrooms, a fabulous relaxation session with Mrs Harrison and everyone enjoyed toasting some marshmallows around the firepit down in Leafy Hollow. A huge thank you to Mrs O'Braonain for planning such a successful day and also to Mrs Harrison for leading us in relaxation techniques and to Miss Macartney for sourcing marshmallows for everyone.

I hope you find the following information useful.



POST-PRIMARY ADMISSIONS PORTAL

EA Connect closed yesterday at 12 noon for online post-primary applications. If you missed this deadline, late applications can still be submitted until 4pm on 25th February. Applications which were made on time will be considered before late applications.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day will be taking place on Thursday 6th March 2025. On this day we are asking children to come to school dressed as a character from a book. This will be a fun-filled day and we will share more information with you all in next Friday's Note.

Celebrating with

**WORLD
BOOK
DAY**

COLLECTION TIMES FOR NURSERY TO P3



We ask that parents collect their children from school punctually each day. School finishes for the children at the following times: Nursery: 1.15-1.30pm; P1 and P2: 1.55pm; P3: 3pm (Monday and Tuesday) and 1.55pm (Wednesday-Friday) The teachers of our younger classes cover in the afternoons and so are unable to supervise children whose parents are running late. Children who haven't been collected at home time will go to an afternoon club (Nursery-P3 only). We have a 15-minute grace period and then a charge of £2.50 will be added to your Parent Pay account. Thanks in advance for your understanding.

It takes a world of differences to make a different world



CAR PARKING

Thank you for all your support in terms of car parking in the mornings and afternoons. Please remember to keep the 'Keep Clear' box outside Miss Macartney's classroom free at all times.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place from Tuesday 18th March to Thursday 20th March. School will close early (at 1pm) on these days and **also** on Friday 21st March. Lunch will be provided as usual.



There will be staggered collection time as follows:

- **1.00pm:** P6 and P7 pupils and younger siblings. The school bus will also leave at 1pm.
- **1.10pm:** P4 and P5 pupils and younger siblings.
- **1.20pm:** P2 and P3 pupils and younger siblings.
- **1.30pm:** All remaining pupils (Nursery and P1)

There will be a waiting club provided for children who are going to Fun4U at 2pm only. Children will be supervised in school until 2pm from Tuesday to Friday.

As usual, we will offer parents the opportunity to have a face-to-face meeting with their child's class teacher or a telephone meeting. If you would like to avail of an appointment with your child's class teacher (or me for Ms Hassard's class) [please complete the following form \(click here\)](#). This form will be open for responses until 3pm on Wednesday 5th March. Your child's teacher will be in touch with you directly with your appointment time.

SCHOOL CLOSURE ON ST PATRICK'S DAY

Just advance notice that school will be closed for St. Patrick's Day on Monday 17th March.



UPCOMING CLASS ASSEMBLIES

The following class assemblies will be taking place over the next couple of weeks. Parents of each class leading that week's assembly are welcome to attend. Assembly begins each Friday at 9.30am.

1. Friday 7th March: Mrs Scott's P1/2 class: Spring
2. Friday 14th March: Mr McCadden's P5 class: St. Patrick's Day
3. Friday 28th March: Miss Macartney's P2 class: Mother's Day



PARENT PAY



Please ensure you regularly check your Parent Pay account and settle any outstanding balances as soon as possible. Grainne in the office is happy to answer any questions you may have about any payments on your account.

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SEAG INFORMATION SESSION

There will be a SEAG information session for current Primary 6 parents at 6.30pm on Tuesday 4th March 2025. If you're not able to make it, please let me know and I will ensure all information is shared with you.

YOGA FUSION

Our very own Mrs Harrison is leading some 'Yoga Fusion' classes each week from 25th February to 8th April (6.30-7.30pm each week). Come along and bring your friends! The classes are £8 per class or £42 for the 7week block. Contact Mrs Harrison (mharrison876@c2kni.net) to book your spot!



LEAVERS' HOODIES

Orders for P7 Leavers' Hoodies should be made by 3pm today. The link to the Google Form can be found on your Class Story. If you have any issues, please contact Grainne in the office today. Please also complete the payment on ParentPay when you have filled in the form. Thank you.

PJ DAY

Our Parents' Council made £211 for our PJ Day that we held on the Friday before the mid-term break. Thank you everyone!

As always, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher or myself via Class Dojo. I am also out at the front of the school each morning and as much as possible each afternoon if you have any issues or concerns. If you have a safeguarding concern, Mrs O'Braonain (our Designated Teacher for Child Protection) can be contacted by email at aobraonain211@c2kni.net.

Have a great weekend,

Mr A Scott-Mulholland (Principal)