



HOT MEALS

Our **Hot School Meals** are proving very popular with everyone. However, following feedback from pupils, parents and teachers, CFM Catering will make some changes to the menu for after the Easter break. The new menu will be available from **Monday, April 21st** and parents may make a new menu selection for their children (if they wish) for the last school term. If they do not, then there is a risk that their child will only receive a simple pasta dish

WELLIE RACE

Every year the school distributes **Wellie Race Sponsorship** cards to the pupils, stamped with the school name. When these cards are used to collect sponsorship for the race, the school receives a contribution. Recently, we were delighted to receive a cheque for **€700** from the committee and look forward to supporting this venture in the future.

SWIMMING

Swimming for Junior Infant, Senior Infant, 3rd & 4th class pupils will commence on **Thursday, May 1st**. Please remember to bring swimming gear to school as well as a plastic bag to put wet items in afterwards. School tracksuit to be worn to school on swimming days. All outstanding swimming payments are now due.

USED CLOTHING COLLECTION

The school will hold a Used Clothes Collection on **Tuesday, 29th April**. As usual no pillows, cushions, duvets, towels etc are acceptable. On the day, leave all filled bags in the shed beside the school for collection. Your co-operation would be very much appreciated since in view of the rising costs in heating/electricity all fundraising opportunities are vital this year. Please let your family and friends know!

MINI 7's

The Mini 7's Football Finals will take place on Thursday April 3rd in Nowlan Park. The school will have some pupils participating on the day.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

Pupils preparing for First Holy Communion this year, will make their **First Confession on Saturday 25th April @ 11am** in **Castlecomer Parish Church**. Pupils do not need to wear the school uniform on that day.

EARLY CLOSURES

School will finish for all pupils at **1:40pm on Thursday, 3rd April** to facilitate a Staff Meeting.

School will close at **12:00 on Friday 11th April** for Easter Holidays and will reopen for the final term on **Monday 28th April**.

Please inform whoever is due to collect your child(ren) of these times. Thank you.

ACTIVE SCHOOLS

We recently received a set of skipping ropes from Active Schools for our ongoing engagement with the Active Schools process. For the next four weeks we will be participating in the **"Skip Around Europe Challenge"**. We hope to skip to lots of European cities.

GAA

Martin Fogarty has resumed hurling with all classes. The following are the days each class will participate:

Jnr. Infants to 2ne class Mondays

3rd Class to 6th Class Tuesdays

Please wear school tracksuits and bring hurls and helmets accordingly.

VIOLIN LESSONS

Violin Lessons will begin in the school on Tuesday, 29th April. The cost per pupil will be €60. If your child is in 3rd - 6th class and interested in learning the violin in Term 3, please contact the school to save a place. Lessons will be afterschool and pupil's partaking will be ready for pick-up at 3:20pm.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter!

