

April 2022 Newsletter

28th April, 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As we enter our final term, we hope that you had an enjoyable rest this Easter.

Dates for your diary:

- Confirmation: Friday, May 6th, in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Coosan (5.00pm)
- First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 21st, in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Coosan. (11am)
- Standardised Testing (from First - Sixth Classes) will take place from May 16th - 27th. It is important that your child(ren) are present every day for this fortnight.
- Wellbeing Week will take place May 9th - 13th.
- Active Days will take place the week beginning Monday June 13th.
- Graduation Mass for Sixth Class - Monday, June 20th in our school.
- School will be closed on Monday, May 2nd as per year calendar.
- School will finish at 2pm on Monday, May 23rd to facilitate a staff meeting.

Sport:

- Swimming: Third classes will attend swimming lessons this term.
- Girls Gaelic: To date, our girls Gaelic team have played three matches. They beat Rochfortbridge and lost to Tang and Moate.
- Boys Gaelic: To date, our boys Gaelic team have played five matches. They beat Rathwire, Moate, Rochfortbridge, St. Mary's Mullingar and lost to Holy Family, Mullingar.
- Rugby: We began rugby with 4th-6th classes today.

6th Class Bake Sale:

On Thursday, April 8th, our 6th classes organised a Bake Sale in aid of the "Irish Red Cross - Ukrainian Appeal". Sincere thanks to the parent(s)/guardian(s)/families who contributed with cakes/buns and all the pupils and staff who purchased cakes/buns on the day. A phenomenal €1,685 was raised for this very worthy cause.

Parents Association:

The Parents' Association hopes everyone enjoyed their Easter break and the children got a chance to plant their seeds from the Easter bunny! We are excited to be planning our first active in-person event since returning to school this year. We will have all the details available soon but it promises to be a great event for the whole family to take part in. As always we will welcome the whole school community getting involved.

The Parents' Association is delighted to be able to resume organising the annual Communion celebration for the First Holy Communion classes and their families at the school on 21st May. Each year the parents and guardians of the children in First Class are asked to help, in the knowledge that the following year, their children will also have a similar event put on for their First Holy Communion Day. Letters with further details have been sent home this week and we would be grateful for any help.

Our next meeting will be held in the school on Tuesday May 3rd at 9pm. All parents and guardians of children in the school are most welcome and encouraged to attend, we always love to see new faces in attendance. Please contact the school office to be put in touch with a Committee member if you wish to join the PA WhatsApp group.

Coosan National School Parents' Association

School Tours:

The list of school tours for this year is as follows:

- Junior Infants - Playtown, Tullamore (June 16th)
- Senior Infants - Turoe Pet Farm, Loughrea. (June 3rd)
- First Class- Let's Go, Galway. (May 26th)
- Second Class-Cuckoo Hill, (June 9th)

- Third Class - Let's Go, Athlone (May 30th)
- Fourth Class- Let's Go, Galway (May 27th)
- Fifth Class - Cuckoo Hill (June 21st)
- Sixth Class - Cuckoo Hill (June 17th)
- SEU Class - Ms.Walsh - Let's Go Galway (May 26th)

Details of each tour will follow. Tour fees can be paid using our Databiz on-line system from Monday, May 9th or through the office.

School Year 2022-23:

We will return to school on Wednesday, August 31st 2022 (Junior Infants will start on Friday, 2nd September.) Please find list of school holidays for next year is now on our website (under Booklists and Newsletters).

Mr. T. Flahive,