



News sheet

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June 2021

Summer 2021

It is hard to believe that we are just at the start of June, the last month of this school year and my first summer in St. Caireall's P.S. Aghyaran.

This term has been very busy. The sacramental preparation has continued and, hopefully, by the end of June, all children in Years 4 and 7 will have had the Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The staff in these classes have worked really hard to ensure that each child is fully prepared for each step of their faith journey. The children have put all their efforts into rehearsing and remembering their prayers and attending the preparation Masses with their families. Fr. Fraser has been on hand to direct and support the school at all times. Thank you to all involved for the dedication and time put into all aspects of this journey.

When we sat as a staff to organise the month of June, we almost ran out of days! This year we wanted the children to be able to have a go at things they did in previous years and to try new ideas. A list of dates for June has been sent home and added to this news sheet for your convenience.

Over this third term, Year 7 have completed their cycling proficiency and each class in the school will have had GAA fundamental skills. Many classes have had input from Relax Kids in the hall or in their classroom. Mark Connolly has taken all classes for athletics. During the month of June, we are focusing on each class completing the daily mile as part of our theme of healthy choices.

With the summer scheme coming up in July, there is much to look forward to. Have a lovely summer and hopefully this 'turf' weather will continue.

God Bless

Mrs Ellis



Parents / Teacher Meetings

The school is closed for a Staff Development Day on Monday 7th June. We are going to use this day to telephone call all parents / guardians with regard their children's progress this year. Each call will last no longer than 10 minutes. A letter will be sent from school explaining this process.

Shared Education

Our plans for this year's Shared Education were put on hold, however they will continue next year. Mrs Maguire will be leading the school with the new initiatives through the programme for the year ahead. Watch this space for more details.



Dinner money

The EA Board section require all dinner monies to be lodged with them every Friday. Could you please ensure that your child / children's dinner money is paid up to date **by the end of every week**. It is essential for all monies to be paid as soon as possible.

Please do not send any nuts, bars containing nuts or peanut butter sandwiches with your child for lunch as we have children in the school with severe nut allergies.



Important dates:

5th June: Year 7 Confirmation at 2pm

7th June: School closed: Parents' meeting via phone calls

12th June; Year 4 First Holy Communion at 2pm

15th June: Sport's day (children and staff only)

21st June: Fan the Flame Mass online at 11am

22nd June: Prize giving (children and staff only)

23rd June: Fun Day for the whole school

Summer draw will take place.

24th June: End of Year Mass (children and staff only)

End of year reports to be sent home.

25th June: Last day for Year 7s.

30th June: School closes at 12 noon for summer holidays

1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th and 7th July Summer Scheme for Years 1-3

8th, 9th, 13th, 14th and 15th July Summer Scheme for

Years 4-7

1st September: School reopens for all.

If you have any worries or concerns, please contact the school in order for us to help! Thank you.

School Holidays



June is the month of Healthy Choices



Daily mile



Fundamentals with Miss Carlin



Athletics with Mark Connolly



Using the bikes and scooters



Skipping





Summer draw

We have arranged a summer draw this year for school funds. The top prize is a **laptop** and the other prizes have a summer theme from relaxing hampers to super soakers! The prize draw will take place on Wednesday 23rd June.

Communication with school / home

As a school, we try very hard to keep all families up to date with the latest happenings in St. Caireall's. We are using Seesaw as a means of letting parents know what is happening and showing through photos, what the children are doing in school.

Please make sure that you have logged onto Seesaw and that you allow notifications. This ensures that you get the information you need quickly and there is a record of the news stored within the app. It is also a great way of keeping in touch with the teachers about your child.

Should you require any help with this, please contact the school for your child's log on details.



Sacraments

The Year 7 children will be making their Confirmation on Saturday 5th June at 2pm in St. Patrick's Aghyaran, The Year 4 children will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 12th June at 2pm. As a school community, all our prayers and good wishes are with the children and their families on these very special occasions.

PLEASE READ Important Covid 19 reminders:

- If you are standing outside the gates waiting on your child, please remember to keep your distance from the person standing next to you.
- Please remember if your child has any symptoms of Covid 19 **DO NOT** send them to school.
- If your child or anyone in your household bubble are waiting on test results, **the whole family should self isolate and children not come to school.**
- If your child has been in contact with anyone who has tested positive, please keep them at home for 10 days.



Thank you for all your continued support
Staff at St. Caireall's P.S.