



26/06/2023

Dear Parents/guardians,

We are almost at the end of our school year and what a fantastic year it has been!

Staffing

We are delighted to inform you that **Ms Warde, Ms Murphy, Ms Moore** and **Ms Healy** will all be with us next year. We warmly welcome **Ms Healy** to our team.

Regrettably we say goodbye to **Mr McCarthy** who is resigning. Mr McCarthy began teaching in Scoil Íde in 2017 and has been on career break the last three years, however he is regularly here subbing. We wish him well with his acting career and look forward to him returning to us with an Oscar!

Ms Crowley is also leaving us and heading back to her home county of Cork.

Ms Doherty, Ms Sweeney and Ms Greene are all heading off travelling; we hope they have a great time. We thank all these teachers for their immense contributions to our school and we wish them all well.

Contact Details and Next Year

Please inform/update us immediately if your contact details change, as we always need to be able to contact parents/guardians. Also, if you are not intending to return to Scoil Íde next year, please let us know if you haven't already done so.

Rental Books

All rental books must be returned to the school this week.

School Tours

Third, fourth and fifth classes are off on tour this week as are first and second classes. We hope they have a great time.

School Reports 2023

School reports were made available for parents to view on Aladdin on Monday 19th June.

Nore Valley Incubator Project

And just like that... they left us!!! What excitement we had during May and June with our eggs and chicks. We will all remember our *First Chicks Babies* at Scoil Íde.

Garda Band visit

The Garda band entertained the whole school community on **Thursday 15th June** from 11 am to 12 midday. We presented our cheque for our Down Syndrome Fundraiser and the children from room 6, first class sang and signed the official song. It was a very special occasion.



Active School Week

Active School Week was a tremendous success. We had many great activities and we would like to acknowledge the help of external coaches; Naomi from Leinster Cricket, Volleyball coached by parents Lina and Leanne and Yoga with parent Natasha. It was a fun filled, action packed week. The week was coordinated by Ms Kelly and every staff member contributed to its successful running. Thanks to 6th class girls, who led the stations on yard for Sports Day.

Memorial Match

Our annual Memorial match in memory of Dr Harrison Omorodion took place on Wednesday 21st June at 12 midday on the all-weather pitch at Round Towers. Congratulations to Scoil Áine who were victorious on the day. It was a fantastic display of football from both sides and we are delighted to hold this event in Dr Omorodion's memory. Councillor William Carey presented the cup to the winning captain.

SIPA

Thanks to our parents committee who organised the *Ice Cream Van* and the *Medals* for our sports day. They also organised the *Uniform Stall*, which we hope will benefit other parents from our school community.

Graduations

First and Sixth class graduations will take place on **Wednesday 28th June**. First class graduation ceremony is at 11:30am and 6th class graduation ceremony is at 1:45pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

Run with Ray

Scoil Íde were delighted to accept an invitation to run with Ray D'Arcy in our school yard on the 30th June. Ray will visit the school at 10am and our athletics team will run with Ray. We look forward to his visit.

Sixth Class Show

This year Sixth class performed the musical *Annie* as an end of year show on **Friday 23rd June** at 1:45pm. They did a fantastic job and we are so proud of them all. We will be sorry to see them leave Scoil Íde. Thanks to Ms Gregson for all her hard work all year with the class.

Art Club

Art Club is now finished for the year.

Summer Camp

The Scoil Íde Summer Camp runs from the 3rd – 7th July, from 9:30 – 1:30 daily.



Last Day of School

The school will close on **Friday for the Summer Holidays at 11:50am for Infants and 12 midday** for the rest of the school.

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone a restful summer break and thank you all for your continued support and cooperation throughout 2022/2023.

Next Year

The school reopens on **Wednesday 30th August for all pupils**. The school calendar for 2023/2024 is up on the school website.

Have a great Summer Break

Catherine Keane and the Scoil Íde Team.