



23/11/2023

Dear Parents/guardians,

I hope you are all keeping well, and looking forward to the TOY SHOW this weekend.

Family Movie Night

Last Friday the school hosted its first Family Movie Night. **The school owes a huge word of thanks and gratitude to our Parents Association for organising that wonderful evening. The children had a fantastic night and we hope to make it an annual event.**

Marathon Kids

Our 5th and 6th classes ran their final mile of the Marathon Kids programme on Wednesday 15th November on Santry running track. It was fantastic to see them representing their school so well. Thanks to our teachers; Ms Buckley and Ms Murphy for leading them through the programme.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

The Parent/Teacher meetings are ongoing this week and we are delighted to see so many parents in our school. The school closes again today at 2:15pm. If you cannot make your appointment time, please inform the teacher/school.

Board of Management Parents

The new Board of Management term runs from 2023 – 2027. Following on from our election process, I can now confirm that Leanne Ricciardelli mother of Emily 2nd class and Luca 1st class and Ciaran Lynch father of Estelle 2nd class are the parents from Scoil Íde elected to the board. Congratulations to them both, I look forward to working with them and other board members.

We want to extend words of thanks and gratitude to Lorna Greaney, Sarah Thornberry and Jason Sweeney who served on the board during the term 2019 – 2023. Their time, effort and commitment to the school was invaluable and we are very grateful to them.

GAA Coaching

David will soon be finishing up with us and we are so delighted that he is our new GPO. He has been an excellent coach and mentor to the children. We are very grateful for all his hard work and effort.

Clondalkin RFC Blitz for 5th & 6th classes

Ms Murphy's and Ms Buckley's classes will attend a rescheduled rugby blitz at Clondalkin RFC on Wednesday 29th November at Clondalkin RFC.

Picker Pals

Picker Pals litter programme is back and Ms Kelly's class are all set to begin their Picker Pals programme.

Green School Committee

The Green School Team are looking for pupil members; children are invited to write a letter of application to Ms Moore, explaining why they would make great green school committee members.



An bhfaca tú an Elf? – Have you seen the Elf?

Keep an eye out for the Scoil Íde Elf as he is arriving next Friday 1st December. Look out for him on your way into school every morning.

Christmas Jumper Sale

We are asking for donations of preloved/unwanted Christmas Jumpers for a pop-up sale on December 1st. Ms Buckley's class are running this event. Information was emailed to parents today.

Hot Chocolate Day

The school will treat everyone to a hot chocolate beverage on 8th December. Children are permitted to wear some festive clothing or their own clothes on that day.

Nursing Home visit

Fourth class will visit the Lexington Nursing home on Friday 8th December to spread some festive cheer among the residents. This is always a lovely activity for both young and old alike.

Christmas Plays

Our junior and senior infants will perform their Christmas plays for parents on Wednesday 13th December. Times will be confirmed nearer the date.

Christmas Carol Service

Our Christmas Carol Service will be held in the church during the last week of school before the holidays. Date and time have yet to be finalised. All are welcome to attend.

Keep up to date with all school news on our website www.scoilideclondalkin.com

Catherine Keane and the Scoil Íde Team.