



04/05/2023

Dear Parents/guardians,

I hope you are all keeping well and enjoying the longer, warmer days.

### **Staffing**

We are delighted to have Ms Healy, Ms Dowling and Ms Crabbe back with us. Ms Cunningham is now on maternity leave and we wish her well. Ms Healy will remain with 4<sup>th</sup> class during May and June, as will Ms Crabbe with 1<sup>st</sup> class. Mr McCarthy and Ms Dowling are working with our SET team. Ms Seville finished her placement on Tuesday. We thank her sincerely for all her teaching and work with room 5.

### **Service of Light**

Our Confirmation class celebrated their Service of Light ceremony on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in our local church. It was a lovely ceremony and we are grateful to Fr Brian for his guidance and support.

### **Confirmation**

Our sixth class will celebrate their Confirmation ceremony on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm. It will be a special day for the girls and their families and we wish them all a wonderful time.

Confirmation photographs will take place on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, at school.

### **Communion**

The sacrament of Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 12 midday. Our second class pupils are busy practicing and we look forward to celebrating this special day. Communion photographs will take place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May at school.

### **School Tour Dates**

All school tour dates are up on the calendar on our website. Teachers will be sharing information with you nearer the dates.

### **HSE Hearing Screening**

The HSE nurse will visit on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May, to conduct the infant hearing screening. This will happen at school; no parental involvement is needed.

### **Swimming**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> classes commence their swimming programme on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May. We hope they benefit from these lessons.

### **Summer Camp**

The summer camp is almost full. If you want to book a place, please contact Ms Duignan.



### **Incoming Junior Infant Meetings**

Meetings for incoming parents will take place on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June**. Meetings will take place at **1:50pm** on both days. Parents will be informed of their day nearer the dates.

### **School Books and Booklists**

Booklists will not be issued to parents this year. Schools have now been given the responsibility to supply, schoolbooks, workbooks and copybooks along with related classroom items. Our school is currently undertaking stock checks and exploring options for rollout of this scheme. Parents will still have to pay for pupil insurance and for a number of other possible items such as school journal, etc.

### **Art Exhibition**

The school will hold an art exhibition on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**. All are welcome to attend. Classes will be displaying samples of their creations from throughout the year.

### **Active School Week**

Active school week will take place from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**.

### **Graduations**

First and Sixth class graduations will take place on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. More information will follow nearer the date.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Class Show**

This year 6<sup>th</sup> class will perform an end of year show on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. More information to follow.

### **Sherpa Kids Registration 2023/2024**

Registration is now open for Sherpa Kids onsite childcare service for next year. Information was emailed to parents earlier this week.

### **Tech Improvements**

The school will soon welcome new interactive boards for classrooms. Our infant classes have been trialling a new board in the last fortnight and they are very impressed with it.

### **Volleyball**

Volleyball continues on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

### **WOW**

Our Walk on Wednesday winners this week were; Room 5 – Warde's class and Room 15 – Ms Gregson's class. Well done to all.



### **Art Club**

Art Club begins on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 2:30pm – 3:30pm for 6 weeks. Ms Dempsey is running this club.

### **Electric Scooters**

Electric scooters are not permitted at school. Please do not bring them.

### **Carpark**

Children are not permitted to wander in between staff cars parked in the school carpark. Children must stay on the yellow footprint path. Thank you.

### **School News**

Keep up to date with all school news by checking out our website  
<https://www.scoilideclondalkin.com/news/>

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

*Catherine Keane and the Scoil Íde Team.*