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May / June Newsletter

Hello everyone!

It is hard to believe we are already at the end of term!! Everyone has worked so hard this year and has tried their best to be kind. It has been a busy but enjoyable year. We want to take this opportunity to thank all staff for all their dedication and hard work. Support from parents continues to be greatly appreciated. Finally, thank you to the amazing children in our school. They make everyday great! Wishing you and your families a happy, safe and relaxing summer break. We look forward to welcoming you all back at the end of August.



Dates for your diary:

- 27th August – School reopens after the summer holidays

Junior and Senior Infants:

Junior and Senior Infants have had a really super Term 3, especially in recent weeks. We went on our school tour to Lullymore – the children saw animals, went on a train and even saw a fairy village. We had Sports Day – we had a fun filled day despite the rainy weather. Junior and Senior Infants got to soak me (Ms Delaney) as they raised the most amount of money. Well done and thank you all! We learned all about the seaside this month. We role played in the “sea shop”, made ice cream out of playdough and lists of things you might need on a holiday. I hope all the children are so proud of their hard work this year. It’s hard to believe we are just finished school for the year. I hope everyone has wonderful summer break and gets time to relax and do things you enjoy!



1st and 2nd class:

1st and 2nd Class have done amazing work this year. We have had a fantastic academic year and made many lovely memories together. Some of the highlights included our Halloween walk, Nativity performance, the visit from our class elf in December, our school Open Day, World Book Day, our school tour, and creating our class book. We also had lots of fun throughout June, including Sports Day and Active Week, where we enjoyed Playball, dancing, races, zumba, and many other activities. One of our favourite days was our school tour to Lullymore, which was a wonderful experience for everyone. I would like to wish all the boys and girls in 1st and 2nd Class a relaxing and enjoyable summer. Well done on all your hard work this year, and best of luck as you move on to 2nd and 3rd Class. We are very proud of you all!



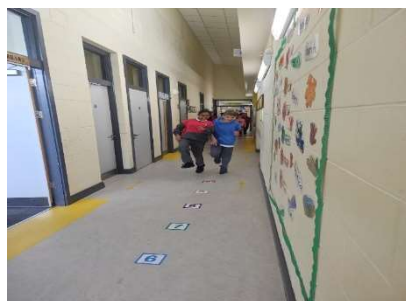
3rd and 4th class

3rd and 4th class wrote letter to different embassies from around the world. Some wrote back to us with brochures, mini flags and Australia even sent a teddy and Tim Tams! We were sad not to all get a letter back but some of us are going to try again by writing to other embassies to see if they will write back! We have been enjoying active week! We have loved the football league with Mr Grace and Guill and we also loved our school tour yesterday. We were to Castlecomer Discovery park and we did a walk among the trees in high ropes! Sports Day was great fun – even though it was inside. We had practiced really hard for relay and were delighted to run it on Monday morning when the weather was much better! The white team were the winners. We have moved classroom! We are now down at the bottom level of the school, beside 1st and 2nd class. We were such great helpers, moving all our tables, chairs and books. We have settled in really well to our new classroom.



5th and 6th class:

5th and 6th have had a great month this month completing projects in both history and geography. They enjoyed presenting their geography projects for the culture fair. They also have taken part in active schools' week and thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the activities on offer such as soccer, Zumba, GAA and sports day. They also enjoyed their school tour in Castlecomer Discovery Park where they got to experience ziplining and working with harnesses. Our 6th class graduate this month and move on to secondary school. We wish them all the best as they move on to their next school and as they grow not the fine adults, they will be.



Ms McGuckin's class:



We have had a fantastic time in June with lots of fun. We went to Lullymore on our school tour and had the best day, the playground was our favourite. We also enjoyed watching our friends in sports day. One of our favourite activities this month was having Playball come in and playing with the water guns!

We want to wish everyone a happy and safe summer, see you next year!

As always, our door is always open and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. As you know, I will become in the office all the time next year. My direct contact is louise.m.gillespie@gmail.com

Please note that policies and minutes from Board of Management meetings can be found on our school website.

Kind regards,

Louise Gillespie
Acting Principal