

Scoil an Linbh Íosa News (April 2010)

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Walk on Wednesday (W.O.W.)..... Walk on Friday (W.O.F.)

It was Hippocrates who said, 'Walking is Man's Best Medicine'

Now that the bright days are here, we are reintroducing our very successful walking initiatives. (WOW and WOF.) We would like all pupils, where possible, to walk to and from the school on those days, beginning Wednesday April 28th. For those living a longer distance, we suggest that you park away from the school and walk the last 500m. We are also asking that all vehicles stay away from the front of the school. This will hopefully relieve the traffic congestion and increase safety.

The success of this initiative depends on the support and enthusiasm of all the parents. We hope that you will join with us in motivating all our pupils to walk Wednesdays and Fridays. In doing so, we are encouraging the children to embrace a healthy life style.

5th Flag - The Green Home Flag

Please return the Transport Challenge sheets and the final survey as soon as possible. This all contributes to our assessment for the 5th Green Flag - The Green Home Award.

School Tour Schedule

Mon 14th June All 6th classes
(Lillyput Adventure Centre)

Tues 15th June All 3rd and Mrs Nolan's 4th
(Dublin: Art Gallery and Museum + Bowling in Newbridge)

Fri 18th June 5th and the rest of 4th
(Clara Lara)

Fri 18th June All 1st classes
(Fort Lucan)

Tues 22nd June Junior and Senior Infants
(Larch Hill Farm)

Plant Sale

Saturday 8th May

11am to 4pm

School Hall

**Hanging baskets/ Window boxes/ Patio Pots
can be ordered in advance through the school.**

**Order forms are available through the school
office.**

Calendar Reminders/ Updates

(NB. There are some changes to the calendar that went out in the beginning of the year so please take note)

May 3rd/ 4th (Mon/ Tues) **School Closed**
(Bank Holiday)

May 11th (Tues) **Staff Meeting**
(School Closed 12 o'clock)

May 23rd (Sun) **Communion**
(10:00 am and 12:30pm)

June 1st (Tues) **School Closed**
(Inservice) *Note: This is a change*

June 8th (Tues) **Staff Meeting**
(School closed 12 o'clock) *Note: This is a change*

June 9th (Wed) **Junior Sport's Day**

June 10th (Thurs) **Senior Sport's Day**

June 23rd (Wed) **Green Schools Day**

June 25th (Fri) **End of Year Mass**

June 30th (Wed) **Summer Holidays**
(School closed 12 o'clock)

School Lunches

Reminder- We have a healthy eating policy in the school.

Friday is treat day. Only 1 treat is allowed.

Unfortunately, litter has been a huge problem on the yard this year. For this reason wrappers, of any sort, are no longer allowed on the yard at break times.

The children are asked to remove the wrappers from their lunch before they go out to yard.

Alternatively, lunches can be brought out in lunchboxes. This particularly applies to popcorn which can only be brought to the yard in a lunch box.

Sport

Congratulations to the boys hurling team on reaching the semi finals of Cuman na mBunscoil.

Details have yet to be confirmed but they will be playing either Ardclough or Kilcock in the coming days,

Boys Senior Football Matches

V Rathmore 27th April 3pm (Home)

V Scoil Uí Riada 5th May (Home: to be confirmed)

Under 10 Boys

V Kilcock 29th April 2:15pm (Away)

V Sallins 6th May (Away: to be confirmed)

Camogie

V Johnstownbridge 28th April (Away)

V Sallins 10th May (Away to be confirmed)

Road Safety Competition

Congratulations to all who took part in the PTA Road Safety Competition.

The children learnt a lot from the experience and we hope that all their good advice will be heeded by all members of the school community.

A special thank you to Monica, who judged the competition. As could be clearly seen from the posters that were on display outside the school, she had a very difficult job.

Communion

Local photographer, Dessie Boland, will video both communion ceremonies (€20)

Tel (045) 868649

While another local photographer, Fran Byrne Tel (087) 9607021 will take photographs back in the school afterwards.

Anyone interested in availing of their services should contact the telephone numbers above.

Note: The new school year will begin on Tuesday 31st August 2010.

