**Easter Newsletter**

Calendar dates

Half day Friday 26 March Junior Infants off 11.35

 Senior Infants off 11.40

 First Class off 11.45

Classes may dress in WARM colourful clothes.

There will be an Easter egg hunt and Easter art and colouring competition.

 Chocolate treats will be provided so there is NO NEED to bring in anything.

Monday 12 April Happy “Back to School” for the summer term

Monday 19 April All classes off half hour early for the first day of parent teacher meetings by phone call. Invitations will follow through class Dojo. We need up-to-date phone numbers for every child.

3 – 7 May No school

We love learning

The children have been enjoying outdoor learning with gardening, maths and science trails, PE, Gaeilge and learning trails. We will be looking forward to seeing the flowers, herbs and potatoes that have been planted in our school garden.

Each Friday in April, we will be giving a SuperReader certificate to one child in each room who is enjoying AND working hard at their reading. Names will be posted in the noticeboard. Senior Infants and First Classes can access their PM books online and of course Early Start and Junior Infants are learning rhymes, sounds and story which lay the strong foundation for success in reading.

Enrolments for Early Start and Junior Infants.

Places are filling fast. Please call to Jackie’s office window if you would like to enrol.

Health & Safety

We had a confirmed case of Covid-19 in one of our classes. We have been in extended contact with the HSE Schools Team. After they carried out a full public health risk assessment, the school was advised that NO ACTION is required as the case in question was absent from school prior to the diagnosis. We are relieved that we did not have to close a class again.

The HSE Advice Line at 1850 241850 is a source of accurate factual information for any parents with Covid related questions or concerns. The Board of Management would like to thank all parents who are supporting us to keep our school safely open.

How can parents help keep our school safe and open?

* Wearing a face covering in the school grounds
* Keeping children on markers so they don’t mix with other class bubbles
* Staying out of the school building
* Keeping a safe distance from staff and other family groups
* Keeping children at home if they are off-form in any way
* Returning the “Parental Declaration Form” when children return after any absence
* Abiding by all HSE advice about restricting movements

Wishing all families a safe, peaceful Easter and break from school. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for a new term on 12 April.