



March, 8th 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well. We would appreciate if you could take note of the below.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

As you are already aware we will be having a day of music, dance, tunes and fun on Thursday, March 16th. Festivities will commence at 1pm in the school hall. We ask that children wear something green for the day. The children are busy preparing for this celebration and we are inviting families and members of the community to attend. Thank you to the Parents Association who will be serving refreshments. It is expected to finish by 2pm and if you wish your child can be brought home after the event, provided parental permission is given to a teacher.

BLAST Art Programme

As part of the BLAST Art programme the children are currently working with artist Thérèse Murphy. She is designing a mural with the children at the school garden on Friday 10th and Friday 24th March. We therefore ask that children bring in a set of old clothes and shoes that they don't mind getting soiled on these days. We are also in need of dust sheets so as to prevent paint splatter along wall, flower beds etc. Therefore we would appreciate if any families could donate old sheets to the school for this purpose.

RSE

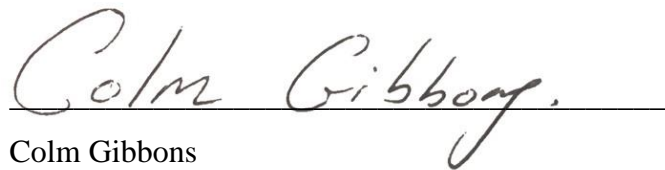
Our school will soon begin the Relationship and Sexuality (RSE) element of Social Personal and Health Education (SPHE) programme. These lessons will take place on Thursday, March 23rd. Attached with this Newsletter are letters relating to content that will be taught.

School Half Day

On Friday, June 2nd the school will close at 12.30pm to facilitate a webinar that staff members must attend with regard to the new Primary Language Curriculum. We have swimming this day and it is expected that the bus will have returned to the school before 12.30pm.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colm Gibbons". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Colm Gibbons

Principal

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