



**Provisional School Calendar 19/20 Attached**

**Standardised Testing**

The Standardised testing dates are issued below and will take place throughout May. We ask you as parents/guardians to ensure your child is present on the day as there will not be another opportunity for your child to resit the test. The results are standardised and as such must be completed in a classroom environment in order for the standardised result to be generated. Holding the exam on a one to one basis does not generate a valid result.

- **Wednesday 15th May : Sigma T Maths: All classes from 1st - 6th (Part 1 for 4th - 6th Class)**
- **Thursday 16th May: Sigma T Maths Part 2 for 4th - 6th Class**
- **Tuesday 28th May: New Drumcondra Reading Test - All Classes from 1st - 6th**

Results will be communicated to you on your child's end of year school report which will be issued in June as per Department of Education Guidelines. It is important that your child/children do not feel anxious about these assessments and we would urge you not to focus on them with your child.



and thank you to Alice, Emily Gillian, Pearse and Peter for keeping us active throughout the week.



As communicated to all parents when enrolling your children in the school, we require parents/guardians to drop their children to the line in the morning and wait behind the yellow lines, especially the Junior Infant lines. It is important that once your child is in the line that they remain there with their friends. We ask parents/guardians not to stand in the line with their child and to leave space for the teachers to walk up and down the line to greet the children when they arrive. We love seeing parents on the yard and it is an important part of our school culture, however, please drop your child to the line and leave them to socialise and also develop their independence.



**We have been notified by the Returning Officer in the Constituency of Dublin that the school will be closed on 24th May 2019. The campus is required for use as a Polling Station for the forthcoming European Parliament, Local Government Elections and Referendum.**

**Our Apple Wood Sensory Garden**

is almost complete. Przemek and his team from UpCycle are putting the finishing touches to it and it will be ready for our Official Opening on 17th May. Last week we received a cheque for €5000 towards the Apple Wood Sensory Garden. This money was donated as part of the Dublin Airport Authority Community Fund Initiative. Huge thanks to Mairead Farquharson (PTA Chairperson) for bringing this initiative to us and many thanks to the team at Dublin Airport Authority Community Fund Department for donating to such a wonderful cause. Myself and Mairead attended a presentation event for all winners of the competition on April 10th in the Clarion Hotel, Dublin Airport.



**Rathbeale Road Upgrade Works**

We have received notification from Fingal County Council in relation to planned upgrade works to the Rathbeale Road. These works are due to commence in early June. We have requested a meeting with the engineers for further clarity on the proposed road closures and suggested diversion routes. If you are affected by these upgrade works, you should be contacted soon by a member of Fingal County Council. We would urge you to make reference to the increased traffic volumes expected by such closures and the risk this poses to our children's safety both to and from school and the implications such a closure will have on already restricted parking outside the school grounds.

**Reminders!**

- **School Closed Monday 6th May (Bank Holiday)**
- **Voluntary Contributions 8th & 9th May**
- **6th Class Gaeltacht Trip 20th-24th May**
- **School Closed (Voting) 24th May**
- **Standardised Testing 15th/16th/28th May**
- **Open Evening 30th May**
- **Sport's Day 31st May**
- **6th Class Graduation 26th June**



**Congratulations to Rosemary and Conor on the birth of baby Aidan this week. Big hugs from all in SETNS.**

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## 2019 – 2020 School Calendar

August '19						
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All dates are provisional

	School Closure		Winter Market		Lá Spóirt
	First and Last Day of School		Voluntary Contributions		MIST/NRIT Drumconda Spelling Test
	Parent Teacher Meetings		Standardised Testing		
	JI Parent Meetings/Visit		Seachtain na Gaeilge		

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