



Swords Educate Together National School Roll Number 20145 O

**SETNS Newsletter
21st June 2019**

End of Term/End of Year

This will be the final Newsletter of this academic year. We have had a great year with many memories made, I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for the support, commitment and contribution made by all members of the school community this year. This year has certainly built resilience in us all and we have certainly become better people as a result. It is amazing how a school year can change our perspective on life and how important it is to live every day to the best of our ability and to cherish what we have.

I would like to thank the Board of Management and the PTA for their tireless work this year, for keeping the Ethos of our school alive and for their support and guidance throughout the year. Thank you to all parents/guardians who make parental involvement a core area of our school and to your wonderful children who brighten our lives and classrooms every day.

I would like to wish Pearse Finnerty and Niall O'Donnell the best as they embark on the next stage of their respective careers. We look forward to welcoming David Earley, Aoife Malone and Avril May back to Swords ETNS next year. There will be recruitment taking place over the coming week so class allocation for 19/20 will be notified to you as soon as it is completed and approved by the Board of Management and our Patron.

We wish you all a happy and restful holiday period and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Thursday 29th August 2019.

September 2019

As detailed in previous newsletters, please let Catriona know if your child/children will not be returning in September. We have waiting lists for some classes and this would enable us to offer out places in advance of the next academic school year.



Well done to children, parents and staff who took part in the Run for the Cure today. Thank-you to Siobhán, staff and pupils who helped organise the event.

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- **28th June: Last day of school.**
 - **Infants Home 11.45a.m**
 - **1st-6th 12.00p.m**
- **School reopens Thursday 29th August 2019**

Book Rental

Thanks to Aoife, Gillian and Chantal Murray for organising next year's Book Rental order and delivery. So much work goes into this initiative and it is a huge undertaking. Next year we are investing in a new Gaeilge Scheme which coincides with the implementation of the new Primary Language Curriculum.

6th Class Graduation

We bid farewell to our 18/19 6th Class pupils on 28th June. The classes are busy designing invitations and working on the Art Work for their Graduation on 26th June, which looks gorgeous. We ask parents/guardians not to remove siblings from classes on the day as there is limited capacity in the hall. We ask you to spend the time with your 6th Class Graduand 6th Class pupils must be present at 8.30a.m as normal to help Louise and Pearse set up the hall. Children are not permitted to use mobile phones as per Mobile Phone policy. Thanks to the PTA and 5th Class parents who will supply refreshments for the day. If you are taking your child after the Graduation, please let Pearse or Louise know. We wish the pupils all the best for the day and thanks to Pearse, Louise, Áine, Karina and Stephanie for all their work in preparation of the day.



Judo Champs

Congratulations to this young lady, Sienna Kelly who won Bronze Medal at the recent All Ireland Schools Judo Competition in Dublin 15. Alongside her were Ava Usonova who won Gold Medal in the Minor Girls category and former student Dennis Custiuc who won Gold Medal in the Pre-Cadet Boys category. Well done to all. We are all very proud of you!

Summer Camps

There are places available for Deirdre's Summer Camp starting on the 1st July. Please contact the office for further information. Emily and Niall's Sport's Camp also have limited places available. Please see info below to contact them.

BOM Communication

The Board of Management will be communicating with you soon over changes to school routine in advance of Rathbeale Road Upgrade. Please check your emails over the coming days.

Sports Camp

15th - 19th July 9am-1pm

Come join for fun and games, while learning and improving your GAA skills. The camp will take place in Balheary Park. The camp is open to all children from 5 to 12 years old. Throughout the camp we will have coaching days from 4 Senior Dublin Players from Football, Hurling and Camogie panels, teaching the children GAA skills and techniques.



Niamh McEvoy
Ladies Football



Brian Howard
Men's Football



Deirdre Johnstone
Camogie



Eoghan O'Donnell
Hurling

Prices:

1 child - €80

2 children - €150

3 children - €200

Daily prices available upon request.

To book a place for your child, or for further information please contact Emily and Niall at preseasoncamp19@gmail.com
Places are limited and offered on a first come, first served basis.
Kind Regards,
Emily Walsh and Niall O'Donnell.

YEAR IN REVIEW

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Have a Fantastic Holiday! See you all on
29th August 2019.