



SETNS Newsletter 10th September 2021

A very warm welcome back to the 2021-22 school year and a special welcome to the parents/guardians and pupils of Aoife, Avril and Katie's Junior Infants. Our new Junior Infants are settling in particularly well and we are very proud of them all. The current arrangement of 9am-11a.m will finish today. From Monday 13th September, Junior Infants will arrive to the P.E Hall between 8.20a.m-8.30a.m and depart from here at 1.10p.m.

We would like to wish our former 6th Class pupils, who successfully transitioned into Secondary School the very best in their new schools. Thank you to all parents/guardians and children who have accomodated our continuing Covid-19 protocols. They are necessary for the safety of all. Please continue to adhere to social distancing while outside the school grounds. Please drop children at the gates in the morning and allow them to walk in. Staff are dotted along the arrival and departure routes. We also recommend that you arrange a convenient, agreed meeting point for your child after school. This avoids crowding at the gates. Choose a location along the campus path where your child/children know where to meet you.



Katie's Class



Aoife and Avril's Class

Coronavirus COVID-19



Coronavirus COVID-19 Public Health Advice

We are asking all parents/guardians to make themselves familiar with our covid response plan which is on our website. The plan clearly outlines our approach to dealing with Covid-19 within our school and how we, as a school, reduce risk and implement safer practices.

We encourage all families to ensure that;

- Your child is familiar with hand-washing etiquette and the use of hand sanitisers. https://www2.hse.ie/wellbeing/how-to-wash-your-hands.html
You inform the school if you, your child or any family member has been in contact with somebody diagnosed with Covid-19. Child must not be sent to school.
You are aware of the symptoms: High temperature, Cough, Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties, Sudden Loss of smell, of taste or distortion of taste, Vomiting and/or diarrhea, Runny Nose

If your child is unwell, please keep them at home and monitor!



Parking restrictions are in place on the road outside the school gates. Please park with caution, avoid reversing into the school grounds when turning and be mindful of children travelling in and out of the school premises. Please adhere to parking regulations in relation to disabled spaces and do not block any other parked car. Our priority is children's safety and we are asking parents/guardians to exercise due caution and to set a good example when parking.

Book Rental

We are incredibly fortunate to have a heavily subsidised Book Rental Scheme here in Swords ETNS. All of the children's books and text books are covered under the scheme which has been running for the past 7 years. If you have not paid your Book Rental fee, please do so as soon as possible through electronic transfer. Please make sure to put your child's name and class on the online transfer.



Dublin Parks Tennis



AUTUMN 2021 COACHING CLASSES IN SWORDS TENNIS CLUB

- For girls and boys from 6 - 17 years
For beginners and improvers in local public parks
Fee €35 for eight weeks
All equipment supplied
Hourly classes divided by age.

Registration & payment online only

www.parkstennis.com

Class times: 6-7 yrs @ 2pm, 8-10yrs @ 3.15pm - 11-17yrs @ 4.30pm

Every Wednesday for 8 weeks starting 15th September 2021

Inquiries to 01-8338711 or parkstennisireland@gmail.com



Our fantastic PTA has been assisting with morning drop off since our return to school last September. Thanks to Mairéad, her team of helpers and class volunteers who assist every morning and ensure the safety of the children. As our Junior Infants will be starting at 8.30a.m. from next week, we are asking parents/guardians to use the drop off facility where possible. **There is no parking on the school campus.** PTA members will be there to help. If you drive into the set down area and allow your children to exit the car **on the footpath side only**, a PTA or class volunteer will assist your child/children into the school. This worked extremely well last year, kept traffic to a minimum and made the drop off more efficient for everybody involved.

From **Monday 13th September** each school week has been assigned to a specific class to assist with the Traffic Management Duties. The full school year is scheduled out below with each class assigned two weeks, spread out throughout the year, with the PTA filling in some weeks. Huge thanks once again to Mairéad, the PTA and parent/guardian volunteers for ensuring the safety of our children.

	Year	Teacher	Rota Organiser
13-Sep-21	2nd Class	Rosemary	Mairead Farquharson
20-Sep-21	2nd Class	Ben	Camille Psaila
27-Sep-21	1st Class	Emma	Jackie Sheridan
04-Oct-21	1st Class	Orla	Tony Haddon
11-Oct-21	6th Class	Fiona	Adrienne Gibson
18-Oct-21	Mid Term		
25-Oct-21	6th Class	Norah	Sanita Auseja
01-Nov-21	Senior Infants	Isolde	Sarah Roche
08-Nov-21	Senior Infants	Emily	Grainne McKenna
15-Nov-21	Junior Infants	Aoife/Avril	Gillian Stapleton
22-Nov-21	Junior Infants	Katie	Caroline Mullen
29-Nov-21	4th Class	Peter	Michelle Beirne
06-Dec-21	4th Class	Aisling	Greg MacHale
13-Dec-21	3rd Class	Louise	Deirdre Lee
20-Dec-21	PTA		
	Christmas Holidays		
06-Jan-21	PTA		
10-Jan-22	PTA		
17-Jan-22	3rd Class	Rachel	Ciara Acton
24-Jan-22	5th Class	Gillian	Mairead Farquharson
31-Jan-22	5th Class	Niamh	Aisling Deigan
07-Feb-22	2nd Class	Rosemary	Mairead Farquharson
14-Feb-22	2nd Class	Ben/Keira	Camille Psaila
21-Feb-22	Mid Term		
28-Feb-22	1st Class	Orla	Tony Haddon
07-Mar-22	1st Class	Emma	Jackie Sheridan
14-Mar-22	6th Class	Fiona	Adrienne Gibson
21-Mar-22	4th Class	Aisling	Greg MacHale
28-Mar-22	4th Class	Peter	Michelle Beirne
04-Apr-22	Senior Infants	Isolde	Sarah Roche
11-Apr-22	Easter Holidays		
25-Apr-22	Senior Infants	Emily	Grainne McKenna
02-May-22	3rd Class	Rachel	Ciara Acton
09-May-22	3rd Class	Louise	Deirdre Lee
16-May-22	Junior Infants	Katie	Caroline Mullen
23-May-22	Junior Infants	Aoife/Avril	Gillian Stapleton
30-May-22	5th Class	Gillian	Mairead Farquharson
06-Jun-22	6th Class	Norah	Sanita Auseja
13-Jun-22	5th Class	Niamh	Aisling Deigan
20-Jun-22	PTA		
27-Jun-22	PTA		



Our school has always been committed to the meaningful inclusion of all children. Our Special Educational Needs Teachers support children with Special Educational Needs in developing their social communication skills and their ability to build relationships. When it comes to such important life skills, children learn in the most meaningful way from being supported in the company of their peers.

Therefore, over the course of the year, we will encourage them to invite their friends from class to play and participate in fun social activities. For more information, please speak with your child's Class Teacher or with Eoghan our Special Educational Needs Coordinator.



Pedalpalooza Dublin, a free multi-activity event celebrating all aspects of cycling, taking place this Sunday 12th September in Fairview Park from 1pm – 5pm. Organised by Dublin City Council as part of National Bike Week, Pedalpalooza seeks to demonstrate the various ways cycling can be incorporated into everyday life. Attendees will learn about the benefits of cycling and how sustainable modes of transport can have a positive impact on our health, our bank balance and our environment through a series of interactive workshops, entertaining talks and fun activities.