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**SETNS Newsletter
17th June 2022**

SUMMER 2022

End of Year 21/22

As the Academic Year 21/22 draws to a close, I would like to extend a huge Thank-You to parents/guardians, staff and children for their hard work and support over the last year. Together we have faced and overcome many challenges and I hope you and your families manage to get some well deserved rest over the coming months.

Before we say goodbye to the year itself, we would like to extend a fond farewell to Maeve Osborne and Margaret Daly who will be leaving us over the summer months. Both Maeve and Margaret were instrumental in the developing phase of our school and have been with us for almost 20 years. On behalf of myself, staff, children and Board of Management, I would like to thank them for their commitment and dedication to our school. Margaret has been on leave for the past number of years while Maeve is currently one of our Assistant Principals. We wish them both well in their future careers.

I would also like to wish Katie Brackett, Niamh Friery, Deirdre NicABhuí, Bronagh Dillon and Irene Lambert the very best for their upcoming Career Breaks and we look forward to welcoming them back to SETNS in the near future.

There will be some recruitment to be conducted over the summer months. While it is common practice to tell the children what teacher they will be having next year, this will not be possible for all classes. There will be classes who will not know until August and this is out of our control.

Finally, School Reports have been distributed today so please check your child's schoolbag when they return home. 6th Class reports have been posted today. Children have been reminded not to open the reports, **these are for parents/guardians only**. Booklists will be emailed over the coming week. However, as the cost of books are covered under our Book Rental Scheme, it is only copies and stationery that need to be purchased. Older classes may have to purchase a Tables Book which is needed in all Senior Classes.



There is currently a shortage of Foster Carers in Ireland and Orchard Fostering are now urgently recruiting Fosters Carers in all counties. Their team is available to answer enquiries and offer advice to those who have thought about fostering

If you have considered fostering or would like to know more, please email info@orchardfostering.ie, call 01 627 5713 or visit our website www.orchardfostering.ie to find out more information.

4th Class Culture Appreciation Day



Aisling's 4th Class were busy last week celebrating Culture Appreciation day. There was an array of food, written projects and costumes from countries around the world. Well done to Aisling and her class and to parents/guardians who helped cook and prepare some amazing food.

Sporting Champs

Congratulations to Josh Murray and Kirill Custic who both have had amazing success in their respective sporting fields over the past number of weeks.

Well done to Kirill who won a Bronze medal in the recent All Ireland Schools Judo competition in Blanchardstown and to Josh who won a Silver Medal in the National Kickboxing Championships. Josh won his place on the Irish Kickboxing Team and will represent Ireland in the World Championships in Italy in September.



SUMMER CLEAN SWEEP

Thanks to our wonderful PTA and friends of the PTA who came onto the school campus over the weekend to help us tidy up our outdoor spaces. It was lovely to arrive back to school on Monday to a cleaner, fresher looking school.



Fiona and Norah, our 6th Class teachers are busy preparing the children for their Graduation on **Monday 27th June**. Due to lack of space we can only allocate 2 tickets per child for the event. We cannot facilitate siblings attending as we always believe that this is a nice time for parents/guardians to be present with their Graduand and make some lovely memories with them in advance of any family celebrations. Graduation will commence for both classes in the Hall at 11a.m.