



**SWORDS EDUCATE TOGETHER 'FRIENDLY' NATIONAL SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2023**

- Everyone is very busy getting ready for our **Winter Market** next Friday! The PTA elves are working away and the children are busy learning some Festive Songs for your enjoyment on the day. Performance times are below:

8.45 - 9.15	3rd Class
9.15- 9.45	2nd Class
9.45 - 10.15	1st Class
10.30 - 11.00	4th Class
11.00 - 11.30	Junior Infants
11.30 - 12.00	Senior Infants
12.30 - 1.00	5th Class
1.00 - 1.30	6th Class

- We would like to wish **Happy Thanksgiving** to any of our families who celebrated on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November.
- I had the pleasure of dining with Keira's Senior Infants last week in their **Aistear** restaurant! I was served some delicious pizza for my breakfast!



- We are on the hunt for some **scooters** for our new classroom. If anyone has a scooter which is in good working order and suitable for a junior child, we would very much appreciate some donations! Go raibh míle maith agaibh in advance!
- Can I ask all parents/guardians to refrain from parking in the **staff car park** at any time of the day. The parking is very limited and must be kept free for staff at all times. We understand that parking is difficult for parents and we really appreciate your support around this.
- A new term for our **Board of Management** (BOM) begins today. We are delighted that Alice Hamilton is our new Teacher Nominee on the BOM. Peter Dillion and Aisling Deignan have been re-elected as Parent Nominees on the BOM and PTA. At our meeting in November we completed the annual review of our Child Safeguarding Statement and our Anti-bullying Policy, both of which will be available on our website next week.

<p><b>Mandatory Template 3: Notification regarding the Board of Management's review of the Child Safeguarding Statement</b></p> <p>To: <u>Staff, Parents, children and members of the wider SETNS Community</u></p> <p>The Board of Management of <u>SETNS</u> wishes to inform you that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Board of Management's annual review of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement was completed at the Board meeting of <u>22 Nov 2023</u> [date].</li> <li>• This review was conducted in accordance with the "Checklist for Review of the Child Safeguarding Statement" published on the <a href="http://gov.ie">gov.ie</a> website</li> </ul> <p>Signed <u>Mairéad Fogarham</u> Date <u>22 Nov 2023</u></p> <p>Chairperson, Board of Management</p> <p>Signed <u>Aoife Malone</u> Date <u>22/11/23</u></p> <p>Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management</p>	<p>Notification regarding the Board of Management's annual review of the anti-bullying policy</p> <p>To: <u>Staff, Parents, children and members of the wider SETNS Community</u></p> <p>The Board of Management of <u>SETNS</u> wishes to inform you that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Board of Management's annual review of the school's anti-bullying policy and its implementation was completed at the Board meeting of <u>22 Nov 2023</u> [date].</li> <li>○ This review was conducted in accordance with the checklist set out in Appendix 4 of the Department's <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</i>.</li> </ul> <p>Signed <u>Mairéad Fogarham</u> Date <u>22 Nov 2023</u> Chairperson, Board of Management</p> <p>Signed <u>Aoife Malone</u> Date <u>22/11/23</u> Principal</p>
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