



SETNS Festive Fun Day

Our Winter Market returned to our hall today. It was lovely to reconnect with our parent/guardian population after two years. We cannot thank our PTA and friends of the PTA enough for their trojan work over the past number of weeks and months. These events take a huge amount of planning and organisation and it is hugely appreciated. Thank you to you, our parents/guardians, for supporting the Winter Market and for your very generous contributions to our day. Whether it was for raffle tickets, festive fun goodie bags or helping on the day, we are so grateful. Heartfelt thanks to Ciara, Amanda, Denise and the PTA for all their hard work, trips to Tesco and Musgraves, bagging and packing treat bags and sourcing such wonderful prizes. You are all very much valued and appreciated.



As this is the final Newsletter of 2022, on behalf of the Board of Management and Staff, I would like to wish all our families a well deserved holiday season and best wishes for the New Year ahead. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school. We look forward to opening our doors again on Thursday 5th January 2023.

School will close for Christmas Holidays on 21st of December.

Early Finish

**Junior & Senior Infants: 11.45a.m.
1st – 6th Classes: 12.00p.m.**

Carpenters/Cabinet Makers

Our Infant teachers are seeking the assistance of any Carpenters/Cabinet makers who might provide some of their expertise. They are looking for some simple, free-standing wooden equipment to be built for their Aistear Curriculum. If you can help in any way then please contact Aoife (Assistant Principal) through the office

info@swordseducatetogether.ie

Child Safeguarding and Anti-Bullying Policy Review

The Board of Management completed the annual review of the Child Safeguarding and Anti-Bullying Procedures at our November Meeting.

Mandatory Template 3: Notification regarding the Board of Management’s review of the Child Safeguarding Statement

The Board of Management of Swords ETNS wishes to inform you that:

- The Board of Management’s annual review of the school’s Child Safeguarding Statement was completed at the Board meeting of 30th November 2022.
- This review was conducted in accordance with the “Checklist for Review of the Child Safeguarding Statement” published on the Department’s website www.education.ie

Signed *Mairéad Farguharson* Date 30th November 2022

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed *Karl Breen* Date 30th November 2022

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management

Notification regarding the Board of Management’s annual review of the anti-bullying policy

The Board of Management of Swords Educate Together N.S wishes to inform you that:

- The Board of Management’s annual review of the school’s anti-bullying policy and its implementa was completed at the Board meeting of 30th November 2022
- This review was conducted in accordance with the checklist set out in **Appendix 4** of the Departm *Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools*.

Signed: *Mairéad Farguharson* Date 30th November 2022

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed: *Karl Breen* Date 30th November 2022

Principal



Folens, the publishers of our Gaeilge Scheme Abair Liom, that is used throughout the school, have a wonderful parent’s section on their website. Parents/Guardians can access the words, phrases, songs and rhymes that the children are learning each week. It is a fantastic way of keeping connected to your children’s learning while brushing up on your own cúpla focail. Just click on the link below and select your child’s class level.

<https://www.folens.ie/books-and-programmes/primary/abair-liom-parent-resources/digital-resources/all>

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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