















FEBRUARY 2022



Friendship Week 14th - 18th February





## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

We are delighted to see some positive changes happening with regard to Covid-19 and wish everyone a safe and happy return to some of the activities and services that have resumed in recent weeks.

We are looking forward to Friendship Week in the school from the 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> of February. We are collecting €2 in aid of Special Olympics Ireland and we would encourage all of our families to get involved in the spirit of kindness and friendship that will be promoted at school.

Kind Regards, Jean Cunningham.





#### SCHOOL DINNERS

Please ensure you log in to Fresh Today regularly to check that your child still likes their weekly menu and update it if their interest has changed. Contact the class teacher via email if you have lost your password. A drink and snack is still required for small break. Students will continue to bring home any food waste / packaging in line with our green schools policy.



### ABSENCES AND ILLNESS

Please continue to be vigilant with symptoms of Covid-19 and consult your GP/HSE if you have any queries or concerns. Thank you for your continued cooperation. If your child is absent, please inform the bus and escort by phone so they are not waiting at your house unnecessarily. Please also send the class teacher an email or note explaining the absence for attendance records.

#### **OUTSTANDING BOOK RENTAL**

Thanks to all who have paid their book rental to date. A gentle reminder that any outstanding payments are now due.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1. 14TH - 18TH February:

Friendship Week in School – Please bring in €2 to support Special Olympics Ireland

2. Thursday 24th/Friday 25th February:

School closed for Mid Term Break

3. Wednesday 16th March:

Green Day – Wear something green to school

4. Thursday 17th/Friday 18th March:

School closed - St. Patrick's Weekend

5. Friday 8th April:

School closes at 12pm for Easter Holidays

6. Monday 25th April:

School re-opens as usual at 9am



## COMMUNION

Students from junior classes will make their First Holy Communion on Friday May 27th at 11am in St. Oliver's Church. The whole school community looks forward to celebrating this special day.

# **STAY SAFE**

Junior Classes will be following the Stay Safe programme over the next few weeks. This is a very important part of our SPHE curriculum which teaches personal safety and wellbeing. Please use the homework activities as a guide for talking to your child and reinforcing what is learned in class.

## GREEN DAY

We are having Green Day in school on Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>. Students can wear something green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

## **GOOD NEWS!!**

Just before Christmas we entered a competition, run by Navan Education Centre. We are delighted to announce that St. Ultan's won "Best Decorated School". A huge well done to all of the staff and students who put so much effort into making our school a festive and happy place to be in the run up to Christmas. We have won an Eason's gift card which will be used to buy some lovely books and resources for the school.

## CONTACTING US

Please remember the school office is unattended on a Monday and the phone is often very busy. If you have a query, <u>please</u> contact the class teacher first by email:

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