



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



30th January, 2017

School Rule

I behave in a proper manner around the school

Parents Facebook Page

A text will be sent to all parents with a link to sign up to our Facebook page—please follow the link to become a member as it is another way of providing information to you the parents.

Swimming

Swimming for 3rd classes starts next week. Swimming will take place for 8 weeks and will replace the PE programme during that time. Swimming takes place during school time. The cost is €4 per week which is great value as this includes tuition and transport to and from the pool.

School Completion Programme

We are very sad to say goodbye to Ceara, our SCP Project Worker. We wish her well in her new position as Social Worker. Ceara has been with us for nearly 2 and a half years and will be greatly missed.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents are welcome to visit the school this Friday at 11.15am. There will be a short ceremony and grandparents will be welcome to visit the classrooms with their grandchildren. We ask that grandparents bring their invitations with them—this will make it easier to match children and their grandparents in an efficient manner. **We would be delighted to have as many grandparents as possible with us for the occasion**

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parent/Teacher meetings will be held on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th February. Appointments will be sent out shortly. Please let the teacher know if the time does not suit so that another appointment can be arranged.

Health & Safety

A reminder to parents that children should not be on the school grounds after school, at weekends or during holiday time. Children have been seen on the roof of both the Junior and Senior schools recently. This is highly dangerous. Parents should know where their children are at all times.

School News

- A. **Transition Programme**—The mini transfer programme takes place today.
- B. **Catholic Schools Week** takes place next week
- C. Congratulations to the School Table Quiz team who came 2nd at the **INTO Credit Union Annual Primary Schools Quiz** which was held on Friday. This was a great achievement yet again. Thanks also to Ms Doyle for organising.
- D. **Fighting Words**—pupils from Mr Crosbie's class will go to Fighting Words creative writing workshop in town on Thursday
- E. **ACCORD**—Accord talk for 5th class ppils will take place on Thursday. Facilitators will cover the sensitive parts of the Relationship and Sexuality Programme.
- F. **Mass**—Mr Watson's and Ms Farrell's classes will attend Mass on Thursday as part of their preparation for Confirmation.

Operation Transformation

Operation Transformation will be on this Wednesday instead of Friday (due to Grandparents Day being held on Friday). We will meet at 9.00am at the back gate as usual.