



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



14th May, 2018

School Rule

I come to school every day on time and prepared

Standardised Testing

Standardised testing for pupils in all classes will take place tomorrow (Tuesday). This is a standardised test of English called the MICRA-T. Please make sure your child is in school for this. The results will be provided to you at the end of the year and also to the Department of Education & Skills and the Board of Management.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the 2nd class pupils who made their First Holy Communion yesterday and to those who will make it next Sunday. May the sun continue to shine for them.

Confirmation News

- A. Confirmation Mass for pupils in Mr Daly's and Mr Campbell's classes on Thursday at 1.00pm in the Church. Parents/guardians are welcome.
- B. For Confirmation day itself next week, please remember that the space in the Church is very limited. **We cannot guarantee seating in the Church.** As per the last few years we have asked that only those who need to be at the Ceremony should attend—child, sponsor and 2/3 guests.

Fun Day

An eagerly awaited Fun Day for 6th class pupils will take place on Friday in Mount Seskin Community College **weather permitting**. Pupils will be accompanied there and back by school staff. They will take part in a number of events—we hope they will have a great fun filled day. Pupils will return to the school at approximately 12.00 and will go home at the usual time of 2.40pm. **All the events are outdoors. If Fun Day does not go ahead because of weather conditions pupils will have a normal school day.**

Attention Parents

"CHECK AND CONNECT" information and questions morning for your child's transition to Mount Seskin. April and Lisa will answer all your questions and address any concerns. Tea and Coffee will be provided

WHERE: Parents Room

WHEN: Wednesday May 23rd at 9.30am

Schools News

- A. **Assembly:** Assembly for all classes will take place this week.
- B. **Music Generation:** 4th classes will take part in Music Generation music lesson today.
- C. **Football:** Good luck to the Boys Football Team who play a home match against St Aidan's on Wednesday.
- D. **OWLS:** will visit 5th classes on Thursday.
- E. **Digital Arts Project:** Ms English's class will have their final session on Friday.
- F. **JAI:** We are very happy that Junior Achievement Ireland (JAI) are working with the pupils through their mentoring programme.

Transition Programme/MSCC

- A. Domhnall and Emma will bring a small group of pupils to visit St Aidan's tomorrow as part of the School Completion Project transfer programme.
- B. Ms Wall (Year Head) will visit Mr Daly's class on Wednesday.
- C. A number of smaller 'mini transfer' groups will again visit as part of Transition Programme on Wednesday.
- D. Ms Fennell is available to meet parents if required on Thursdays from 9.35-10.30am. Just ring the office on 01 4525788 to make an appointment.

After School Clubs

Due to a Teachers Planning Meeting **there will be NO after school clubs tomorrow.**

Athletics

We are delighted that over 40 athletes will take part in the SDCC Athletics final in Corkagh Park on Thursday. Transport will be provided. Many thanks to Ms Scanlan and Ms Flynn on their commitment to athletics in the school.