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Newsletter April 20th 2023

Dear parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well.

The school will be closed on Monday May 1st for the May Bank Holiday. On Friday, May 12th, the school will close at 12.30pm to facilitate staff training on the Primary Language Curriculum.

Due to an increase in our pupil numbers, our school has been allocated an extra mainstream teaching position for the 2023/2024 school year. The computer room will be used as a classroom next year.

Many thanks to all who supported our Bake Sale which raised €1,150. Well done to our Student Council and our 6th class children who organised the event. All the money raised will go towards organising treats and activities for the children as we enter the summer months.

Many thanks to the Parent's Association for organising an Easter Treat for the children after school on Friday March 31st.

Applications for school transport services for the 2023/24 school year are now open. Applications can be made by visiting www.buseireann.ie/schooltransport . The closing date for new applications is Friday 28 April 2023.

Many thanks to the parents who have paid for the Music Generation lessons. The cost of these lessons for the rest of the year, €18 per child, is now due. 4th, 5th and 6th class pupils are asked to pay €5 extra for guitar rental. There are still a number of families who still have not paid. The money can be paid directly to the class teacher or if you would like to pay by Bank Transfer, our bank details are as follows; Account Name: Moone NS
BIC: AIBKIE2D IBAN: IE16AIBK93336818307098 (Please ensure in the Reference that you include your Name and title Music Generation).

Fifth and Sixth class continue their swimming lessons in K-Leisure, Athy at 10.40am on Wednesdays. Please note that due to Child Safeguarding, parents are not permitted to enter the pool area during the lessons.

Well done to the thirteen children who represented the school in the Cross Country Running finals in Rathcoffey before Easter. Many thanks to the parents who drove to the event..

Many thanks to Jessica Harrington Racing and Terra NutriTech for sponsoring two new sets of school jerseys for the school.

Well done to our Senior Girls footballers who played really well despite defeat in their first match against a really strong Gaelscoil Mhic Aodh side yesterday. Well done to our Senior

Boys footballers who defeated Scoil Mhicil Naofa on Tuesday. Our U10s played Gaelscoil Athy today in their first match. They played some fantastic football and won by four points.

Best of luck to our 5th class boys who take part in the Olympic Handball All-Ireland finals next Thursday April 27th in Gormanstown, Co. Meath. Best of luck also to our Boys 5 a side soccer team who take part in the Kildare finals next week in Newbridge.

School Calendar 2022-2023

May 1st:	May Bank Holiday
May 2nd -18th:	Standardised Testing
May 12th:	School closes at 12.30pm to facilitate teacher training
May 18th - 25th:	School Book Fair
May 19th:	First Holy Communion at 11.00am
May 26th:	Moone Mile at 1.30pm (Weather Permitting)
May 29th – June 5th:	Mid-Term Break
June 8th:	2nd/3rd/4th class school tour to Fort Lucan
June 14th:	Jun/Sen/1st class school tour to the Reptile Village/Playstation Playzone.
June 22nd:	School Musical/6th class Graduation
June 23rd:	5th/6th class school tour to Jump Zone, Sandyford.
June 29th:	School closes for summer holidays at 12.30pm
August 30th:	School reopens for new school year