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M O N D A Y N E W S

28th September 2020

INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

Every October is International Walk to School Month – an opportunity for children to join virtually hundreds of thousands of pupils across the globe celebrating the walk to school.



CREDIT UNION ART COMPETITION

The Credit Union Art Competition 2020 has landed! This year's theme is "Imagine More", encouraging entrants to think past the current situation and imagine. Imagine More is influenced by the creative role art plays in Irish society and encourages participants to unlock their imagination and look at how art inspires us and our communities. Despite the current challenges, art has kept people from all walks of life connected and this year's theme encourages participants to express this connectivity on paper or canvass.

FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS

P5A/P5B First Communion Photographs are on the ParentPay system for purchase. £10 per print. Please pay via ParentPay for each photograph. Thank you in advance



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28.09.20 – 02.10.20	Bike to school Week
October	International Walk to School Month
09.10.20	Credit Union Art Competition Entries
29.10.20 – 02.11.20	Halloween Break
16.11.20 – 22.11.20	Road Safety Week
24.11.20	Flu Vaccine Day

ROAD OF HOPE

Due to current circumstances it is not recommended that we collect shoe boxes this year. This is to ensure safety of all our children.

It is suggested that families can make a small donation to help volunteers buy items for the shoe boxes and help cover transport costs.

We will update you with information closer to the time.



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY

Parent Questionnaire/Survey will be sent to all parents via the Private Message section of the School App. Please complete this asap so we can ensure we are providing the best provision for every child.

Parent
Questionnaire



Survey will be sent out next week.



ROAD SAFETY WEEK

This Road Safety Week (16–22 November) we are sharing the what, the why, and the where of speed, because whether you're walking to school, riding on a country road or driving for work, traffic can affect your safety.

CURRICULUM INFO SESSION FOR PARENTS

Your child's Teacher will inform you of the Curriculum Information session for each class.



Thank you to all of our children and parents for your co-operation in adhering to oneway systems at all gates and respecting the 2 metre social distancing at all times outside the school gates. When waiting for your child remember not to congregate in the zig-zag walkway area between Nursery and Primary 2. Face masks are to be worn by all visitors when meeting a member of staff inside the school building if an appointment has been pre-arranged.