
Scoil Lios na Groí

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Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the school year, there are several items I want to bring to your attention.

The Department of Education is currently reviewing the Action Plan on Bullying and the Anti-bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-primary Schools. As part of this work the Department is seeking your views about what should be done to prevent and tackle bullying in our schools. The Department is inviting you to make written submissions and to complete a short questionnaire as part of the public consultation process. The consultation can be accessed on www.gov.ie/schools-anti-bullying-plan-review/. The closing date for receipt of submissions is Tuesday 21 June 2022.

We are currently reviewing our Homework Policy. We have been reflecting on new practices adopted since the Covid 19 pandemic. We would appreciate your thoughts regarding homework at present. Please use the link below to give feedback. <https://forms.office.com/r/JitZBEqD9x>

Books will be collected from children who rented books in last year's Book Rental Scheme next week. Please ensure that all books are in good order and ready for collection. Children in 6th Class who have been members of the Book Rental Scheme will have their deposits returned.

The End of Year ceremony to mark and celebrate the sixth-class pupils time in our school will be held on Tuesday 21st June at 7:30. On Thursday 16th next, we welcome our new Junior Infants for an induction evening.

We hope to have our Sports Days next week weather permitting. It will take the same format as last year, with a separate day for our junior and senior sports day. We found this format to be much safer and successful as the children had more space to enjoy the activities. As it is a school only event, like always we will keep you updated on twitter. The Student Council have kindly organised an ice-cream van to come to school on these days as a special treat for all our pupils.

Excitement is building for our Family Fun Day organised by our PA this Sunday June 12th. It promises to be a great social occasion for the whole school community, and we are looking forward to it. It will commence at 11am with our annual school walk. A lot of

exciting activities are planned for afterwards in the school with a mobile farm, face painting, outdoor games, ice-cream van, barbeque and more. Thanks to everyone who has bought tickets and supported it. Tickets can still be purchased through Aladdin e-payments. We really appreciate your support as it is for a great cause.

A special word of thanks to all our sponsors and everyone who has donated raffle prizes.

As you are aware, all the funds raised will go towards our new Sensory Room which we hope to have fully completed for September. This fantastic resource will further promote our positive school culture and climate in supporting everyone's health and wellbeing. Our new sensory room will benefit all our pupils. They will be more relaxed, calm, and communicative after using the sensory room and will return to class ready to learn.

Over the past few months, our BOM in conjunction with our ISM and Special Education Team have been busy planning our new Sensory Room. It will be a wonderful addition to our school.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

Kind Regards,

Michael Feeney