



NEWS BULLETIN

26th NOVEMBER 2019

Parents,

Below are some of the events in our school. Please check the website regularly for updates.

Staff Training

Mrs. White and Ms. O'Connell are both attending Relationships & Sexuality Education (RSE) training this week. Teaching of RSE is mandatory in schools. It is necessary to teach children about their bodies, about relationships with others and about the creation of new life as they will carry this information with them as they go through life themselves. The content of the RSE programme is very age appropriate and parents will be informed of this content prior to the teaching of the programme in Term 2. Ms. Duggan will also attend training this week on managing sensory issues in children with autism.

Book Fair

The children looked wonderful in their costumes today, to mark the end of a very successful book fair. Everyone enjoyed looking at and choosing their new books. Thanks to all parents for their support for the book fair. When the total tally is counted we will let parents know how much money the school raised to put towards literacy resources for the children.

Board of Management

Our new school Board of Management for 2019-2023 comes into effect on December 1st.

Patron Nominees: John Casey (Chairperson)
 Fr. William Winter

Staff Nominees: Noreen Duggan (Secretary)
 Jessica O' Connell

Parent Nominees: Norah O'Riordan
 J.P. Chambers

Community Nominees: Maura O'Sullivan
 John Buckley

Sincere thanks to all members of the new Board who will volunteer their time to work on behalf of the children in our school.

Swimming

Swimming will take place for all classes from 1st – 6th class in Term 2. Parents of 1st class children need to begin preparing them to be independent in the changing room so that they will be able to dry and dress themselves after their lesson.