



Scoil Bhríde, Loreto National School

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Family Note #4

Dear parents,

Welcome back to everyone after the Christmas break. We hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable time! Term 2 is already filling up with lots of upcoming activities.

Swimming: We have completed swimming with Mr. Looney's class prior to the Christmas break. Swimming for Mrs. Clifford's 4th and 5th class and Mr. O'Sullivan's 3rd class will begin as follows;

Mrs. Clifford's 4th and 5th class; 9.10am to 10.10am

Tuesday 28th February, Tuesday 7th 14th 21st 28th March, Tuesday 18th April 2023

Mr. O'Sullivan's 3rd class; 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Thursday 2nd 9th 16th 23rd 30th March, Thursday 20th April 2023

R.S.E: We will be completing the Relationship and Sexuality Education Programme (RSE) over the coming weeks. More information on the content of the lessons can be found on <https://pdst.ie/primary/health-wellbeing/RSE> and scroll down to RSE's Teacher's Manuals where you will find the content for each class level. An external speaker will also visit the school in Term 3 to speak with 5th and 6th class. More information on this will follow nearer the time.

Christmas show: A huge thank you to all for attending our Christmas show. Our hall was certainly packed to capacity! Our pupils represented themselves and their school so well and we were all very proud of them. Thanks also to our parents association for their help and support.

Admission policy: A recent addition has been made to our admission policy. This will be ratified by our Board of management shortly and will be available to view on our website. This change has also been communicated on Aladdin.

Enrolment 2023: Applications for our Junior Infant class 2023 are now open. Application forms are available to download from our website or directly from the office. The closing date is February 20th 2023.

Student Council; Our student council are eager to complete some upgrade works on our fairy garden and make it more accessible to all pupils in our school. They have organised some fundraisers for the coming months.

We will hold a no uniform day on Friday, 27th January.

An online readathon will take place in February (More information to follow)

Book Fair; We held a very successful book fair in November. Huge thank you to all for supporting this. We are now in a position to upgrade our school libraries with books worth over €900

Grandparents' day; As part of Catholic schools week, we will be celebrating grandparents day on Thursday, 26th January. Mass will be celebrated in the school hall at 11.30am. All welcome

Aldi school stickers; We will be taking part in the Aldi sticker promotion again this year. We would be grateful if any families do their shopping in Aldi, please drop these stickers to school.

School Closure; School will close on Monday, February 6th for the February Bank Holiday.

Regards,

B O'Sullivan