



Scoil Naomh Feichín Termonfeckin



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SPONSORED WALK

The Parents Association has organised a special Sponsored Walk which will take place on this Thursday (June 8th). This will be our way of showing our support for one of our school families following a recent bereavement. We were very sorry to receive the sad news last month that the mother of Joy and Favour Chuks, two of our pupils, had passed away after a long illness. The Parents Association hopes that school families will support this very worthy cause and that sponsorship cards are returned to the school as soon as possible. The sponsored walk will begin at 10am and go from the school via An Grianán to the beach. The pupils will have their lunch on the beach and return to the school about 1pm.

Classes & Teachers for 2017/18	
Junior Infants	Mrs Cassidy
Senior Infants <i>(Mrs Cassidy's current class)</i>	Mr McCann
First Class <i>(Mr McCann's current class)</i>	Ms Carroll
2nd Class <i>(Ms Carroll's current class)</i>	Mrs Sweeney
2nd Class <i>(Ms H. Campbell's current class)</i>	Ms R. Campbell
3rd Class <i>(Ms Clayton's current class)</i>	Mrs Ryan
4th Class <i>(Mrs Ryan's current class)</i>	Ms Carolan
4th Class <i>(Mr Casey's current class)</i>	Ms McAuley
5th Class <i>(Ms R. Campbell's current class)</i>	Mrs McManus
6th Class <i>(Ms McAuley's current class)</i>	Mrs Hurley
6th Class <i>(Mrs Hurley's current class)</i>	Mrs McCluskey
Special Education Teachers	Mrs Fahy Ms Duffy Mrs Collins

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017/18	
Aug 29 th & 30 th	School Planning Days
Aug 31 st (Thurs)	First Day for Pupils
Oct. 27 th – Nov. 6 th	Halloween Midterm Break (1 week)
Dec. 22 nd – Jan 8 th	Christmas Holidays (2 weeks–school closes 12.30pm)
Feb 15 th & 16 th (Thurs. & Fri.)	Midterm Break (2 days)
March 19 th (Mon.)	Public Holiday (1 day)
March 23 rd – April 9 th	Easter Holidays (2 weeks–school closes 12.30pm)
May 4 th & 7 th (Fri. & Mon.)	Public Holiday (2 days)
June 4 th (Mon.)	Public Holiday (1 day)
June 26 th (Tues)	School closes at 12.30pm

Enrolment of New Pupils

Due to the fact that we have had very large senior classes in recent years, there is a possibility that the number of pupils enrolled in our school in September will not meet the Department's requirements for the retention of 11 class teachers. Therefore, we are inviting enrolment applications for new pupils in mid-stream classes as there are places available in most class groups for the new school year.

School Extension Update

On May 29th the school extension and refurbishment project progressed to the "Award Process". This will entail the chosen contractor submitting necessary documentation to the Department. Once the Department is satisfied that the contractor has complied with all requirements, the Board of Management will be authorised to inform the contractor that he may commence work on the project.



Inter-School Tennis Blitz

On Tuesday, June 20th, three local schools will participate in a tennis blitz at Termonfeekin Tennis Club at An Grianán. Pupils from Scoil Naomh Feichín, Scoil Mhuire gan Smál, Cartown and St. Peter's National School, Drogheda, will be showing off their tennis skills on the day. Don't forget the Summer Tennis Camp at the local club next month.



Supporting St. Fechin's GAA

Thank you to all of our school families for supporting our "Jersey Day" last month. The pupils really enjoyed dressing up in the colours of their favourite teams.

As a small thank you to the local GAA club, St Fechin's, who supply coaches to our school during the year to teach the pupils the skills of football and hurling, we collected € 350 which we donated to the club.

Jennifer Ronan, representing the club, was delighted to pick up the money which will be used for the promotion of junior sport. A big thank you also to Denise Dennis who made a special hand-crafted "Thank You Card" for the presentation...



Fr Aidan to take Sabbatical

Fr Aidan, has recently informed us that he plans to take a year away from his parish work.

Fr Aidan will leave for the United States in the summer where he will undertake studies at the Jesuit School of Theology, Berkley, California. Fr. Aidan, our school chaplain, has been actively involved in the management of our school over the last 10 years and we wish him well in his sabbatical year.

Summer Holidays

The school will close on Tuesday, June 27th for the summer break. Junior and Senior Infants can be collected at **12.15pm** on that day while the remaining classes will finish at **12.30pm**. This will hopefully ease congestion around the school gates.