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Dear Parents,

It's great to finally have some lovely spring weather to enjoy and it helps to get us all in the mood for outdoor activities.

Before the long weekend for St Patrick's day we enjoyed a whole school céilí in the yard.



ALDI COMPETITION

We posted our large **Aldi sticker poster** last Monday, complete with 300 stickers. Thank you to all who helped contribute to this and fingers crossed we will be successful in winning the €50,000!

Well done to **Amy 5th class** who is **The Burrow Spelling Bee Champion** and she will represent the school on Tuesday 2nd April in The Eason Spelling Bee competition. Our **6th class** Spelling Bee Champion is **Jayne** and she will represent the school in the **Sutton Park Spelling Bee** finals on Friday 5th April. Marcel is the runner up to

both events. Well done to all the 5th and 6th class finalists and for making the in house school competition fun and exciting.

GREEN SCHOOL FLAG ASSESSMENT

We were delighted to welcome **Sinéad Fox from Fingal County Council** last Friday morning for our **green school inspection**. All classes put in huge efforts for this, from making sail boats from egg cartons in *Junior Infants* to “upcycling” t-shirts to tote bags in 5th to name just a few. I am quietly confident that we will be successful in achieving our 6th green flag. **Thank you again to Ms Swindell** and her green school committee who helped with the 40 page application process and successfully carried out many surveys and brought global issues and litter awareness to us all.

Green School Committee	
1 st Class	Luke Fionn and Amelia
2 nd Class	Linus and Holly
3 rd Class	Zach and Jessica
4 th Class	Molly and Stephen
5 th Class	Michael and India
6 th Class	Aelfreda and Justin

Tote bags made by 5th class



BEACH CLEAN

Some children in 2nd class in connection with their Beaver Chief Scout Award, have organised a beach clean in Sutton Creek (opposite Santa Sabina) on **14th April 2.30 – 4.30**. All welcome.

SPORTS

Our senior **boys GAA team** have lost two and won two matches to date, so it's all to play for.

Our girls and boys tennis teams are doing well in the league and it is great weather for them to be playing outdoors.

Squash continues until next week for **classes 3rd – 6th** and tennis concludes for **2nd** class next week also **Pilates** will start for the **Junior Infants** after Easter.

After school athletics has commenced on Tuesday and Wednesday.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The School photographer will be visiting the **school on 1st May** to take individual **Junior Infant photographs** and all **class photographs** (consent forms will follow for the individual photos and for anyone else who wishes to avail of the service on the day). He will return on **29th May** to take a **whole school photograph** so we can hang it next to the school photo in the corridor from 30 years ago (1988 - 1989).

SCHOOL TOURS

6th Class will be going on a week long trip to the **Gaeltacht from 13th – 17th May**. This is their school tour.

The following school tours are booked for the week of 17th June:

Junior and Senior Infants	Bricks 4 Kidz
1 st and 2 nd Class	The Twits DLR theatre, Dundrum
3 rd and 4 th	Explorium Museum
5 th Class	Bay Sports Athlone

Details will follow closer to the time but we just wanted to inform you in case you were planning some trips over the Easter Holidays.

ACTIVE WEEK

Our active week will be on **10th -14th June** where we will have whole school **dance daily from 8.35am – 8.55am in the yard** and lots of many sporting activities throughout the week, concluding with the **Sports Day** on **Saturday 15th June**.

SCHOOL MUSICAL

Our annual school musical **“The Burrow Does Broadway”** will take place on **12th April at 7pm in the hall**. **The entrance cost at the door will be €5 per family** (regardless of family size) and there will be a short interval where refreshments

will be served. If anyone would like to sponsor the refreshments for the cast please contact me directly. There will be a full dress rehearsal performance for the school children on Wednesday 10th April.

6TH CLASS END OF YEAR SHOW

6th Class end of year show will be **at 11.30am Wednesday 26th June** in the hall followed by a Barbecue Lunch for 6th class and their families in the back garden.

ST MARY'S CHURCH CORNER



Family Service on Palm Sunday, 14th April 11am.

Best wishes to the **6th class students** who are making their confirmation on **April 4th and May 5th**.

BURROW FEEDBACK

From time to time the school and the Board of Management seek and welcome feedback from the parent body on school matters. Thanks to those of you who responded to the "Building at The Burrow" email last month. We have since been advised to re-apply to The Department to replace our prefabs, which we have done. Thank you to Senator Aodhan O'Riordian who brought this issue to the attention of the Minister of Education and Skills in the Seanad last week.

EASTER AND SUMMER CAMPS

Please see below for various activities happening this Easter and Summer in the locality:

[Deerpark Claremont Residents Association](#)

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 14th April 2019

Time: 2pm – 3pm

Cost: €5 per child

Location: Baltray Park, Howth

Please RSVP to deerparkclaremontra@gmail.com to register.



ART zone

INSPIRE

Book a €5 trial this Summer!

Join Artzone & Unleash Your Creative Side!

See our New Term Portfolios & Book a **€5 Trial** using the code **WWK288** when you book online!

JUNIOR

New Portfolio for Jnr & Snr Infants

Our Junior 'Holiday Splash!' Portfolio: Students will be creating an Oil Pastel Sgraffito, a 3D Crab and a Swimmer Collage.

INTERMEDIATE

New Portfolio for 1st & 2nd Class

Our Middle-Group 'The Great Barrier Reef!' Portfolio: Students will be creating a Painting on Canvas, a Mixed Media Water Scene and a Turtle Oil Pastel Sgraffito.

SENIOR

New Portfolio for 3rd - 6th Class

Our Senior Group 'Totally Tropical!' Portfolio: Students will be designing and Painting Acrylic Sea Turtles and produce 2 Colour Block Prints.

MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-12

CAMP SUTTON

SANTA SABINA DOMINICAN COLLEGE SUTTON, DUBLIN 13

REGISTER NOW:
CAMPSUTTON13@gmail.com
OR
0851978959

WEEK 1: 15/04/19-18/04/19
WEEK 2: 23/04/19-26/04/19
9AM-3PM

€80 PER CHILD PER WEEK

Beann Eadair 2019 Easter & Summer Camps

Easter Camp: April 23-25, 10am-2pm
For children in Junior Infants up to 6th Class. It is a multi-sports camp and we cater for both girls and boys with a range of indoor and outdoor activities.
Cost: €45 for the first child and €40 for each child in same family after that.
Notes:
- Child only responsible for A&P fees during camp hours.
- No mobile phones.

Summer Camp: July 8-12, 10am-2pm
For children in Junior Infants up to 6th Class.
Cost: €60 for 1st child, €55 for 2nd child, €45 for 3rd and subsequent children.

Senior Soccer Camp: August 23-25, 10am-2pm
For children in Junior Infants up to 6th Class.
Cost: €40 per child.

Non-competitive friendly football & hurling!

Register online www.beanneadair.com

2019 Sponsor: Suttonians, Contact: Paddy Dwyer on 087 232 2145 or email: Paddy.Dwyer@psg.ie

Hurling & Football - Boys & Girls 10am Every Saturday

SUTTONIANS HOCKEY CLUB Easter Hockey Camp

MON 15TH-WED 17TH APRIL
SUTTON PARK SCHOOL
9.30AM-2PM
BOYS & GIRLS 7-15 YRS
€50 PER PLAYER

To book a place:
Text 086 4180086 or suttonians@gmail.com

Red Rox

Kids Easter Baseball Camp

Baseball is a great team sport for boys and girls where everyone gets to hit, run, catch and throw!

Where: Portmarnock Sports & Leisure Centre

When: Tues to Thurs 16th to 18th April, 10am to 2pm

Who: All kids aged 8 to 12 are welcome

Cost is €30 per child (€5 discount per sibling)

All equipment (including gloves and bats) will be provided

More info **Email:** redroxsutton@gmail.com
Phone: John at 087 296 3111
Online booking: www.redroxsutton.com

PA CORNER

From the PA

...And just like a flash, we're into April and (nearly) the Easter holidays! The school year has just flown by, and we're looking forward to a fun-filled and sunny final term to lead us into summer.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Table Quiz. We're delighted to report that between the quiz and the raffle, we raised €850 – a fantastic result. Thank you to everyone

who helped out, especially our resident quizmaster John Scott, who once again had us scratching our heads and wishing we had listened a little better when we were back in school!

Aqua Night

Before we break for the Easter holidays, we have one very important event – our popular Aqua social night, which takes place in Aqua, Howth, on Monday 8th April. Tickets cost €35 per person, and will be sold at both drop-off and pick-up every day in the week beginning 1st April. So don't be an April Fool, and get your ticket early – this is always a great event for parents to meet other parents, enjoy a delicious Aqua dinner with a Prosecco reception and wine, and perhaps even win a prize in one of our biggest raffles of the year.

We especially encourage both parents to come along this year – where else can a couple enjoy a meal with wine and Prosecco in Aqua for just €70? – and Junior Infants parents, who can really get to know each other away from the school gates. Why not talk to fellow parents from your class and arrange a class table?

Clothes Collection

We have booked another clothes collection for Tuesday 28th May. This time we're working with Bag 2 School Ireland, who donate an extra 10% of the money we raise to the LauraLynn House – plus as before, all your unwanted clothes will go to help people in poorer countries.

Bag 2 School accepts all clothing, paired shoes (please tie together), handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, belts, soft toys and small amounts of bedding – so if you're doing a spring clean, please save these items for our collection!

Sports Day

Finally, keep your eyes peeled and your ears open for news of this year's sports day, which is scheduled for mid-June. More details will be released in May.

Please do get in touch with your class rep or with any member of the PA if you would like further information on any event. If you would like to join the PA or get involved in any event, again please do get in touch – we always welcome new PA members at any time.

*****School Closes Friday 12th April at 12.30 for Easter holidays and reopens on Monday 29th April*****

*****The school will be closed 24th May for the Local and European Elections*****

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& the Burrow staff