



# Burrow National School

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## Newsletter

Dear Parents,

**We are delighted and excited to announce that our application for additional accommodation has been formally approved for funding by the Department of Education. In other words we will be replacing our prefabs with a new permanent structure and hopefully the building work will commence in the coming months.**

### **iPads**

We purchased 16 new iPads last month so now we have 32 iPads making it easier for the students to work with one individually. Thank you to a very generous donation from a family for the lovely covers accompanying these. I know the infants and their buddies were working on them today!



## ACTIVE WEEK

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.35 -8.55	Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance
9.00 – 9.30	JI - Rugby	2 <sup>nd</sup> – GAA	JI - Pilates 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Frisbee* from 9.00 to 9.45	5 <sup>th</sup> - HYC 6 <sup>th</sup> <u>Howth</u> Golf 3 <sup>rd</sup> Gymnastics	Skipping and penalty shoot finals
9.30 –10.00	SI-Rugby	1 <sup>st</sup> - GAA	JI – Pilates 4 <sup>th</sup> – Frisbee from 9.45 -10.30	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Gymnastics SI -Hockey	Jr classes to remain outside to do activities
10.00 – 10.30	1 <sup>st</sup> - Rugby	SI - GAA	5 <sup>th</sup> – Frisbee* from 10.30 – 11.15	1 <sup>st</sup> – Gymnastics JI - Hockey	2 <sup>nd</sup> class walking to St Michael's House
10.45 - 11.15	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Rugby	JI - GAA		SI –Gymnastics 1 <sup>st</sup> - Hockey	
11.15 -11.45	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Rugby		6 <sup>th</sup> – Frisbee* 11.15 - 12	JI – Gymnastics 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Hockey	Jr – 6 <sup>th</sup> Outside activities
11.45 –12.15	4 <sup>th</sup> - Rugby			4 <sup>th</sup> – Hockey	
12.00 – 12.30			6 <sup>th</sup> - FAI 3 <sup>rd</sup> - FAI 12.30 – 1 5 <sup>th</sup> –FAI 1 – 1.30	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Hockey 6 <sup>th</sup> – Hockey	
1.15 – 2.00			4 <sup>th</sup> – FAI –1.30 – 2.00	1 <sup>st</sup> - Tennis	

On **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** all students wear their “**House Colours**” in preparation for sports day on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June (check infant window for house colour list) and we will have ‘Fun Friend’s Friday’ where all classes will do activities in the yard together.

## Sports

Lots of our athletes competed in Santry and Sutton Park inter-school event. Well done to all our medal winners – too many to list! You did yourselves and the school proud. We conclude our **Athletics training next week Monday 10<sup>th</sup> for girls and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> for boys.**





## **SCHOOL TOUR INFORMATION**

The following school tours are booked for the week of 17<sup>th</sup> June. Full details have been sent in an email:

Junior and Senior Infants	Bricks 4 Kidz	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	The Twits DLR theatre, Dundrum	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	Explorium Museum	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
5 <sup>th</sup> Class	Bay Sports Athlone	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June

## **MOVIE NIGHT**

We hope to have an outdoor movie night for **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** in the back garden, weather permitting:

**5<sup>th</sup> Class :6.00 – 7.30 pm**

**6<sup>th</sup> Class :7.45 – 9.15 pm**

## **6<sup>TH</sup> CLASS END OF YEAR SHOW**

6<sup>TH</sup> class will have their end of year show on **26<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30 in the hall followed by a barbecue lunch in the back garden for their parents and siblings** (both past and present). This is a lovely way to celebrate and conclude their eight years in the Burrow School! A huge thank you to all the parents in 6<sup>th</sup> class who have helped with various activities and duties during their time at the Burrow, be it with yard duty, helping with the Burrow Fairs, being on the PA, giving lifts to sporting activities, the list is endless. We say goodbye to the following families, some who have been coming to and from the Burrow for many years: Bath, Cody, Doyle, Elliott, Flanagan, Fogarty, Haas, Hogan, Jones, Kelly, Mc Mahon, Smith and Young. The very best wishes to all our 6<sup>th</sup> class students as they embark on their next adventure to secondary school, they all have a bright future ahead of them.

## **ST MARY'S CHURCH CORNER**



Thank you to everyone who supported the Parish Fete 25<sup>th</sup> May. A grand total of €16500 was raised.

## Class Teachers for next year 2019/2020

Junior Infants	Mrs Sharon Heath
Senior Infants	Mrs Kim Anderson
1 <sup>st</sup> Class	TBC – interviews to take place
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	Ms Rachel Johnson
3 <sup>rd</sup> Class	Ms Victoria Craig
4 <sup>th</sup> Class	Ms Cathriona Harper
5 <sup>th</sup> Class	Ms Claire Johns
6 <sup>th</sup> Class	Ms Clodagh Kelly
<u>Special Education Team and Support Team</u> Mrs Maeve Swindell Ms Rachel Gardner Ms Ciara Blennerhasset	

## Thank you volunteers

Thank you to all of you who have volunteered for yard duty and violin set-up this year. Your help is as always very much appreciated and hopefully some of you will be happy to help out again next year.

## Book Lists

Book lists are going out next week. Book Haven at Sutton Cross will have a copy of all books list from next week. **Classes 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>** will be renting their text books from the school for €10 therefore the classroom requirement bill which you will receive in September will now include this cost.

**Marian Cunningham** will be retiring from teaching after nearly ten years with us at The Burrow. She has been a fantastic teacher in her time here and an asset to the staff. She has had a wonderful rapport with all the students and is loved by all. We wish her the very best as she closes this chapter in her life and I know she is looking forward to starting her retirement in September. On behalf of the staff and students, thank you **Mrs. Cunningham for all you have done for The Burrow and the very best of luck to you and please come and visit us!**

## PA CORNER

So here we are – the final month of the school year, and everyone is anxiously scanning the sky for the summer sunshine! We hope you have all enjoyed the school year – from a PA perspective, we have had a great year, raising in excess of €15,000. But of course, fundraising is only one part of the jigsaw – an important function of the PA is to enhance the sense of community at Burrow through some memorable events, and we really hope you have enjoyed the events this year. If you have any ideas or feedback, please do get in touch – and of course, new members are always welcome.

### **Clothing collection**

Thanks to everyone who donated unwanted clothing, soft toys and shoes for our spring clothing collection. A total of 915kgs was collected, which raised €411.75 for the school – Bag2School then donated 10% of this total (€41.17) on our behalf to the LauraLynn House. Thank you all! We'll be holding another one next autumn, so start filling those plastic bags now!

### **Sports Day**

The last event of the school year is Sports Day, which this year will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June in Sutton Park School. Pupils should arrive at 10.45am, with the first event starting at 11am sharp. As usual, we will have four House Teams (designated by colour), and each child is assigned to their House for their Burrow School career in Junior Infants. Siblings are always assigned to the same House to avoid those dreaded sibling squabbles!

A whole host of races will be held on the day, from egg and spoon races to sprints to sack races to tug of wars. There will also be a fantastic barbecue and drinks, so bring a picnic blanket and make a day of it! If you would like to help out on the day, please contact Barbara Reamsbottom on 0876537082. It's a lot of fun and a great day out, so please do get in touch.

**\*\*\*School closes for summer holidays on Thursday 27th June at 12.30pm\*\*\***

**Hoping you all have a lovely summer break and looking forward to seeing everyone back on Wednesday August 28<sup>th</sup>!**

*dynn Harley*

& the Burrow staff