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*"As full of spirit as the month of May and as gorgeous as the sun in
Midsummer"*

William Shakespeare

Dear parents,

We cannot believe it is May already, but in many ways it has been a long few months. It's great that everyone is staying safe and keeping well as we finally emerge from the numerous restrictions and return to outdoor sports and other activities.

Thank you for your continued support with all of this and we are looking forward to some lovely sunny days for the next two months.

Green School News

The students have been busy participating in our latest campaign, 'Zero power for an hour' which was led by 6th Class. We are applying for the renewal of our Global Energy Flag next month. Our target is to save 15% of our electrical energy consumption!



Earth Day

On the 22nd we celebrated our 'Day of Action', the pupils explored 'how we can make every day an Earth Day'..

Look at some of the amazing artwork from... 2nd Class



A collage of beautifully coloured pictures created by 3rd Class.



3rd Class planted peas with Ms. Swindell and Mrs. Heath.



4th Class Trip to the beach, drawing in the sand



Look at the treasure 4th Class found on a nature walk at the Burrow Beach!



Drawings from 4th Class



Junior Infants on a nature walk



Senior Infants celebrated Earth Day listening to and learning the Johnny Cash song 'Five Feet High and Rising, highlighting the need for climate change.

Can you spot the recyclers from Senior Infants?



A wonderful creation from Ms. Flanagan's group!



SCHOOL SPORTS



After school sports - continues for **5th** on Mondays and **6th** Tuesdays 2.15 – 3.15pm

Cycling – continues for **6th** on Mondays 1.25 – 2.15 pm with Mick and Shane

GAA – has commenced for classes **3rd – 6th** on Friday mornings with Paddy

Cricket – has started for classes **3rd – 6th** on Wednesday mornings with Michael

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The photographer will be in school on **Friday 7th May**. All children must be wearing their full uniform for the class pictures. We will be in touch with regard to individual and family photographs.

ACTIVE WEEK



May 31st – June 3rd – 4 days of lots of exercise and sporty activities. We will start each morning at 8.35 am with dance in the yard. Thank you to Ms Johns who is currently working on a new dance routine for this year! Children will enjoy a class sports day this week too with races etc on the beach.

SCHOOL TOURS

Week of June 14th – 18th, separate details per class will follow closer to the time.

Junior Infants – Teddy Bears picnic in the school garden.
Senior Infants and 1st class – Howth playground and ice-cream.
2nd and 3rd – RNLI station and ice-cream (tbc).
4th, 5th and 6th – trips to Ireland's Eye and ice-cream (€10 cost per child)

CANON BREW'S RETIREMENT



We hope to welcome Canon Brew to the school garden on a sunny day in June to sing some hymns and present him with a gift and share some memories.

6TH CLASS

6TH class have ordered "class of 2021" hoodies and hope to wearing them to school in June. Their end of year show and barbecue will be on **Thursday 24th June**, outdoors weather permitting. It's unlikely at this stage that parents will be able to attend this event.

NEW JUNIOR INFANT MEET AND GREET DAY

Saturday June 26th 10 am details to follow.

TEACHERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Junior Infants	TBC
Senior Infants	Ms Honner
1 st Class	Ms Atkinson
2 nd Class	Mrs Anderson
3 rd Class	Mrs Gardner
4 th Class	Ms Craig
5 th Class	Ms Kelly
6 th Class	Ms Johns
SEN 1	Ms Swindell
SEN 2	Mrs Harper/Mrs Heath
SEN 3	Shared post with St Andrews

Lynn Harley
 & The Burrow Staff