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"I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June"
L.M Montgomery

Dear Parents,

6TH CLASS



The countdown is now on to the end of the school year, in particular for 6th class. While we are busy completing standardised tests, 6th class are also preparing for their end of year graduation celebration. This will be a show of songs, performances, musical talents and jokes for the whole school to enjoy safely outdoors in the yard on **June 24th**, followed by a barbecue lunch in the garden for 6th class students. We are so disappointed the parents cannot join us for this, but we must adhere to covid-19 guidelines. 6th class are adding the final touches and pieces to their **yearbook**. This is a new idea for them, a lovely memoir and something they will hopefully treasure and look back on fondly. All the students look great in their "own designed and chosen" hoodies and we have loved having them as the school seniors this year; a wonderful group of talented young people who have bright futures ahead. We wish them all the very best as they begin their next adventure and new chapter in their lives as they commence secondary school in September. We will miss you!

SPORTS



We are enjoying active week at present and of course for this to be a success we have many people in our school community to thank... **Suttonians**

Hockey Club – Colin Newman (Jessica’s Dad, please see flyer at the end of the newsletter) and Barbara Reamsbottom (Beth, Conor and Mark’s Mum), Janette at Inner Strength Pilates(Euan’s Mum), GAA Paddy from Beann Eadair GAA, Michael from Malahide Cricket Club and Rugby with Simon Feeney (Carol’s son).

Some classes have enjoyed their sports day on the beach today with others to follow during the week. We have endeavored to provide the students with all of the fun and educational activities as possible, in line with covid restrictions. Please check our website at the end of this week for more active week photos.





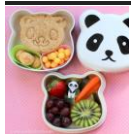
We conclude our **after school sports activities** this week for **5th and 6th**. Those who participated will be billed accordingly. It was a great after school activity to run and I know the coaches and I enjoyed the range of activities – especially swimming in the sea with 5th class yesterday.

STANDARDISED TESTS



These are tests which we are required to carry out annually. The children have scored remarkable well in light of the current situation and we are very proud of them all. It has been two years since most of the children have completed such tests if at all. They are only one way of assessing our students' progress. The results will be on their reports which will be issued on the last week of school.

LUNCHBOXES



We were approached by a company called “**The Lunch Bag**” last week and after some discussion we have decided to do a trail fortnight starting **June 14th** to see what the uptake would be for next year. There will be **a launch day on 10th June** for the students to receive a free sample and information to take home for the parents. They bring their own lunch as normal, this will be more of a “take home” pack for parents to see. There is no pressure for parents to participate in this initiative.

SCHOOL TOURS



Weather dependant, so bear with us please! With current restrictions we are staying local with our school tours and we're so fortunate to have such a lovely locality.

14th June – Junior Infant Teddy bear picnic in the school garden.

15th June – Senior Infant and 1st class play in Howth playground. We will walk the children up to Howth and have a play and enjoy an ice-cream. Please collect children from Howth playground at 1.15.

16th June, 4th class School tour to Ireland's eye.

17th June, 5th class School tour to Ireland's eye.

18th June, 6th class School tour to Ireland's eye

Please drop your child to the West Pier in Howth for 9.15 (boat departs at 9.30, please make sure the children use the toilet before they leave the house!) – Parents to collect children from Howth playground at 1.30pm. Further information will follow from the class teachers.

2nd and 3rd class school tours yet to be decided but they will take place the week of June 14th.

MOVIE NIGHT

In the garden for **5th and 6th class** Tuesday 22nd or Wednesday 23rd June tbc/ weather permitting. €5 per child, including individual pizza, chips and drink from Apache Pizza, Howth. Details will follow closer to the time.

BOOK LISTS



These were emailed yesterday and will be on the school website later this week. We do provide **book rental** for text books for classes 3rd – 6th so the majority of the books on the list are workbooks. The rental fee will be added to the classroom requirements bill for payment in September.

CANON BREW



After sixteen years of being the local Canon of St Mary's Church, Howth and the Chairperson of the Board of management at the Burrow School, Canon Brew, who we fondly refer to as "Rev Kev", is leaving the beautiful surrounds of Howth and moving to Belfast to enjoy his retirement with his wife Rachel. I've had the privilege of working alongside Canon Brew as Principal of The Burrow School for over six years now and we have had a great working

relationship. He has always had the best interests of the students at heart and he particularly enjoyed cycling down from the rectory every Friday to enjoy the class assembly performances and share his words of wisdom with us. The children have all prepared something to send him happily on his way! 1st and 2nd class will be singing his two favourite hymns in the garden, while 3rd class have completed some lovely sketches of him, 4th a lovely collage, 5th have composed some poems, while 6th have shared their favourite memories. Mrs Heath has kindly created and compiled all of these pieces into a gorgeous "Book of memories" along with a framed picture of a tree which includes every child's finger print as a leaf. We hope to present this to him on 14th June along with some more surprises. In his time here he has supported the re-invention of the back garden, the replacing and re-surfacing of the front yard, numerous advances in IT within the school, the decorating and revamping of the hall and stage and in particular driving the plans for the replacement of the prefabs for three new permanent classrooms. Thank you so much Canon Brew for all your endeavours, we wish you the very best and we will miss you greatly.

*****School closed on Friday 4th June, Monday 7th June and Tuesday 8th June*****
*****School closes on 25th June at 12.30 for summer holidays*****

Wishing you all a safe and happy summer

Lynn Harley
& The Burrow Staff

Bricks 4 Kids Fingal now taking bookings for a summer camp in August in Burrow NS , Sutton. July is sold out, so book your space today for 9th – 13th August

<https://ie1.bricks4kidznow.com/profile.php?id=1681146>



GREAT TO BE PART OF YOUR SCHOOL'S ACTIVE WEEK

We hope your child enjoyed their hockey session
as part of the school's Active Week.

If they would like to play more hockey within the
Club our Juniors train and have fun blitzes
Sundays. New Season starts Sept 2021.



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