



17th June, 2021.

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Standardised Testing/Report Cards: This year the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) has prepared a short statement for parents of primary pupils on the interpretation of their child's score on the standardised tests in English and Mathematics in the context of their end of year report. Please go to the following website to get further information on **Understanding Your Child's Standardised Test Score** for pupils from 2nd – 6th classes. www.ncca.ie/primary/reporting-and-transfer

Blue Flag Beach Art Competition: Congratulations to Ella McTigue (2nd Class) who was a prize winner in The Blue Flag Beach Art Competition.

Second Level School Vaccination Programme: Leaflets for pupils currently in 6th class are available in electronic form from <https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/immunisation/publicinfo/schoolprog/6thclasseng.pdf>
More information from www.immunisation.ie

Sixth Class Graduation Mass: This year our 6th class pupils will attend the end of year Mass in the Cathedral at 1.p.m. on Wednesday 23rd June. All other pupils and parents can view the Mass on www.loughreacathedral.ie Parents of non-Catholic pupils have the option of collecting their child at 12.30 p.m. if they so wish. Please inform your child's teacher in advance.

Vision & Hearing Testing: The Schools' Nurse will be here on Monday, 21st June to screen all Junior Infant pupils and new pupils in the school since October 2020.

Annual Visit by the Schools' Dentist: This has been postponed and the School Dentist will be in contact with parents of 6th class pupils during July/August/September.

Senior Infant boys and Sixth Class girls: Our senior infant boys move to St. Brendan's B.N.S. and our sixth class girls move to secondary schools in September. We wish them every success in their new schools.

B.O.M Annual Report: The annual B.O.M. Report will be emailed to all parents during July. This report contains a summary of all school activities during the current school year. Thank you for your support in so many ways thereby ensuring that all of our pupils can participate in and benefit from the wide range of learning experiences and opportunities that are provided.

School Calendar: A calendar for the 2021/2022 school year will be sent home in September. Booklists for September 2021 will be distributed next week to all pupils except sixth class and Senior Infant boys. Booklists for Junior Infants 2021/2022 will be emailed in early July.

Summer Holidays: The school will close on Monday, 28th and will re-open on Wednesday, 1st September 2021. Please take note of the following times that each class will go home on Monday, 28th
11.30 - J.I.1/S.I.1 (Ms.Cleary), S.I.2 (Ms. Mitchell) and 3rd Class (Ms. O'Brien)
11.40 - J.I.3 (Ms. Walsh), 3rd Class (Ms.Mahony), S.I.3 (Ms.Geraghty and 4th & 5th Class (Ms. Ruane)
11.50 - J.I.2 (Ms. McDonagh), 1st Class (Mr. Whelan) and 5th & 6th Class (Ms. Cormican)
12.00 - 4th Class (Ms.Mitchell), 2nd Class (Mrs. Glynn) & 6th Class (Ms. Mannion)

On behalf of all of our staff I want to wish you a happy, safe and peaceful summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. P. Coyle, Principal.