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School Mass

We will have our End of year “Thanksgiving” Mass on Monday at 10 a.m. in the church. All welcome.

Class Arrangements for next year

Details of the classes and the teachers will be announced early next week.

Free Book Grant

As announced earlier this year by the minister for Education the free book scheme for primary schools will start next school year. Text books, copy books, work books, licenses and some requisites will be purchased by the school from the Department of Education Book Grant.

However, there will be some related classroom requisites that are not covered by the grant as follows:

24 h Personal Accident Insurance (Allianz)	€6.40
Contribution for Arts/Crafts/Science	€12.00
Photocopying Paper	€4.00

Some classes may have additional charges for specific requisites for example tin whistle (Rang II), mathematical sets, calculator (Rang V and VI). All additional charges will be on the “requisite list” (former book list) which will be published on our website next week for each class.

Payment links via Aladdin will open at the end of June and will be accessible throughout the summer. Payment can be made once-off or via installments. Payment via Aladdin is the preferred method as the school endeavours to reduce cash transactions.

Graduation Celebration for Rang VI - Thursday June 22nd

We will have our graduation ceremony for Rang VI Thursday night at 7.30 p.m. in Scoil Bhríde.

Cork City Sports

Congratulations to everyone who represented Scoil Bhríde in the Cork City and County Sports! The children brought home many plaques and trophies. We are so proud of your achievements! Thanks to Ms Dorgan, Emilija and Miss Hynes for coordinating and supporting the children on the day. Special thanks also to all the parents who supported the children.

Sciath na Scol

Well done to our boys team who competed in the final in Páirc Uí Chaoimh. It was a wonderful achievement and a very special occasion. We are very proud of them! Thanks to all the pupils, parents and family members who supported them on the day. Thanks also to the teachers Mr O'Sullivan, Miss J Barry and Miss J Murphy for training the boys and girls and to Ms Dorgan for coordinating Sciath na Scol in Scoil Bhríde.

Progress Report

Progress reports will be available for parents via Aladdin Connect tomorrow, Thursday June 15th. In your child's report the teacher will have provided feedback on many areas including:

- Your child as a learner
- Your child's social and personal development
- Your child's learning across the curriculum
- Ways that you can further support your child's learning

The reports for Rang I - Rang VI will also show the results of the standardised tests in Maths, English Reading and Spelling.

Just to remind parents again that like all other tests, a child's performance on any given day can be affected by a range of factors. Whether a score is high or low, one score will not necessarily confirm a child's achievement level and a child's score may naturally fluctuate from year to year. I have attached some information for parents on standardised tests which may be helpful in understanding your child's report.

If you have any queries relating to the report please contact the class teacher or myself.

Scoil Bhríde's Got Talent

Our annual Scoil Bhríde's Got Talent competition will take place next Wednesday, June 21st. Best of luck to all the participants.

Active Week

The children had a very busy and enjoyable Active Week. Special thanks to Miss McGrath for coordinating the activities and to all who were involved. Thanks to the parents who came to help out with the Sports Day and the GAA skills.

Choir

Congratulations to our newly formed choir on their performance for their parents last Friday. A lot of hard work and time went into this project by some of the boys and girls from Rang V and VI and their choir teachers Miss J Murphy, Miss Shinnick and Miss Curtin.

Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found basket is full with jumpers, coats etc. Please check if you are missing any. Any items left in the basket on Wednesday, June 21st will be donated.

Report from the Board of Management from the meeting on 06/06/2023

- The Board approved the Music Policy.
- The Board wishes to thank the school staff, parents and pupils for their support and cooperation throughout the year.
- Best wishes for a lovely summer.

*Mise le meas,
Mairéad Uí Íomhair.*