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Class Arrangements for next year

Details of the classes and the teachers assigned are as follows:

Junior Infants A	Ms C Howard
Junior Infants B	Ms Crowley
Senior Infants A	Ms M Barry (Ms J Barry's current class) (substitute teacher until Ms M Barry returns from leave)
Senior Infants B	Ms Feeney (Ms Crowley's current class)

We will make three 1st classes from the existing Senior Infant classes and the teachers will be as follows:

Rang 1 A	Ms McGrath (substitute teacher until Ms McGrath returns from leave)
Rang 1 B	Ms McCarthy
Rang 1 C	Ms Murphy

We will let the children know today who their class teacher will be.

Rang 2 A	Ms Bermingham's (Ms Murphy's current class)
Rang 2 B	Ms Hartnett (Ms Bermingham's current class) (A substitute teacher will be appointed while Ms Hartnett is on leave.)
Rang 3 A	Ms Lynch-Frahill (Ms Hoare's current class)
Rang 3 B	Ms Hynes (Ms Feeney's current class)

We will make three 4th classes from the existing 3rd classes and the teachers will be as follows:

Rang 4 A - Ms Noonan	Rang 4 B - Ms Dorgan	Rang 4 C - Ms J Barry
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We will let the children know today who their class teacher will be.

Rang 5 A	Ms Cashman (the boys from Ms Dorgan's current 4th class will be joining Ms Noonan's current 4th class)
Rang 5 B	Ms Ní Chéilleachair (the girls from Ms Dorgan's current 4th class will be joining Ms Hazelwood's current 4th class)

We will let the children know today who their class teacher will be.

Rang 6 A	Ms Hogan (Mr O'Sullivan's current class)
Rang 6 B	Mr O'Sullivan (Ms Hogan's current class)

All children will be in mixed ability classes.

Requisite List

All requisite lists will be published on the school's website at <http://www.sbrathcormac.ie/requisite-lists.html> before we finish for the summer holidays.

Aladdin

Our Aladdin payment links will open this week. These will stay open throughout the summer.

School Tracksuit and School Shorts Collection Date

School tracksuits can be collected on August 26th from 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the school halla. Please note that tracksuits ordered will need to be paid for in full by August 16th. Any queries regarding school tracksuits can be directed to Anke on secretary@sbrathcormac.ie

School shorts that were ordered before June 18th will also be ready for collection on August 26th.

Please use this link to order school shorts <https://idsportshop.com/collections/rathcormac-n-s>

Euro Eddie Soccer Blitz

Comhghairdeas and well done to all the boys and girls who participated in the Euro Eddie soccer blitz last Friday. Special thanks to the teachers Mr O'Sullivan, Ms Feeney, Ms Barr, Ms Ní Chéilleachair and Ms O'Neill and all the parents who supported the children on the day.

Fun Sports Day

Our Sports Day yesterday was a wonderful success and all the children really enjoyed a variety of different fun activities. Thank you to Ms Lynch-Frahill and all the staff involved in organising this wonderful event.

Thank you to Marguerite and Tony MacDonagh for their Taekwondo workshop for pupils in Infants to Rang IV which was part of our Sports Day.

GAA Workshops

Over the last few weeks 3 members of our local GAA club have been doing a series of skills development workshops with pupils from Rang I - Rang VI. Thanks to Jerome O'Driscoll for organising this and also to our local GAA club for their ongoing support.

Thanks to Bride Rovers GAA club for supplying wonderful coaches Nodhlaig McCarthy, Alanna Broderick, Ava Hallihan and Rebecca Walsh.

SFI Curious Minds Award

We recently received a Gold award from Science Federation Ireland for our active engagement in the teaching of Science. Thank you to all the teachers and classes involved and also to Miss Murphy for coordinating our application for this award. The adjudicator's feedback was very positive:

“Congratulations - your school has achieved an SFI Curious Minds Award. We have evaluated your Log of Evidence and we are satisfied that you have met all the criteria for the Gold Award.

Your school has provided evidence of children's engagement with STEM in the following areas:

- 1. Science***

2. **Technology**
3. **Engineering**
4. **Maths**
5. **STEM Showcase**

Here is some feedback on your Log of Evidence:

Wow, what an incredible application! It's clear that the learners at Scoil Bhríde, Rathcormac are all very invested in their science learning and having fun while they do it too. It was fantastic to see such a thorough and inventive exploration of science in the school such as the investigations of aerodynamics using iPads and creating prosthetics for teddy bears. It was also great to see a range of activities that impacted learners' everyday lives such as measuring temperatures, air quality and sourcing materials around the school, and activities that encouraged family engagement such as the litter picking and the showcase to the parent's association. Particularly exemplar was the documentation of the experiments taking place with links to the framework such as predicting ice cubes melting and cross-curricular links such as art in the leaf drawings and paper mache planets. Congratulations, keep up the great work!"

Slán agus Beannacht Rang 6

As we say farewell to our wonderful Rang 6 I wish to thank them for all they have contributed to life in Scoil Bhríde over the past eight years. Congratulations on your graduation from Primary School and I wish you every success and happiness in Secondary School. I would also like to thank all your parents for their kindness, support and cooperation over the years.

Míle Buíochas

❖ Board of Management

Special thanks to all the members of the Board of Management who give so generously of their time voluntarily to the management, organisation and development of our school.

❖ Our School Staff

Thank you to all members of our school staff, teachers, SNA's, cleaners, caretaker and secretary. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful team who are so dedicated and committed to the pupils of Scoil Bhríde.

❖ Parents

I wish to thank all parents for your help, support and cooperation during the year.

❖ Pupils

Finally, I just want to say a very special "Thank you" to all our wonderful pupils. I hope you have a great summer and I look forward to welcoming you back on August 28th.

Report from the Board of Management from the meeting on 10/06/2024

- 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.