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Newsletter June 2021



End of the year: It's hard to believe that we are at the end of another school year! The past year has been difficult due to Covid-19 but nonetheless it has been hugely successful. We had huge numbers engaging in our online learning programme from January to March, and when we did get back to school boys were delighted to be back and had a hugely enjoyable experience in school. Let us also not forget the great learning that took place prior to Christmas which now feels like such a long time ago!

We did not escape the reality of Covid-19, but thankfully we only had a few isolated cases throughout the year and all affected are now safe and well. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone within our school community for all your help and co-operation in making our school a safer place.

Covid guidelines will be present again when we return to school in September, but I have no doubt we will work together to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for your son to be part of. Finally, from everyone in C.B.S Primary School we wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer break.

Creative Schools: The last number of weeks have been very busy for our Creative Schools team. On Friday, June 4th, 2nd and 3rd classes got to take part in a Drumming workshop with Brian Fleming and on June 11th classes will get to take part in Hip Hop dancing with Rachel Sheil. A Creative Schools Committee has also been established with members from all classes. Mary Wycherley, our Creative Associate, will be back with us again next year as we look forward to year two of this terrific project.

Confirmation: The Sacrament of Confirmation for 6th class boys will take place at 10am on Saturday, August 28th in St. Mary's Church.

Communion: The current 2nd classes will celebrate First Communion on September 25th at 11.30am.

Defibrillator: Thanks to your generosity and the hard work of our Parents' Council a Defibrillator will be installed in the school over the summer break.

Hurling & Rugby: Hurling with Bertie and Rugby with Pat are ongoing until the end of the year. Sincere thanks to both coaches for their help and also to Nenagh Éire Óg and Nenagh Ormond RFC for organising.

Primary School Artist Scheme: Over the past number of months Gerardine Wisdom has worked with all classes in creating a tiled school mosaic. The mosaic was designed by the students and incorporates many elements of our school from learning to sport, music to drama, science to ICT and many more. The mosaic has our running track as a main feature as well as the flags of all 20 nationalities within the school. Sincere thanks to Tipperary County Council for their support of this initiative



Payments: Many thanks to all families who have paid for Book Rental, Class Requisite and Homework Journals. Payment for Book Rental will close on Friday June 11th. Other payments can be made online over the summer using Aladdin. All payments should be made by September 1st.

Report Cards, Booklists and next year's **Calendar** will be sent out via Aladdin on June 14th. If you are not on Aladdin please send a Stamped Addressed Envelope to the school and the documents will be posted out. Parents and children will also be made aware of next year's teacher on this day.

Shorts: With the weather improving boys can wear plain Black, Navy or Grey shorts with their school polo shirt.

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Return to School Declarations: Please remember to complete the Return to School Declaration on Aladdin after your son has been absent from school.

Sports Days: On June 17th and 18th we will have Sports Days for all classes. This year because of COVID we have organised the event over 2 days. All classes will get to take part in a variety of fun activities with some of our teachers putting on some extra special activities. Please ensure your son has plenty of water for Sports Day and if the weather forecast is good sunscreen should be applied before school.

Thursday: Mr. Smith, Ms. Comerford, Ms. Boland, Ms. Maher, Mr. O' Sullivan

Friday: Ms. Glennon, Mr. Gubbins, Ms. Barry, Ms. McCabe, Mr. Hayes

This week will also be our **Active Schools Week** with a **Well-being** element also being included.

New school hours: As per previous correspondence school will start at 8.50am and finish at 2.30pm from September next. Supervision for students will begin at 8.40am. We return to school on Wednesday, September 1st, 2021, and this will be a full day in school.

Photos: The final day for ordering school photos is Thursday, June 10th. Please send money to school or alternatively payment can be made online using the instructions provided by County Photos.

Sensory Room: We were delighted to hear recently that our school has been approved for funding for a new Sensory Room. We have many boys in the school with sensory needs and a new room to cater for such needs will be hugely beneficial. We are currently at the design stage and we hope to have our new room ready for September.

Ladybirds Childcare:



Ladybirds Childcare, owned by Stephanie Kennedy, will run a Pre-school, Before school and Afterschool club in the school grounds from September. There will be on-site childcare for boys and girls from 7.30am to 5.30pm. If you are interested in enrolling your child please contact Ladybirds directly on 06764311

Lotto: This weeks school lotto jackpot is €900 and the draw will take place on Thursday night at 8pm. Purchase your tickets online at

<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/cbsprimarynenagh>

Our Lotto has been a terrific success since our launch last March and we would like to thank everyone for their support. All proceeds raised will go towards purchasing resources for the school.

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Fundraiser to
support our school
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Summer Provision Home Based Programme: Due to building works in our school during the summer we will not be running a school based provision for children with complex needs. As a result parents/guardians can apply for the home based programme. Forms are available on the gov.ie website <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/a0e87-summer-provision-home-based-programme/> Parents must engage their own tutor (Teacher/SNA) for this programme, but if any assistance is required please contact the school.

Film Making: Mr. Buckley's class recently made their own movie 'Good Auld Nenagh Town' and this has been accepted into the Nenagh Arts Centre film festival. Well done to all the boys and we look forward to seeing their film during the festival.

6th Class Graduation: Our 6th class boys will graduate on Wednesday, June 23rd. The ceremony will take place in St. Mary's church at 1.30pm. Unfortunately due to current guidelines parents/guardians cannot attend on the day. The ceremony will be streamed on the parish webcam for those who cannot be there on the day. To our 6th class pupils moving onto secondary school, we wish you all the best for the future and we hope you enjoyed your time in C.B.S Primary School. It was a privilege to guide you in your development.

School will close for summer holidays at 12.30pm on Friday, June 25th.