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News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
1st June 2016

Upcoming School Closures

June Bank Holiday- School will close for all on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th June 2016.

Continuous Professional Development for all staff in the implementation of the new Primary Language Curriculum/Curaclam Teanga na Bunscoile for English and Irish, will take place on Thursday 30th June 2016.

School will finish on Wednesday, 29th June 2016 for all children.

Junior & Senior Infants will finish school at 11.50am on 14th & 15th June to facilitate our incoming Junior Infant Induction Days.

Preparation for Construction- Please help!

As construction of our new school build will commence during the next academic year, we have started our preparations. The table below gives you an idea of the area each class level will be located. A more detailed breakdown, giving exact class location, will be forwarded to you by email in August.

Class Level	Area	No. of Classes
Junior & Senior Infants	St. Patrick's Corridor	8
1 st Classes	St. Vincents & St. Patrick's Ext. 3	2 + 2
2 nd Classes	St. Patrick's Ext.	4
3 rd & 4 th Classes	St. Mary's	8
5 th & 6 th Classes	White School & St. Benedicts	2 + 6

For your information, 22 Classes will need to re-locate. All furniture and equipment from each class will need to be moved. It is a very exciting time for our school, but it is also a demanding time, and we want to ensure everything goes as smoothly as possible.

All staff will be helping with the move, but we are also seeking additional help from parents.

We would be very grateful for help from any parents (particularly fathers) as follows:

from 12 noon until 4pm on Wednesday 29th June

We believe that we need approximately 100 volunteers to help with this move.

Please email st_mochtas@eircom.net to indicate if you are available. Thank you in advance for your support.

Euro 2016 School Fundraiser

St. Mochta's have teamed up again with SVP to run a great fundraiser during the European Football Championships? For further details on how to enter, please go to our school website www.stmochtas.ie

Book Lists 2016/2017

This year we have encouraged all parents to avail of an online option to order your school supplies, through Micheal Doherty, www.baggedbooks.ie.

All orders must be placed by 3rd June, to guarantee delivery to the school on 22nd June.

Please note: If you do not have an online option at home, please come to the school reception where a booklist and order form can be given to you. Orders with full payment will be accepted in our school office.

Luttrellstown Community College

Application forms for 1st Year –September 2017 went home with our 5th Class children yesterday. If your child did not receive an information pack, there are spare packs in the school office or alternatively you can contact LCC directly.

Sporting News

- Well done to our boys hurling team as they won their match against Seachtar Laoch National School in the Phoneix Park last week. Many thanks to Mr. Brennan for all of his hard work with the team.
- Wishing our boys and girls the best of luck as they compete in Santry today. May thanks to our teachers Mr. Kenny and Mr. Brennan for all their hard work training the children this year.

2nd Class School Tour

We wish all our 2nd class children and their teachers an enjoyable day at Dublin Zoo on Friday. With this fine weather it is important that you apply sunscreen prior to school arrival and bring plenty of drinks for the tour.

A big thank you!

We would like to thank all the parents and the Parent Association who gave up their time to prepare for the Holy Communion and Confirmation receptions. As ever, we are very grateful for their hard work and dedication to our special events.

Birthday Invitations

We ask you to refrain from distributing birthday invitations at school on behalf of your child. It can be very upsetting for the children who do not receive an invite!

St Mochta's Summer Camp

The staff of St Mochta's will be hosting another fun filled summer camp again this year. Further information will go home with all our children early next week.

New Secondary School- Expression of interest forms

If you have any forms regarding the new Secondary school, could you please return them to your child's class teacher as soon as possible! Thank you.

School Reports 2016

School reports will be issued as per last year via email towards the end of June. If your contact details need updating, please contact the school office – 01-8210499 or email any changes to st_mochtas@eircom.net.

Is your child leaving our school in June?

Please let our secretaries at the school reception know immediately as we have a significant waiting list for places in all classes in our school. Many thanks.

Westmanstown Summer Camps

- Cúl Camp – 11th July 2016 – 15th July 2016
- Club Camp – 22nd August 2016 – 26th August 2016

Please log on to www.gardawestmanstowngaels.com or call Declan at 085-8006101 for further information.