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News & Information for St. Mochta's National School Community 18th September 2019

Action Care Plans

If your child has a medical condition, a copy of their Action Care Plan would have been sent home yesterday. Please update the form if necessary. In any event, even if there are no changes, please sign and date the form and return to the office by Monday 23rd September 2019.

Book Rental/Arts and Crafts Fees

Many thanks to all the families who have paid the Book Rental and Art & Craft & Pupil Insurance fees to-date. If you still need to pay these fees, a new link for outstanding amounts will be forwarded to you later today.

Kindly note that all rental books will only be distributed to pupils who have paid the Book Rental fee.

The Art & Craft fee is essential to ensure your child has sufficient resources in class – homework journals, photocopying, printing, computers and art & craft materials. We are fully dependent on the fee to provide the best possible education for your child.

Climate Justice Week: 20 to 27th September

St. Mochta's National School supports the global movement led by young activists taking action for climate justice. During Climate Justice Week, various activities will take place in the classrooms. We hope to give our children an appreciation of the actions which can have a positive impact on our climate at a personal level.

Current Junior Infants

A Junior Infant Curriculum Meeting will take place for all parents of our current Junior Infants. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend this meeting in the PE Hall on Thursday 26th September at 9.00am. For your information, the meeting will conclude at approximately 10.00am. The Parents Association will host a tea/coffee reception afterwards.

Curriculum Letters

Each class group of teachers are compiling letters on the curriculum your child will be learning during this academic year. These letters will be emailed to you in early October.

Primary Language Curriculum – Professional Learning Programme for 2019/2020

The Department of Education and Skills has informed the school that there will be a one day training session provided to all teachers at St. Mochta's National School. The date has been confirmed and will take place on Wednesday 13th November 2019. There will be no school for children on this day. Please keep a note for your records.

Board of Management

The current Board of Management will soon complete its term. We will be seeking new parent nominees, one male, one female, to the new Board of Management which will commence in December. The Board meet once a month to oversee all aspects of managing our school. If you have skills that could benefit the school and you are interested in serving on our Board of Management please contact the PA or Ms. O'Boyce, Acting Principal.

Sports Updates

- Congratulations to our Girls Football Team who won their match against Divine Mercy last Wednesday. We wish the Team the very best of luck as they play their next match against Scoil Oilibheir this afternoon at Somerton GAA Club at 2.00pm. Many thanks to Ms. Schmidt, Ms. Egan and Ms. Reilly for their work with the team. Good luck girls!
- Hard luck to our boys team on last week's game. We wish the Team all the best also as they play their next match tomorrow against Scoil Grainne. Thanks to Mr. Boner for his work with the team. Good luck boys!

- Our Athletic Team will be running in Porterstown next Tuesday 24th September. The team are participating in the Fingal Primary School Athletics League. We wish all the boys and girls the very best of luck. Many thanks to Mr. Kenny and Mr. Brennan for their work with our athletes.

No Dogs Allowed!

Please refrain from bringing dogs on any part of the school premises.

After School Activities

Rosemary Duff is organising Arts and Crafts classes for Junior and Senior Infants. These classes run every Tuesday from 2.40pm to 3.45pm. There will be two sessions before Christmas. Each session will run for 4 weeks and costs €40. For further information/details, text Rosemary 0876288134 or email rosieduff50@gmail.com.

Community News

- There are some spaces available in **Tigers Afterschool**. For further details, visit www.tigerschildcare.com or contact Amanda Jones on 086-170-4001 .
- Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 18th September at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.
- Coolmine Community School will hold an Open Evening at their school at 7.30pm on 26th September 2019. Information went home with some of 6th Class students today. For further details, please visit www.coolminecs.ie or call 821-4141.