



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I wish to extend a warm welcome back to all our pupils and parents for the last term of the school year. It promises to be a very busy and exciting time for all.

### Standardised Tests.

English tests will take place during the week on May 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>. Maths tests will take place on June 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure your child is present in school on those dates as it is not possible to guarantee an opportunity to complete the tests at a later time.



### Booklists



Class booklists will be issued very soon. Please ensure that your child has all necessary books and equipment on their return to school on September 2nd.

**Resource money** which covers the cost of accident insurance, class novels, book rental, photocopying, art materials etc. should be paid to the school office by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Payment can be made via the Komeer App or directly to the school office.

Without this money we could not provide the children with the materials necessary for their education

### Parents' Association

I wish, on behalf of the entire school community, to express my sincere gratitude to all those parents who have organised so many events during the year. Without this support it would be impossible for the school to provide the level of service to our children that they are entitled to.

## Duck Race



The Annual Duck Race will be held on the June Bank Holiday Weekend. This has proven to be a most successful fund raiser for the Parents' Association and I would encourage you to support the event by buying a duck for the race. The Association are always looking for volunteers to supervise their discos and other events. If you can spare a few hours please make yourself known to the committee by contacting the school with your details.

### Community Games.

Pupils from the school enjoyed huge success at the Kildare Community games on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of April. Over 20 pupils participated and won a total of 26 medals for singing, dancing, drama and instrumental music. Eighteen pupils will represent us in the national finals in Limerick

A huge thank you to Maeve Townsend for organising rehearsals for all the boys and girls to hone their skills prior to the competition.



### Active Schools Week



As part of our commitment to the holistic development of each child we will be holding Active Schools Week from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May. This forms part of our application to receive the Active Schools Flag. The pupils on the committee have been working diligently throughout the year and I am confident their endeavours will be rewarded. A special word of thanks to Helen O'Shea, Riona Quinn and Catherine Vallely for their work with the committee.

**Sports Day** will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May (weather permitting) as part of active schools week. Thanks to Confey G.A.A. for the use of their facilities.



**Green Schools:** I am delighted to announce that we have recently been awarded our second Green Flag for our work in energy saving and environmental awareness. Members of the committee will attend the award ceremony later this month and receive the coveted Green Flag on behalf of the whole school community. The pupils on the committee display a great awareness of the need to protect our environment for future generations. Congratulations to Eoin McCreary and all the pupils involved.



**Revised Language Curriculum:** The school will be closed on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> to allow teachers participate in in-service training in preparation for the introduction of the new language curriculum in September.

### School Calendar

The school will be closed on the following dates

Monday May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
Friday May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Referendum and elections
Monday June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bank Holiday
Friday June 28 <sup>th</sup> (12:30)	Summer Holidays



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### Sixth Class Graduation

This will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 11:00 a.m. in the school hall. All parents / guardians are invited to attend.

### Reopening of School.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

### Sports



It has been another very busy year on the sporting front. The soccer teams took part in the Schools Blitz in Kildcullen.

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class school league is currently under way.

Our cross country teams finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Fingal Schools League and for the first time in the history of the school a pupil, Caoimhe Keegan, won a medal in the Kidare Cumann na mBunscoil Cross Country Championship.

Boys and Girls G.A.A. teams are currently participating in the Leixlip Cumann na mBunscoil League.

Mick Gillick and Will Maher are training the hurlers every Tuesday morning before school.

Table Tennis coaching with Philip McLaughlin has been running throughout the school year.

A huge thank you to all those involved with these activities which contribute greatly to the children's physical health and well being.

### School Tours

All the classes will be having school tours in the coming weeks. Please ensure the school has received the appropriate payment by the tour date and that we have up to date contact details for parents/guardians in case of emergency.

#### Classes

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Causey Farm
4 <sup>th</sup>	National Sports Campus
5 <sup>th</sup>	Just 4 Fun Kids Camp
6 <sup>th</sup>	Baltinglass Outdoor Adventure Centre



### School Website

Please check the school website



[.scoilsancarlo.ie](http://www.scoilsancarlo.ie)

for news, photos and calendar updates.

Le gach dea ghúí

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