



# St. Paul's SNS Newsletter June 2021



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the June edition of our School Newsletter. The summer holidays are fast approaching! Please read on to find out the most recent news and what's been happening in our school community.

## Retirements

As some of you may know, both our Principal Mary Stephenson and Deputy Principal Tim Murphy are retiring at the end of this school year. Mary began her teaching career in St. John's and was joined by Tim in the newly built St. Paul's school. Ten years ago, they were appointed Principal and Deputy Principal. They made a great partnership and they will be a huge loss to our school community. The school will really miss their leadership, hard work, knowledge, fairness, kindness, energy and enthusiasm. We wish them a long, happy and healthy retirement.



## Home School Community Liaison

Maura Halvey's time as Home School Community Liaison coordinator is also coming to an end. Maura has been a very popular HSCL coordinator and worked particularly hard during school closure, organising school parcels and helping Parents set up on Class Dojo. Thank you to Maura and good luck on your return to teaching.

## School Reports

Your child's school report will be sent by email on Wednesday, 16th June. If you have not given us an email address, please phone the office on 041 9833681 and Sally will enter your email address on the system. As we had no Parent/Teacher meetings due to Covid 19 this year, you may phone the office to make an appointment to have a phone call from your child's teacher to discuss his/her progress.





There are a lot of plans made for a very active week. Please ensure that your children wear runners to school for *Active School Week*. 3rd and 4th classes will go to the playground. 5th and 6th classes will go for a walk to *Oldbridge House*. As 6th class was unable to go on a school tour due to Covid 19, a packed lunch with treats will be provided for them.

### 6th class Graduation

We will hold an open air graduation for 6th class in the yard on Friday June 25th. Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 restrictions this year, we will be unable to invite parents. The children will receive awards, a graduation certificate and a memento of their days in St. Paul's which will be sponsored by the Parents' Council. Friday 25th will not be their final day in school and we look forward to seeing them all present for the last three days.



### School Uniform

It has come to our attention that a lot of children are not wearing their school uniform. Children must wear a red or white polo t shirt, red sweatshirt (plain or with school crest) and grey track-suit bottoms. No other colours or logos are permitted. Leggings must not be worn. On hot days, grey shorts or grey skirts are permitted. Tracksuit type material shorts only are permitted, not leggings style shorts.



### Thank you to St. Nicholas GFC

A big thank you to St. Nicholas GFC who donated the proceeds of their Drive In Bingo raffle to the breakfast club. The donation of €600 is greatly appreciated. Thanks also for their generosity in allowing us the use of their pitch for Sports Days and coaching.

### Book Rental Scheme

The book rental scheme costs €55. Preferably, please pay online via Databiz. Alternatively, please send cash in an envelope with the name of your child and class clearly written on it. You can also phone the office to make a card payment.



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Finally, the school is closed on Wednesday 30th June and will reopen on Wednesday 1st September. We hope that everyone enjoys the summer holidays.

Slán go fóill!