

Tuesday, 20th June, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A note of thanks

A special thanks to all our parents who took a very active part in our recent International Day, our annual School Tours and last week our School Sports Day. Thank you in particular to the families who prepared food for all to share on International Day – photographs will be placed on our website shortly.

Sincere thanks to all who helped move chairs and equipment at the start and end of sports day. A huge thanks also to our Parents Association who have contributed so much to our school in recent weeks by funding the full cost of school tour buses, subsidising the cost of entry of the tours, purchasing of sports medals, water and jelly treats for our young athletes.

Non Uniform Day – Friday next 23rd June - Hope For Faith Fundraiser Day

On Friday next 23rd June we invite all our pupils to wear their own summer colours on Non Uniform Day. This fundraiser is to help a local two and a half year old girl called Faith whose Mam and Dad are hoping to raise €100,000 to bring Faith to America for an operation. Faith suffers from Cerebral Palsy a condition called Spastic Diplegia Cerebral Palsy. Faith will require an operation, intensive physio in the US and 2-3 years private physio and equipment. **We request €1 per pupil for Faith on Friday next.** All monies raised will be forwarded to Faith's family. Thank you for supporting Faith and her family.

Graduation Ceremony – Thursday, 29th June

At this time of year our pupils are looking forward to the long summer days. No doubt you the parents are looking forward to a long earned rest. Your son/daughter should have by now received the booklist for 2017-2018. If you wish your child to have English books received from book rental in Senior Infants, please place €8 in envelope on return to

school

on Thursday, 31st August. On Thursday, 29th June (weather permitting), we will have a graduation ceremony for each Senior Infant classroom beginning at 11.05am with Room 3, then Room 4, Room 5 and Room 7.

Our graduation ceremony will begin at 11.05am in the school yard with Room 3, each class will exit separately and a special certificate will be given to each pupil. Our local piper Gerard O'Callaghan will serenade our pupils. It is a special ceremony so don't forget the cameras.

We request parents to stand behind the lines to allow for pupils to exit the school in guard of honour style on Thursday 29th at 11.05am.

Due to pressure of congestion in Donal O'Mahony, Centra Car Park, Scoil Íosagáin will close at 11.30am on the day of summer holidays.

Request for fathers help on day of school holidays, Thursday, 29th June

To enable us to polish classes promptly when school year ends we request help to move all furniture out of the classrooms onto the corridors in order to allow for polishing to begin. Thank you for your support at 11.30am on Thursday, 29th June.

Hot Weather

During the hot weather pupils are requested to wear white polo shirts for girls, blue polo shirts for boys and shorts. Where possible blue, black or navy shorts are requested. **Suncream is requested to be applied in the morning before arrival at school.** Thank you for your co-operation and hope the sun shines in the days ahead.

School Reports

All pupils should by now have received their school reports from class teacher. **A report on the work of the school year will issue shortly.**

Summer Holidays

Summer holidays will begin on Thursday, 29th June at 11.30am.

School re-opening

School re-opens for all on Thursday, 31st August at 9am.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Sheila Collins (Principal)