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October Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have made it to the end of a very busy midterm. Thank you for all your continued support over the past 9 weeks. See below for some information of what has been going on and what is coming up after midterm.

Bike Shelter

Our New Bike Shelter has been installed on the school grounds. The school was able to avail of this through The Green Schools. This will be a welcome addition to the school. What we would suggest is that after the midterm break those students from Infants to 2nd class who come to school on bikes, should use the New Bike Shelter located at the basketball court. Those from 3rd - 6th class should use the original bike shelter located across from the PE Hall.



PTA

Many thanks to the PTA who organised a coffee & chat event with the Parents of Junior & Senior Infants and who also hosted their AGM. We would encourage as many parents as possible to get involved with our PTA.

Thanks to funds raised by the PTA last year we have been able to purchase outdoor seating, which is something the children are going to enjoy for years to come. On behalf of the staff and students of our school, thank you all for your generosity.

MS Readathon

The MS Annual Readathon will take place next Month. We would like for our whole school community to take part in this. More information will follow on our return in November.

Some of our Teachers and 6th Class children have been working very hard to get everything ready.

Maths Week

This week the children have been busy engaging in all things Maths! Lots of fun activities have taken place over the past week, so thank you to all who helped make this week happen. Science Week will take place from the 7th- 14th of November.

Parent Teacher Meetings

We will distribute information relating to Parent Teacher Meetings after the midterm break. We are hoping to run these on the week of November 22nd. We will be in touch to let you know the format of these meetings when we return after the midterm break.

Winter Cards

Children have created their own Winter Cards which Parents will be able to order and purchase. Order Forms will be sent home once we return after the break.

We look forward to seeing all the children on their return on November 1st. I hope you all have a safe and relaxing midterm break.

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Barbara