

Newsletter June 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope this email finds you all safe and well. As we come to the end of another extraordinary school year, I want to relay some information to you.

Wednesday 30th June Dismissal Times

Infants: 11.20 am

1st & 2nd Class: 11.30 am

3rd, 4th and 5th Class: 11.40 am. Please collect your child and leave the yard promptly.

6th Class: 12.00 - 12.15 pm . Parents may come into the yard for 15 mins to take photos.

6th Class

We say farewell to Alana, Amy, Andrea, Andrew, Alex, Emma, John, Jovia, Michelle, Noah, Valeria and Vlada. We wish them the very best in secondary school.

And we wish Alana, Steven, Sasha and Veronika the very best in their new schools.

Booklists for next year

Booklists can be found on the School's website under the [Parents Section](#).

Road to Tokyo

We have all enjoyed completing our virtual journey to Tokyo to celebrate this Summer's Olympic Games.

Fun Days

It has been a tough two years for the children, missing out on their friends and their in-school learning. To mark the beginning of Summer we enjoyed a Fun Day at **Malahide Castle**. Thank you to the PTA for their financial contribution.

We hosted our traditional **BBQ** in the school yard on Thursday and enjoyed an ice-cream from Ben's Ices on Friday and we were blessed with good weather.

Finally, because we missed out on all those **birthday parties** each classroom will host a party in the school yard, weather permitting, to

celebrate everyone's birthday on Tuesday 29th June.

Arrangements for next year

The return date for pupils of the Old Borough School is **Wednesday 1st September**. Please ensure your child has all their books and copies clearly labelled. Books provided by the school will be distributed on our return.

Please ensure your child has black tracksuit bottoms for PE Days. The full uniform list is [here](#).

Maintenance Work

We hope to resurface the yard during the school holidays but there is nothing definite in place yet.

We are also planning to upgrade the Wifi within the building. This work will be funded from the Department of Education's IT grant.

Thank you!

On behalf of the staff and Board of Management, I want to thank each and every one of you for following the Covid guidelines. As I write we have had no cases of Covid in our school. However, we are not finished with this virus and arrangements to keep us safe will continue for the next school year.

A special thanks to all those parents who help in any way in the school. You know who you are and you are appreciated.

Thank you to the PTA who help both financially and with their time organising fund-raising events.

And thank you to Áine Duffy who replaced Ms Gibbons in the Special Education Room. You were a fantastic addition to our team.

Wishing you all a fantastic summer,
Anne-Marie Woods