

## Newsletter June 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope this email finds you all safe and well and looking forward to the summer holidays.

### Thursday 30th June Dismissal Times

Infants- 5th class: 11:50 am

6th class: 12:00 pm

Parents may come into the yard for 15 mins to take photos.

### 6th Class

We say farewell to Ailbhe, Dylan, Emily, Erik, Freddie, Hannah, James, Matthew, Nathaniel, Patryk, Rachael, Sophie, Sam, Toby and Zara. We wish them the very best in secondary school.

And we wish Oleg and Ben the very best in their new schools and hope they make lots of friends.

Since I wrote to you last we have welcomed Hala from Saudi Arabia and Artem from Ukraine to The Old Borough.

### Farewell to Mary

After 13 years of loyal service as our school secretary, we say our goodbyes to Mary. We wish her many long, happy and healthy years ahead.

Parents will be made aware of the appointment of our secretary before our return.

### Booklists for next year

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

### Fun Days

It has been another tough year for pupils and teachers as Covid is still among us but there is always fun to be had at The Old Borough:

Our sponsored walk raised an amazing €2,700 and we have/had our schools tours;

The weather shone for us for Sports Day and we will host our traditional BBQ in the school yard during the last week.

Thank you to Niall and Jim who coached athletics and tennis respectively.

### Maintenance Work

At last, I can say with confidence that our yard will be resurfaced this summer. New games will then be laid for all to enjoy.

Repairs to the steps will also be undertaken and carpet in the Computer Room and Office will be replaced.

### Arrangements for next year

The return date for pupils of the Old Borough School is **Wednesday 31st August**. 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](#).

### Thank you!

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 Teresa Duffy who was our Special Education Teacher this year. You were a fantastic addition to our team.

After many years in the Infant Room, I will be taking over the SET post next year. Ms Gibbons will be teaching Infants next year. The remaining staff will continue with their existing classes.

Wishing you all a fantastic summer,  
Anne-Marie Woods