



School Accommodation

Permanent Building:

Dublin City Council have requested the Department of Education to provide additional further information to them in relation to the planning permission for our permanent building. The BOM are liaising with them about this and it is ongoing.

Temporary Accommodation:

The closing date for observations for planning permission for our additional prefabs (Ref. No: 2352/19) was April 1st. We are awaiting a decision on this from Dublin City Council.

Please see email with further details about this.

Second-Level Campaign

There is a Dublin 7/Ashtown campaign for a co-educational, multi-denominational Second Level School in the area. You can follow this on Facebook or Twitter, or speak to Caitríona for more information.

GAA Blitz

Well done to all of our First Class pupils who took part in the GAA Blitz with D.I.T. They played a morning of GAA in the fantastic sports facilities in D.I.T. Broombridge, along with Dublin 7 ETNS and Broombridge ETNS. Thanks to the GAA coaches and Pelletstown teachers Bill and Claire who organised this.



Lost Property

There are a number of Lost Property items in the lost property basket at school. Please check if any of your child's belongings are there. Any items remaining in the Lost Property basket on the last day of this term (April 12th) will be donated to charity.

Staffing

We would like to welcome Luda Savina to our teaching staff. Luda will be working with us every Wednesday, supporting pupils in all classes!

STUDENT COUNCIL

We are delighted to announce that we have now established our school's first Student Council. The children have been learning about the following human rights and democratic processes, and we then held our election day on 4th April.

Student Council Human Rights for Children:

-right to have their best interests considered by people making decisions about them;

-right to have a say about things that affect them and for adults to listen and take their opinions seriously;

-right to have ideas and say what they think

Student Council Members:

Wren: **Lily & Eloise**

Dreoilín: **Daniel & Alfie**

Robin: **Nikita & Nina**

Spideog: **Aida & Jude**

Parental Involvement

Please see email with themes and topics for parental involvement for April – June.

This includes Aistear themes for Junior Infants, Senior Infants and First Class, as well as Ethical Education themes (Learn Together Programme) for all classes.

We would love to have as many parents/carers as possible in the involvement of this. Please email petnsparentalinvolvement@gmail.com if you would like to take part!

Swimming

First Class have begun swimming lessons and are really enjoying these in Aura de Paul swimming pool on the Navan Road. If any Garda Vetted parents would like to help out with this, please contact the First Class teachers. If you would like to get involved but are not Garda Vetted, you can get a Garda Vetting form from the school office.

School Photographs

As you know school photographs were taken on March 20th and 21st. These are now available for purchase on the Marta Faye photography website. Please see email for login details for this.