



School Accommodation

As you know, plans for our permanent building have been drawn up by the Department of Education. These plans have been lodged to Dublin City Council for planning permission, and are currently going through a verification process. We hope that this will be a straight forward process so that work can begin on our school as soon as possible. You can track the planning application on the Dublin City Council website, and as soon as we have the reference number we will send it out to the school community.

School Closure – Primary Language Curriculum Day

The school will close on Monday 25th February to facilitate staff training for the new Primary Language Curriculum. This school closure is under the guidance of the Department of Education. If you would like more information about the Primary Language Curriculum, this can be found at:

www.curriculumonline.ie

Helping Others

We have received messages of thanks from Inner City Helping Homeless (ICHH) and from Crumlin Children's Hospital for the donations made to these charities in December. The children donated 71 shoeboxes to ICHH, which were dropped into Broombridge LUAS station for the #fillaluas day. On December 18th, the pupil raised €270 for Crumlin Hospital for our annual Christmas Jumper Day.



Swimming

Second class have really enjoyed their first 2 weeks of swimming lessons in Aura de Paul swimming pool. First Class will also be taking part in swimming lessons later in Term 2. If any Garda Vetted parents would like to help out with this, please contact Caitríona.

Lost Property

There are a number of baking tins and tupperware items at reception following the Winter Craic-er event. Please check to see if you own any of these!

Vaccinations

We had some very brave Junior Infant pupils who got their HSE vaccinations on Thursday 17th January. If anyone missed these vaccinations, the HSE will be in touch with you to arrange an alternative appointment.

PTA Coffee Morning

Reminder that the PTA host a coffee morning in classroom 5 on the **first Friday of every month**. The next coffee morning will be on February 1st and they would love to see you there!

Morning Drop-Off

Reminder that there should be no children on the school premises before 8:20am (with the exception of School Kids Aloud). All children must also be accompanied by an adult while waiting on their lines between 8:20am and 8:30am.

Staff; Farewells and Welcomes

We would like to wish Luiza well as she begins her maternity leave, and we would like to extend a warm welcome to Róisín who will be covering for Luiza in her absence. Aimée finished her contract in Pelletstown ETNS last week. The whole school community enjoyed having her as part of the teaching staff and we wish her well in her new school, who are lucky to have her! We also look forward to welcoming Siobhán back to school in the coming weeks!