

# School Newsletter April 2018

## SCHOOL CLOSURES

The school will close for our Easter Holidays on this coming Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 12.30.  
Pupils travelling by bus will be picked up at this time.  
School re-opens on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Other Closures for the School Year:**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Bank Holiday

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – School closes at 12:30 for Summer Holidays.



## FRIDAY SCHOOL FOOD

The money for the 'Friday Food' will be due after the Easter Holidays.

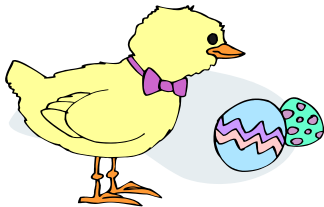
This term will bring us up to the Summer Holidays.

From Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June. (10 weeks in total)

(9 weeks for Junior Infants – 2<sup>nd</sup> class as they have their school tour on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June)

**Last 'Food Day' for this term Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June.**

**\*If you do not wish your child to get the food for this term please let the school know immediately after the Easter Holidays.**



### **Amount Due:**

**Jnr Infants – 2<sup>nd</sup> class = €6.75 € (75c x 9)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class = €15.00 (€1.50 x 10)**

**Please pay by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April.**

## FRIDAY FOOD

**Please note the children will get their hot food at 11.00am on this coming Friday.**

## FIRST COMMUNION

The 2<sup>nd</sup> class children will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May in Raheen church at **11:00am**. Photographs will be taken by Browne Photographers, New Ross. The ceremony will be videoed by Denis & May Cadogan and DVD's can be ordered through the school at a cost of €20 each. Payment must be made when ordering DVD.



## SPONSORED WALK

Our annual sponsored walk on Carrigbyrne Hill will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June (weather permitting). Sponsorship cards will be given out during the second week in May. Sponsorship cards & money to be returned to the school on or before Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## SCHOOL TOUR

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June the Junior Infants – 2<sup>nd</sup> class School Tour takes place. This year we will be visiting Woodfield House, Oylegate. **Cost of tour including bus = €20.00.** A reminder that you can make a payment at any time prior to this and the amount will be deducted from the total.

**Payment to be made in full on or before Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May.**

## SCHOOL ABSENCES

Please be reminded that you should always provide a note to the class teacher explaining the reason for your child's absence, on the day they return to school. This applies even if you have already contacted the school by phone. There is no need to phone the school unless your child is going to be absent for long periods e.g. serious illness, child has to be hospitalised or holidays during school term.

## STANDARDISED TESTS

Standardised Tests will take place on the following dates:

**Tuesday 29<sup>rd</sup> May – Literacy**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Sigma T Maths.**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Science.**

Please ensure that your child/children attend school on the above days.

## HAND WRITING – COMPETITION RESULTS

**Best Hand Writers: - Junior Infants:** Ruby Cullen, **Senior Infants:** Louise Murtagh,

**1<sup>st</sup> Class:** Aidan O'Callaghan, **2<sup>nd</sup> Class:** Aoibhe Whelan, **3<sup>rd</sup> Class:** Luke Doyle,

**4<sup>th</sup> Class:** Méabh Galway, **5<sup>th</sup> Class:** Oisín McManus, **6<sup>th</sup> Class:** Nathan Dobbyn.

**Most Improved Writers: - Junior Infants:** Ruairí Carney & Timothy Furlong, **Senior Infants:**

Thomas Wickham & Cillian Wickham, **1<sup>st</sup> Class:** Ronan McLoughlin, **2<sup>nd</sup> Class:** Niamh Wickham,

**3<sup>rd</sup> Class:** James Prendergast, **4<sup>th</sup> Class:** Caoimhe Bolger, **5<sup>th</sup> Class:** Jake Furlong, **6<sup>th</sup> Class:** Ben Sinnott.

**The Best Hand Writers entries will represent the school in the An Post/INTO Handwriting Competition 2018.**



## GAEILGEOIR NA SEACHTAINE

**Winners – Junior Infants:** Declan Browne & Jack Gavin, **Senior Infants:** Aaron Kirwan,

**1<sup>st</sup> Class:** Katie Ryan, **2<sup>nd</sup> Class:** Oscar Grangel Donnelly, **3<sup>rd</sup> Class:** Emma Whitmore & Emma

Moore, **4<sup>th</sup> Class:** Jack Buckley, **5<sup>th</sup> Class:** Molly Cloney, **6<sup>th</sup> Class:** Sinéad Moore.

## PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWS



The Parents Association would like to thank all parents who supported their recent Table Quiz. The 50/50 'Split the Pot' draw continues with our next draw taking place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April. In order to be included in April's draw all cards and money must be returned no later Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Others draws for this School Year will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Congratulations to our February winner: Trish Morrin (Amount: €410.00). A sincere thanks to all families who support the draws. Your support is greatly appreciated by both pupils and staff.

## STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE

**In order to facilitate the posting of your child's end of year Report Card etc. we ask that each family hand in a stamped addressed envelope (C5 Size) on or before Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June.**

## TESCO TOKENS

A cheque for €305.84 was received from Tesco today as a result of being selected for the Tesco Community Fund. Thanks to all who supported the school by putting the blue tokens in the box marked Raheen N.S. when shopping at Tesco New Ross during the selected 8 weeks during the Summer.

## **A Big Thank You!**

**A sincere thanks to those who helped in the clearing of the snow from the school grounds on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Without your help we would have been unable to re-open on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Enclosed the School Calendar for the School Year 2018/'19.  
50/50 Split the Pot card for draw on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

*The staff of Raheen N.S. would like to wish you*



