

Newsletter February 2020



Standardised Testing

Spellings – English (Micra-T) – Gaeilge
Standardised testing is taking place both this week and next week. Children in 1st to 6th class will be tested in English (Micra-T) and spelling.

Special Education Teaching Timetable

The Special Education Teacher timetable may change following midterm break.

Ms. O'Loughlin will schedule special education parent meetings on February 28th 2020. If your child is attending support or will be going after mid-term you may be requested to attend a meeting on this date.

Green School

• **Renewal Visit - Thursday March 19th**

This visit will decide if the school meets the requirements for Global Citizenship Flag.

• **Theme**

Global Citizenship Litter and Waste

• **Green code**

The committee is currently selecting a code. Well done to all the children who came up with a slogan/motto.

• **School Assembly**

11th February 2020

• **Upcycling plastic bottle/other waste items**

This is to be in school for next Wednesday
February 19th

Heritage in Schools

Susanna Anker of Heritage in Schools visited the school for the last 5 weeks working with all classes to create a collaborative wall hanging for the school.

All the children really enjoyed working with Susanna. The wall hanging will be hung by the main school entrance.

Parking

No parking behind the school bus or at main school gate.

Please park from playground back to side entrance gate on either side of the road.

If somebody else is collecting your child from school on a particular day, please inform the school as soon as possible.

Sacraments

First Holy Communion:

Apologies – the wrong date was given in the last newsletter. First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday April 25th 2020**.

First Penance:

The sacrament of First Penance will take place on **Wednesday March 4th 2020**.

Confirmation:

The sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **Saturday March 14th @ 3pm** in Killanena Church.

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 20 th & Fri 20 th Feb	Mid-term break
Wed March 4 th	First Penance
Sat March 14 th	Confirmation
Fri April 3 rd	School closes at 12noon for Easter Holidays
Mon 6 th – Fri 17 th April	Easter Holidays (School re-opens on Monday April 21 st)
Wed April 22 nd	Swimming Lessons commence for 4 th to 6 th Class
Thu 23 rd April	Swimming Lessons commence for Junior Infants to 3 rd Class
Sat April 25 th	First Holy Communion