



CUSHINSTOWN
NATIONAL SCHOOL

Newsletter June 2021

Dear Parents,

We hope that you are all keeping well and looking forward to the end of year as it approaches.

Class Allocation: The class allocation for 2021/2022 is as follows:

Junior Infants: Ms. Marie McCormack

Senior Infants: Ms. Vanessa Lacey

First Class: Ms. Anna Lucia Bracken

Second Class: TBC

Third Class: Mr. Eddie McDonald

Fourth Class: Ms. Muireann Furlong

Fifth Class: TBC

Sixth Class: Ms. Valerie Ryan and Ms. Kate Kneafsey (Jobshare)

SEN: Ms. Michelle O'Leary and Ms. Anne Breen (Jobshare)

SEN (2) TBC and (3): TBC

Interviews are due to take place in early July and parents will be informed thereafter regarding the teachers who have been assigned to the vacant positions.

July Provision: The School is hoping to facilitate the July Provision as normal for our students in the Sunroom for two weeks dependent on the sourcing of suitably qualified staffing. A communication will be sent home with regard to this shortly.

Home Based Summer Programme for children with Complex Needs: Forms will be available in the school office for children who are eligible for the home-based programme next week. If you are interested, please call the school office.

School Reports and Booklists: Teachers are in the process of completing school reports and booklists have been completed also. They will be sent out by post as soon as they are completed.

Active Week: The school will hold an Active Week for pupils next week. Thank you to Ms. O'Leary for organising what will hopefully be a lovely week ahead. A separate communication has been sent in regard to this.

Primary Schools Activity Roadshow: The pupils will enjoy a fun day on the 29th of June 2021 as an alternative to school tours. Ms. Ryan and Ms. O'Leary have sent a separate communication in regard to this.

New Junior Infants: An open day was held today Friday 11th June for the new Junior Infants for 2021 in our school. Thank you to Ms. Furlong, Ms. Ryan and Ms. Miley for co-ordinating this lovely event. We thank Jenny, Declan and Trish for helping in the background also. Thanks to Ann and Jazz from the Tiny Tots Playschool for bringing the children to our school this morning.

Upcoming School Events

11th June Junior Infants Open Day

14th-18th June Active Week

17th June Fifth class trip to JFK Park for Orienteering

18th June RSE Talk for Fifth and Sixth class

18th June at 12 noon Sixth class Graduation Ceremony

24th June Drum Workshops (to be confirmed)

29th June Primary Schools Activity Roadshow

Words of Gratitude: Sadly, we say goodbye to Ms. Mag Dunphy Kehoe who has secured a post in Scoil Mhuire Horeswood for next year. Ms. Kehoe has worked in Cushinstown NS since 2014 and has made a very valuable contribution to our school. She will be missed by all, and we wish her all the best in her new role. Ms. Lisa Fielding will also be taking a career break next year. Ms. Fielding has also made a very valuable contribution to our school, and she will also be missed next year. We hope that she can return in the not too distant future.

Board of Management: Many thanks to Mr. Anthony Byrne and the Board of Management who have kindly agreed to part fund the activities ahead for June to keep the costs down for parents.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

Carol O'Reilly

(Principal)