

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK, MAY/ JUNE 2016.

- Booklists are almost ready. Parents are requested to join the School Book Scheme where Books, Copies etc are bought through the school. Prompt Payment would be appreciated. Books and copies will be ready for your child in September. Thanks to Mrs.Keyes and Fiona for all the work involved in administering this scheme. Art & Craft & Photocopying fees are included this year.
- Good Luck to all classes on SCHOOL TOURS. Thanks to Teachers and SNA staff for the organisation and preparation involved.
- **The School year 2016-2017:**

Name of teacher	Class	School	Room
Ms. Corcoran	Junior Infants	Junior School	1
New Teacher	Junior Infants	Junior School	2
Ms. Ní Laocha	Senior Infants	Junior School	6
New Teacher	Senior Infants	Junior School	7
Ms. Healy	First Class	Junior School	3
Ms. Nolan	Second Class	Junior School	8
Mr. O'Brien	2nd /Third Class	Senior School	6
Mrs. Broughan	Third Class	Senior School	5
Mr. Keddy	Fourth Class	Senior School	7
Ms. Cheevers	Fifth Class	Senior School	1
Mrs. Gillick	Fifth Class	Senior School	3
Ms. Hegarty	Sixth Class	Senior School	2
Ms. Donlon	ASD Infant Class	Junior School	5
Ms. M.Egan	ASD Preschool	Junior School	4
Ms. Hurley	ASD Link Class	Senior School	
Ms. Russell	ASD Middle Primary	Senior School	2
Ms.Lennon	Home/School	Senior School	
Mrs. Keyes	Learning Support	Junior School	9
Ms.Greene/Ms. Lee	Learning Support	Senior School	

Mr.O’Riordan	Resource Teacher	Senior School	
Mrs. Geoghegan	Resource Teacher	Senior School	
Ms. O Connell	Reading RecoveryTeacher	Junior School	

Children will meet their new teachers and change classes on WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31st.

School Reports will be ready for collection from SCHOOL SECRETARY from MONDAY JUNE 20th.

- **GREEN FLAG:** Under the guidance of Mrs. Gillick, and the Green School Committee, we have been awarded our FOURTH GREEN FLAG for TRAVEL. We now WALK TO SCHOOL EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING. With the help of Grace Garde we are working on our next flag is for BIODIVERSITY.
- **GROUNDS MAINTENANCE:** Many Thanks to Parents who have volunteered to help with weed control, grass cutting etc. The Board has contracted Mr. Paul Lewis, The Grass Doctor to cut the front grass in the Junior School as well as the bank & front/side of Senior School on a regular basis throughout the summer. Help needed with back of Junior School & Courtyard in Senior School. Thanks to the Soccer Club for Cutting Grass on Pitch & area in front of Community Centre.
- **HERITAGE IN SCHOOL SCHEME:** We were once again fortunate to work with GER FORAN on Recyclable Art Projects . These worthwhile projects were organised by Ms. Greene in co-operation with Class Teachers.
- **MUSIC GENERATION:** An initiative under the direction of Wicklow Arts Office, many of our pupils have benefitted this year from the expertise of Aoife and Sinead,
- **SACRAMENTS:** Well done to 2nd class and 1st/2nd class on the occasion of their First Confession and First Communion and to 6th class on their Confirmation Ceremony. Many Thanks to Class Teachers and to Mrs. Geoghegan who co-ordinates our RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMMES.
- **GAEILGE:** Míle Buíochas do Múinteoirí agus Daltaí ó CCA as ucht na ranganna Gaeilge a eagrú i mbliana. Bhaineamar an taitneamh as Oisín i dTír na nÓg, Damhsa Ghaeilge agus Tráth na gCeist. Buíochas do Ms. Egan as ucht suim sa Gaeilge a spreagadh sa scoil.
- **SCHOOL WEBSITE:** We have a new school website: www.newtownprimary.ie with thanks to Ms. O’Connell for alot of hard work in design, uploading data etc. Class Teachers use the website to communicate with parents/pupils re work etc
- **EVENING OF SONG: NEWTOWN MALE VOICE CHOIR: Sunday 12th June, Parkview Hotel**
- **PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION:** Many Thanks to ALL PARENTS who became involved in School Activities this year as well as the PA Committee Members who regularly help with Refreshments, Meetings, Events, Fundraising etc. Please join the PA Committee on MONDAY JUNE 13th to thank Ms. Hurley for all her hard work as HSCL Co-Ordinator.

- **PARKING: JUNIOR SCHOOL IS FOR BUS PARKING ONLY PLEASE. Staff, Visitors & Parents must use Community Centre Car Park in the interest of Health & Safety.**
- **School Sports Day will be held on MONDAY JUNE 27th from 9.00am until 2.30pm.**
- **A Prize Giving Assembly will take place on FRIDAY JUNE 24th at 12.00pm in the Junior School Hall and at 2.00pm in the Senior School Hall.. Student of the Year trophies as well as certificates for Full Attendance will be presented.**
- **Don't forget the SPONSORED WALK on FRIDAY June 17th with family picnic afterwards.**
- **SIXTH CLASS GRADUATION:** The Graduation ceremony will be held on THURSDAY JUNE 23rd starting with a PRAYER SERVICE at **7.30pm** followed by a formal presentation of yearbooks, certificates etc.. The graduation will take place in the Senior School Hall. Classes will end for Sixth Class Pupils at 12.30pm on Thursday 23rd in preparation for Graduation. All Parents, Relations and Friends are invited to this Graduation Ceremony.
- **NEWTOWN STREETFEST:** Donations of Children's Books wanted. Please leave all books with Fiona
- **STAFF CHANGES:** We welcome back Ms. Corcoran after her Career Break.and Ms. Russell and Ms. Hegarty after maternity leave. We announce the appointment of Ms. Nolan and Ms. O'Connell to the permanent teaching staff from September. We wish Mrs. Broughan well as she starts Maternity Leave.
- **CARAMBOLA:** School Lunches will continue up to and including FRIDAY JUNE 24th. We are pleased to announce extra items in the school lunches since the provision of extra funding.
- **UNIFORM SALE: THURSDAY JUNE 30TH 11.00AM TO 12.30PM. JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL.**
- **The School will close at 12.30pm pm on THURSDAY JUNE 30th for SUMMER HOLIDAYS and will re-open at 9.00am on WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31st 2015 for ALL PUPILS.**