Newsletter
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Treat Day.
Today was treat day for the children. We hope they enjoyed the goodies they brought with them. We hope it makes up in some small way for missing the much-loved End of Month Tuck Shop.

Drop off/ Collection System.
Our new drop off/collection system is going well. Just a few safety reminders:

- Children must exit the cars onto the footpath side of the driveway and not onto the driveway side.
- Please obey the 15km/ph while on school grounds.
- When exiting the drop off / collection area, please check your mirrors for other cars.

Aladdin Connect.
Thank you to the 80% of parents who have signed up to Aladdin Connect, if you have not signed up yet please do so. If you require any assistance, please get in touch.

ePayments on Aladdin.
We sent an email earlier this week explaining how EPayments on Aladdin operates. We will be sending out links to make payments over the next two weeks.

Reminder.
Due to the Covid Pandemic we need to keep the windows in all classrooms open for ventilation. This can lead to varying temperatures in the classrooms. Please give your child a couple of layers of clothing that they can remove or put on as required.

Nut Free Building.
We would ask you not to give your child/ren nuts or nut related products in their lunch boxes as we have a number of pupils with severe nut allergies.

CLASS NEWS

Junior Infants.
Junior Infants have been learning about ourselves and the children have painted beautiful self-portraits.

Senior Infants.
Senior Infants have been working on their patterns in maths this week. The children designed wonderful patterned fish with sequin scales in Art after reading the story "The Rainbow Fish".

First Class.
First Class have made great progress with their Gaeilge since we came back and are regularly using their informal Irish throughout the day. They are also trying very hard to use full sentences. Josephine is very proud of them.

Second Class.
Second Class went on a mini beast hunt around the school gardens and then made handprints of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Third Class.
Third Class have been looking at Recount Writing. They wrote about "a nice day" and then edited their work. They are now busy producing their final drafts.

Fourth Class.
Fourth Class are busy exploring Medieval Times. They have spent time learning all about the Medieval Feudal System, The Black Death and Medieval Pastimes, such as jousting. They have used their knowledge of the topic to create "Freeze Frames" in Drama and are working on creating a Medieval Knight" in art.

Fifth Class.
Fifth class are being very creative and inventive as they take on the challenge of devising their own playground games in class and then trying them out on yard. Great fun!!!

Sixth Class.
Sixth Class have been experimenting with magnets and magnetism. They have also been producing some stunning Pop Art flowers based on the work of artist Andy Warhol.

Red Rainbow Room.
The children have been talking about "our homes" and who lives in them.

Orange Rainbow Room.
The class has been very busy making marvellous marshmallow hats as this week's letter is M.

Yellow Rainbow Room.
The Yellow Room have been chatting about our families and have created fantastic family trees.