



Newsletter

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Teddy Bears Picnic

The children in Junior and Senior Infants enjoyed a Teddy Bears Picnic this week. They all brought in their furry friends and had a great time picnicking outside with their friends.

Swimming

Some of the children in Senior Infants, 2nd Class and 4th Class participated in swimming lessons this week. They all had great fun and learned some valuable swimming skills. Thank you to the parents who attended the sessions to help with changing.

Ice Cream Treat

All the children (and the staff) enjoyed an ice cream/slushy from an ice cream van this week as an end of year treat. Thank you to the PTA for organising this lovely treat!

End of Year Message from the Principal

We have come to the end of yet another strange year at Navan Educate Together NS. It has been an extremely busy and rewarding year for us all and thankfully, this school year has seen us all get back to a 'normal' school life.

We were delighted to be able to reintroduce our Learn Together assemblies and invite parents in to the school to enjoy them. These assemblies are a huge part of our school life and they are very beneficial for the children in promoting performance and self-esteem. We were able to restart our swimming lessons and also allow children to safely participate in the ever popular end of year school tours. Celebrating our 20-year anniversary was a huge milestone and it was fabulous to be able to do this as a school community. We have been successful in achieving our Amber Flag for promoting positive mental health and so many more achievements and activities over the year.

This year we said farewell to our long standing caretaker, Tony. We thank Tony for all of his hard work in keeping our school safe over the many years and wish him all the best for the future. We welcomed Tomasz as our new caretaker and have enjoyed working with him and look forward to working with him for many years to come.

I would like to thank the PTA for their continued efforts and support this year. They do this voluntarily and everything they do is for the benefit of the children and the school. They have worked extremely hard on a variety of events and initiatives. They have provided the children with new board games for the classrooms, new Buddy Benches for the yard, treats for the children and there are more things to come over the summer! They organised the school photographs and held the ever popular Tuck Shops. They held fantastic events such as the school disco, quiz night and the family fun day. Thank you to all the parents for supporting their initiatives.

The Board of Management has worked extremely hard over the past year overseeing the running of the school and providing that extra level of support required. Thanks must go to all of the Board members for giving their time and sharing their wealth of experience with us throughout the year.

Many thanks, as always, must go to our fantastic staff we have here at Navan Educate Together, who consistently do their best for our children along with the parents and the community who support us with the task of providing the best quality education possible.

We must say a fond farewell to 28 very special children in 6th class who will be moving on to their various secondary schools in September. We are so incredibly proud of these students and all that they have accomplished during their time at Navan Educate Together. We will miss them but look forward to learning of their future achievements.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their continued support and cooperation over the year. I wish you all an enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 30th August for the new school year.

Kind regards,

Eleanor