**May Newsletter 2023**

As we approach the final few weeks of this academic year, we are delighted that our school continues to be a hive of learning, fun activity and friendship. The children continue to work hard and do their individual best!

**Calendar 2023-24**

The school calendar for the year 2023-24 is available on Aladdin.

**Reports**

School reports will be emailed using our Aladdin system on the 19th June 2023. Please ensure your email details are up to date. Standardised test scores will be recorded on reports. It is important to remember that these are a snapshot of one day. Your class teacher will advise on school reports if the score is an accurate reflection of true ability. Each year, the standardised test results reinforce the huge importance we place on listening to your child read and reading to your child as often as possible.

**Good Weather**

Children are permitted to wear navy plain shorts to the knee and the blue polo shirt in June if the weather is good. We ask parents to send in plenty of drinks for the same.

**Homework**

There will be no written homework in June. Children may be given reading, spellings and tables for homework.

**6th Class Graduation**

The 6th Class Graduation date this year will take place on the evening of Wednesday 21st June @7pm.

**Well-Being Week**

We had a very successful Well-Being Week here at St. Joseph’s, Mulhussey. Gratefulness jars, yoga, stories about dealing with anxiety, daily positive affirmations, mindfulness colouring and a whole school wellness walk were just some of the wonderful activities that the children did. Well done to all involved especially Ms. Kearns and Ms. Farnan for organising it.

**Defibrillator**

The code for access to the defibrillator located at the school as C123.

**Parents Association Family Fun Day**

The PA are hosting a Family Fun Run and Fun Day on Sunday 18th June. Volunteers are needed to set up and for helping out on the day.



**Dates for Your Diary**

Junior Infants 2023-24 Induction 7th June

Blackhall Gaels Blitz 3rd & 4th Class GAA grounds, Batterstown 9th June

School Tour for Junior Classes Monday 12th June

School Tour for Senior Classes Wednesday 14th June

PA Fun Day 18th June

Active Week 19th – 23rd June

Sports Day 23rd June (on school grounds)

Friday 30th June Summer Holidays: finish @12pm

Summer Inclusion Programme 3rd -7th July and 21st – 25th of August

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