



## Newsletter April 25<sup>th</sup> 2024

Parents / Guardians:

**Admissions for Jr. Infants Sept. 2024:** If you know anyone who has a child starting in school this September please let them know that our admissions, according to our policy, has ended but we're keeping it open for a couple of weeks. We wouldn't want anyone to be disappointed.

**Parent-Teacher Chats** If you need to chat with your child's teacher please ring the office to make an appointment with them or organise it at the classroom door

**Heating:** After 3 long baltic weeks our new pumps arrived and were fitted at a cost of €12,000!! A huge thank you to all the staff for coming in to work each day in such freezing conditions. And thank you to all the boys and girls for coming to school and not complaining.

**World Masters Tennis in Mexico:** We are so proud to let you know that *Ms. G. Chandler*, one of our teachers, is a member of the tennis team playing in this tournament in Mexico City. Good luck from everyone in D17!

**Carambola:** If you're having any problems with the hot food menu call **061 500 200** or visit [carambola.ie](http://carambola.ie) Remember to change it by Friday midnight for the following week. All of the hot food is so tasty.

The link to our school's group **Facebook Page** is on the *home page of our website*.

**€30 for resources.** Over 90 parents/guardians haven't contributed to the resources fund. Please please do so over the next few weeks. We've spent €12,000 on the pumps and our gas bill is enormous so funds are very very low.

**Creative School Team:** are busy today and tomorrow planting and painting in their new Outdoor Classroom. Notes were sent home asking parents to help out. A huge thank you to *Ms. O. Flanagan* who ran the half marathon in the Wicklow Mountains and raised €1,750 for resources and supplies for the classroom.

**RIP:** Maurice Guideon was a much loved, respected and cherished colleague of staff in the school. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dilís.

**Child Protection:** Remember that all teachers are mandated to report any concerns, above the threshold, that they may have, because of something said by your child re physical, emotional, sexual abuse or neglect.

Sincerely, *A. Plunkett*