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Dear Parents/Guardians



### **Thank you, parents and guardians.**

As we head in to the **final 17 days** of school!!! may we take this opportunity to say thank you for all your involvement in your child's education at home. We greatly appreciate your efforts at home in reinforcing the learning we give your children every day. We cannot thank you enough for the important work you do in reading to your child, monitoring their homework and discussing expectations regarding conduct and citizenship and respect for rules, as well as building physical and mental resilience, all crucial skills for a successful life. As they say, all growing plants must be able to weather all storms and grow strong from underneath the shadow of those around them. We, parents and teachers, are all on the same team trying to ensure that your child succeeds in education and builds resilience, grounded in compassion, kindness and honest moral values. We cannot stress to you enough how valuable you are to this mission and to our school community. Thank you. For more tips on how you can help with your child's learning at home please visit [www.helpmychildlearn.ie](http://www.helpmychildlearn.ie) For information on parenting supports and services in Co. Kildare & West Wicklow please also check out [www.parentingsupport.ie](http://www.parentingsupport.ie)



### **School Assembly**

Well done to all our pupils who received well done awards over the last month for great lining up, working hard, following teacher instructions, following the school rules, playing fair and nice in our school by showing kindness, compassion, respect, saying sorry and offering forgiveness. Congratulations to the following pupils who were pulled out of our "Well Done Award Prize Draw" **Andrew – Junior Infants, Holly – 2<sup>nd</sup> class, Amelia – 3<sup>rd</sup> class, Faye – 5<sup>th</sup> class**

### **Exam time!**

Best wishes and good luck to all our past pupils, family members and friends from our school community and beyond who will be undertaking State or College exams over the coming weeks. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We wish you all the success you deserve!



### **Government Free Primary School Books Scheme**

From September 2025, books and copies for Primary school will be provided under the Free Primary School Book scheme and will be in your child's classroom in September. Please impart to your child the importance of taking care of these books as they belong to the school and must be handed up at the end of the school year for the next class. **The funding for this scheme was cut by the Department of Education from 96 Euro per child to 80 Euro per child.** Therefore **maintaining** in good condition the current stock of school books we have will be very important going forward. We look forward to your help and support in this regard. Thank you.

### **Additional requirements**

Some items still need to be purchased and labelled by parents in advance of their child starting in their new class in September. These additional requirements are now fully listed for each class on our school website [www.nurneyns.com](http://www.nurneyns.com) under the 'Parents' tab. A copy will also be included with your child's Summer Report.

### **E-payment requests**

You may receive a general request for online payments to your email or mobile device. Everyone in the school receives this. If you have already paid for the listed items, then ignore it. If you have not paid for any of the listed items, you simply tick the items you wish to pay for and proceed with your online payment. The school has a full record of all payments received and overdue and sends out each term a statement of payments overdue and paid. So, if you are up to date with payments due all is well. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Online payments**

If you have not received any link for paying for items online, please let the school office know your child's name and class and what online payment you wish to make and a new online link will be sent to you.



## Dates for your diary

- Meet and greet for new junior infants – June 17<sup>th</sup> (details will be confirmed to families closer to the date)
- Active Schools week – June 9<sup>th</sup> to June 11<sup>th</sup>
- Summer reports going home in your eldest child's school bag – June 15<sup>th</sup>
- End of year school mass/graduation ceremony /school assembly (school hall) June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am
- Junior and senior infants school tour – June 10<sup>th</sup> 2026 (Lullymore Heritage and Discovery Park). Please cancel your child's Hot School Meal as appropriate.
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class school tour – June 16<sup>th</sup> 2026 (The Chocolate Garden, Tullow, Co. Carlow). Please cancel your child's Hot School Meal as appropriate.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class school tour – June 5<sup>th</sup> 2026 (Aqua zone Water Park, Dublin). Please cancel your child's Hot School Meal as appropriate.
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class school tour – June 5<sup>th</sup> (Just 4 Fun School Tours). Please cancel your child's Hot School Meal as appropriate.



*Wednesday Note and school information also available*

*on [www.nurneyns.com](http://www.nurneyns.com)*

*Thank you for your co-operation with the above.*

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