

Rampark N.S. Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians

This year our **Lunchtime League** proved a great success with our senior classes. Well done to all who participated. We hope to introduce a lunchtime Basketball league in the future.

In February our Green Schools Committee and 5th class went to the **Green Schools Expo** in Dublin. They returned with many new ideas to add to our Green Schools Campaign.

During Engineer's week the children enjoyed a **Lego workshop** with Bricks4 Kids. Once again our **Green Day** was a great success and it was closely followed by the excitement of **Easter Egg** hunting.

Congratulations to our **Girls Soccer Team** who were **Runners Up** in **Louth Girls Section B Primary Schools Spar FAI soccer competition**.

Our **playground** has been greatly enhanced with the addition of an activity trail, world map and football and basketball markings. These additions are due to the **fundraising efforts** of our Parents and Friends Association and you our Parents.

We would ask as many **families** as possible to support the **3km Family walk** on **Sunday 15th April at 1pm** which is being organised by the **Parents and Friends Association**.

Sacramental Preparation

Preparations are at an advanced stage in 6th class for the celebration of Confirmation on Friday 27th April. We wish 6th class, their parents and sponsors a wonderful day. This year we are delighted to host this special celebration and welcome Archbishop Eamon Martin to the parish. 2nd class are busy also preparing for First Communion on Saturday 12th May. We hope all involved will have a wonderful day and take this opportunity to thank Trevor Clarke for all his work with our school choir over the last number of weeks.

Please Note

Parents who wish to communicate with staff should use normal channels- a note in diary, making an appointment to meet with a teacher. Messaging through personal social media is not an acceptable communication method.

School Book Rental forms and Uniform order forms will be available in the near future.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9th April Summer term begins
- 18th April Tennis begins
- 23rd April Active Schools Week
- 27th April Confirmation Closing
- 2nd May Agri Kids visit
- 4th May Music Workshop
- 7th May & 4th June Bank Holidays
- 12th May First Communion
- 24th May ½ Day Staff Training
- 25th May Referendum Closing
- 1st June School Sports
- 8th June Jun. & Sen. Infs. Tour
- 21st June 1st- 6th Tour
- 25th June Summer closing

Important

As the end of the school year approaches, there are a number of expenses that will be incurred by families; school tours, book rental fees, purchase of new uniforms etc.

To support families, there is a **School Savings Scheme** in operation in our school. Money can be sent in on a weekly basis and saved through **An Post** to offset expenses.

If you would like to open a savings account, please contact our secretary Bernadette.

New School Website address: www.ramparkns.com