Date: 30/11/2020

* School Tours/Visitors

As we are unable to travel at present we have had a number of virtual visits.

4th-6th class took part in the Greenschools Travel Conference on 18th November.

5th/6th class took part in a virtual tour of Microsoft HQ and completed a coding course on Friday 27th November.

2nd/3rd had a virtual visit from Caoimhe Marley an engineer from SISK. The class presented their STEPS engineering challenge ideas and received feedback on same.

* Holidays and closures ([Circular 0009/2017](https://www.education.ie/en/Circulars-and-Forms/Active-Circulars/cl0009_2017.pdf))

School will close on December 22nd 2020 at 12noon until January 6th 2021 for the Christmas holidays.

* The Board of Management would like to sincerely thank the Parents’ Association for forming a committee and are very much looking forward to working together in the future.
* Congratulations to the Green School committee on their success in leading the school to being awarded ‘Park n Stride School of the Year 2020’. Details of the raising the flag ceremony to follow.
* The Board of Management is pleased to welcome Ms. Niamh McArdle to our dedicated team of Class teachers.
* Safety at Drop off and Pick Up times: In the interests of safety, all members of the school community are reminded of our Parking Protocol. Please do not park in front of the gates. Parents are reminded that pupils must be collected by an adult before entering the Pat’s carpark. Parents are asked to encourage children to use the pedestrian crossing.
* Zoom assemblies have been introduced on a weekly basis. Pupils have been introduced to a new school prayer which is said by the whole school at the beginning of each assembly each week, pupils with differing faith beliefs are encourage to take a moment for reflection.
* Stars of the week has been introduced.
* Birthday celebrations have taken place for the first time.

Signed:

Julie Carolan

Secretary to the Board of Management