



# Parents and Guardians Partners for Success Week Beginning 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022



Dear All

We hope to have a weekly bulletin issued via our website each week. We will inform you of our achievements plans for the week ahead.

#### **Every Day Counts**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September is the start of our Attendance Awareness Week. We will be informing all students of the importance of full attendance and excellent punctuality. As guardians, we ask that you also ensure that students arrive to school in good time and that they always attend, except for exceptional circumstances. All absences must be recorded in the inside cover of the Student Journal.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Year Parents & Guardians Seminar Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm

Ms Nic Eochaidh is the Head of 6<sup>th</sup> Year. She invites all 6<sup>th</sup> Year guardians to a seminar on getting a good study pattern established in the home to support academic success. Tea and coffee will be served. The seminar will last 1 hour.

## **Parents Association Meeting**

Our next Parents association meeting will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm. Please ensure that your family has a copy of our Partners for Success booklet.



## Student Direct Costs

Our school operates a Student Direct Costs system. This means that all book rental, insurance, journal, copying, materials are costed and an annual payment of €240 is required. This system ensures affordability and efficiency. We ask that all outstanding accounts are settled as soon as possible as the books and materials must be paid for.





## **School Clubs & Societies**

Students have signed up for their extra-curricular activities. The Clubs & Societies notice board will detail when training and events will take place.

## Canteen

Students are availing of a free snack at break and sandwich at lunch times. We commend them for their courtesy to staff and careful queueing. It is important that students bring a water bottle to school that they can refill at breaks – this will reduce plastic waste and help us protect our environment.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Urban Orchard

Congratulations to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Year students who have planted an Urban Orchard in school. This orchard of apple, plum, pear and cherry trees will highlight awareness of food security and how easy it is to supply local produce.





# Home School Community Liaison

Mr Cumiskey is our HSCL officer. His role is to engage with families where a student's attendance is of concern. He will be meeting parents at our seminars. Last week Gard Dara Prior gave an informative talk to parents on online safety and the dangers of illegal drugs.



# Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm to 9.30pm – Open Night for 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> October – No school for students. Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 8pm – Parents association.