

# JUNE '22

## Rathfarnham Parish National School

### Extra Closure

Please remember that school will be closed on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th June. The extra closure is due to the additional bank holiday this year.

### Dates for your diary

30/5 -3/6 Active Week

7/6-10/6 6th Class trip to Carlingford.

3/6 - 3rd & 4th trip to Let's Go in DCU

15/6- Sponsored Walk

24/6 - 6th Class Graduation and Barbeque

28/6 - 5th and 6th class play

30/6 - END OF SCHOOL YEAR

*(please note school ends for all pupils at 12 noon.)*

### 6th Class Barbeque

The 6th class barbeque will take place on Friday 24th June from 6.30-9.30 p.m. in the school. All 6th class pupils and their parents are invited.

### 5th & 6th Class Plays

5th and 6th will perform their play on Tuesday 28th June. Parents and friends of senior class pupils are all welcome to attend.

### Book Rental Scheme

Please ensure all textbooks are returned to the school before the end of term. Stationery lists for next year will be issued in the coming weeks.



### Active Week

Our Active Week is underway at present with all classes taking part in lots of activities. This year we changed our usual Sports Day format and the senior sports has been taking place over three days on the lovely astro pitch in Sancta Maria school. Instead of individual medals children score points for their team and take part in a mixture of sprints, novelty races and games. The verdict from the children has been extremely positive with most children saying they much prefer this format.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Correll and Mr. Leonard who have organised the activities.





## 6th Class

A huge thank you to our 6th Class pupils who have been a tremendous help with all of the additional activities this term. It is truly a pleasure to see how they have grown and matured and have taken the challenges of the last two years in their stride. 27 children will be leaving us this year to move to secondary school and we wish them well in the next stage of their education.



## Standardised Testing

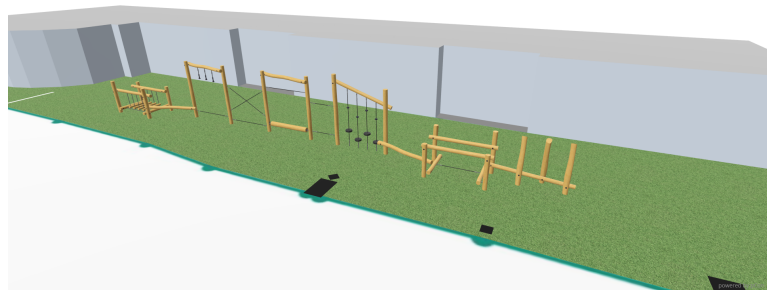
This term teachers have been carrying out standardised testing with all children from Rang 1- Rang 6. Children's results will be included on their end of year reports. An explanation of what the scores mean will also be sent to all parents. End of Year reports will be emailed to parents before the end of term.

## Senior Playground

Over the last number of years the PTA has fundraised towards the renovation and upgrading of the senior school playground. The younger children have enjoyed the benefit of their refurbished playground for sometime now, to the envy of the older classes! Our Student Council has met with Mrs. Perdue and Mrs. O'Connor to discuss ideas for the playground and have been excellent at liaising with their classmates and making sensible suggestions.

At the recent Board of Management meeting, the board agreed that we are now in a position to install a new Trim Trail Obstacle Course and new surfacing. We hope that this work will be carried out over the summer.

Here's a sketch of the obstacle course:



In the meantime, some new climbing boards have been added to the wall at the end of the yard which are proving to be a great success! Thank you John for installing these.

