

# APRIL/MAY '22

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### Come and Visit

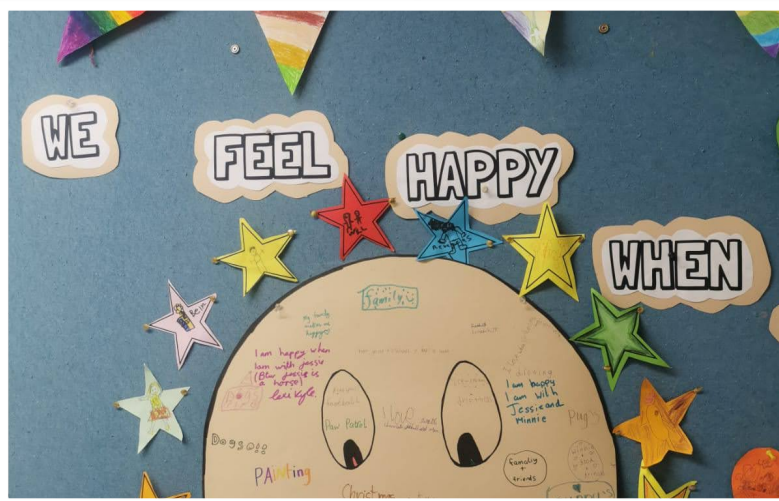
Now that things have opened up again, we look forward to welcoming parents back into the school building!

Friday mornings are our 'Come and Visit' days when parents are welcome to come into the classrooms to meet the teachers and see what's been going on. However, please bear in mind that displays won't be changing every week! Also, this is not the time to talk to the teacher about any issues your child may have - you should make an appointment for a private meeting.

See you on Friday.

### Rathfarnham Parish Fete

The annual parish fete will be held on Saturday 21st May in the High School, Rathgar. This is a great event and enjoyed by all. As usual the school staff will run the Hot Dog and Burger Stall so we look forward to seeing you all there! This year volunteers are needed to help with some of the other stalls. Please let us know if you can help.



### Summer term

We're delighted that most of the Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted and things are returning to some sense of normality. The summer term is always a happy and busy time with lots of activities and fun. We are delighted that we are once again able to organise school trips and this term every class will get a chance to go somewhere!

### Additional Closures

- School will be closed on **Tuesday 7th June.**
- School will close at 1p.m. on Wednesday 4th May to facilitate a staff meeting.

The calendar for 2022-2023 is now available on the school website [www.rpns.ie](http://www.rpns.ie)

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## Standardised Tests

Standardised tests will take place during May. Please try to ensure that your child is not missing school during this time

## Seachtain na Gaeilge

During Seachtain na Gaeilge the siopa gaeilge raised €660 which has been donated to the Red Cross. Go raibh maith agaibh!

## Cricket

Leinster Cricket will visit the school this week and give all classes a cricket lesson.

Cricket will be available as an after school activity on Mondays. More details to follow.

## 6th Class trip

We're delighted that 6th class will get to go on a three day trip to Carlingford Adventure Centre on 8th-10th June. During this time they will take part in a variety of activities.

## 5th Class to St. Enda's

5th Class had a very enjoyable and informative visit to St. Enda's Park on 27th April. They really enjoyed being able to visit such a great local amenity

## Hockey

Congratulations to the 6th class boys who won the Leinster Schools' Hockey U12 cup before Easter. They beat Rathgar Junior School in the final and were worthy and gracious winners.



## School Play

Ranganna 3 & 4 performed 'A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Camelot' on the last two days of term. They put on a terrific performance and had great fun. There were great actors, singers and dancers in the cast and everyone thought the play was a huge success.

Ranganna 1 & 2 held a bake sale and provided coffee to parents attending the plays. They raised €1375 in aid of Crumlin Children's Hospital which was a fantastic result!

## Trip to Pine Forest

Ranganna 1 & 2 are going to Pine Forest Forest on Thursday 28th April. This is a very popular trip and we hope they will have a great time.

