

# JANUARY 2019

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Swimming

Swimming begins again on 17th January.

### Hockey

Hockey will start again in 3 Rock on the 14th January.

### Soccer

Soccer starts on again on the 15th January.

### ACE Service

The next ACE service is on Sunday 20th January. The choir will sing at this service and should meet at 10.15 a.m. for a quick practice before the service starts at 10.30.

The other ACE Service dates this year are:

10th February, 31st March, 12th May

### Enrolment

Offers of places for admission to Junior Infants in the coming school year have been emailed to parents. Closing date for confirmation of accepting the offer of a place is 18th January.

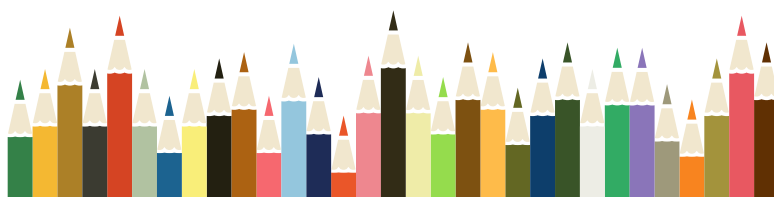


### Happy New Year

Welcome back to school everyone! Now that the holidays are over and everyone is rested we can concentrate on the new term and all that it brings.

### *Last Day of Term*

The last day of term was marked by our special Christmas Service which was led by 6th class. Earlier in the day there was a surprise visit by Santa Claus which caused great excitement. Santa led us all in some songs and had a chat with the children about their Christmas lists before leaving a small gift bag for each child. It was a lovely way to start the Christmas holidays.





## Music Generation

South Dublin County Council and Music Generation will continue to offer the children in Junior Infants - 2nd classes singing lessons, ukulele lessons to 3rd and 4th and songwriting and guitar lessons to pupils in 6th class. These lessons are heavily subsidised by the county council and Music Generation and represent great value for money. If you have still not paid for these lessons please do so as soon as possible.

## National Children's Choir

Children in 5th class will continue learning the repertoire to take part in the National Children's Choir concerts later this term. The next Choir workshop is on the 24th January in Our Lady's Grove, Goatstown. More details to follow.

## Late for School!

School starts at 8.20 a.m. If your child is late for school you need to sign him/her in at the office. Also, if your child is absent from school, please inform the teacher as to the reason for the absence.

## Staff

We wish Mrs. Scannell and Mrs. Correll all the best as they begin their maternity leaves and welcome Ms. Julie Hamilton to Junior Infants and Ms. Aoife Farrell to the team teacher post.

## Primary Language Curriculum

As part of the continuing roll-out of the new Primary Language Curriculum staff will be taking part in training on Friday 18th January. **School will remain closed for all pupils on that day.**

## NCCA

Very many thanks to the parents who participated last term in the consultative forum on the redevelopment of the Primary School Curriculum. The school continues to be involved in the seminars and consultation on what the new curriculum will look like. This is a very valuable piece of work which will have a long-lasting effect on what our children learn in school.



## School Building

New doors have been fitted in the school hall. The board also plans some painting work and renovations of bathrooms in the school this year.

## Mid-term

School will be closed for mid-term from 18th-22nd February 2019.