



June 26, 2014

**Reminder:**

Infants, siblings and buses go home at 12. All others at 12.30. Please park away from the school. Enter from the Balrothery Inn side and exit from the Golf Club end.

School reopens Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August at 9.20 am.

Dear parents/guardians,

It's hard to believe that another school year has come to an end. We are ready for a rest to gather our strength for a new year in August. I hope you all have a great summer.

Graduation night for 6<sup>th</sup> class.

Congratulations to all the children in 6<sup>th</sup> class on their graduation. It was a lovely night with the children giving a power point presentation of all the work they have done this year. It was amazing to see the variety of events that the children experienced. They shared their favourite memories with us all and they entertained us with their singing.

A moment's silence was observed in respect of Tadhg O Connor. RIP

Thank you to the board of management for providing nibbles for the adults and thank you once again to the parents' committee for supplying the pizza for the 6<sup>th</sup> class children.

A great night was had by all.

Many thanks to you all for your continued support throughout the year. It is really appreciated.

See you all on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August.

Mrs Murphy

**Book rental**

The book rental for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> has been popular. We will extend this to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> next year. Thank you for the book donations also.

**Lost and Found**

There are still items of clothing left in the school hall. Please feel free to come and take items.

**Voluntary Contribution**

Many thanks you have contributed €4245.

**Sports Day**

Sports day was a great success. The children had great fun participating in the various races. This year the children had a few extra games to participate in. Welly throwing proved very popular with Alex Browne becoming the champion.



Other children enjoyed throwing the javelin, sack races and spud and spoon.



### Cake sale

Again a big thank you to the parents' committee for the cake sale. It was so lovely for everyone to be able to have a cup of tea and a cake during the day on sports day. A total of €1386 was raised.

### The Parents' Committee.

The parents committee presented Mrs Murphy with a cheque for €4000 at their last meeting. This money has been ring fenced for the school library , once the building is complete. Thank you to all the parents as without your support this money would never be raised.

### Sponsored Walk

The children raised €3,500. It shows the generous support that there is for the school and thank you again for this.

We all enjoyed walking around the village. The weather was beautiful.

### Staff for 2014/2015

Junior infants: Ms Hannon

Junior/senior infants: Ms Farrell

Senior infants: Ms O Mahony

First class: Ms Moore

First/ second class: Mrs Kennedy then after two weeks Ms Burns.

Second class: Ms Taylor

Third class : Ms Markham ( please remember not to buy SESE book)

Third/fourth class: Ms Gleeson

Fourth class: Mr Caffrey

Fifth class: Mrs Callaghan

Fifth/sixth class: Ms Whyte

Sixth class: Mr Callaghan

Learning support/Resource

Ms Patterson/Ms McCrudden ( job share)

Ms Nugent

Mrs Mc Govern

Ms Calnan ( covering for Ms Rooney's maternity leave)

Ms Lynch

There will be two extra learning support teachers part time starting in August also.

Website : [read BOM annual report](#)

### Staff News



We would like to wish Sarah Callaghan the very best and congratulate her on her permanent appointment to Ballyboughal NS. We will miss her and we would like to thank her for all her hard work.

We wish Ms Rooney all the best on her maternity leave. We are looking forward to the birth of her first baby.

Ms McHale is getting married in August and we hope she has a lovely day. She is going to work in Portumna for one year and her cousin (!) is coming to work in Balrothery as part of a job exchange opportunity. We wish her all the best.

### Soccer

Well done to the soccer team and Mr Callaghan on winning the memorial shield organised by Balbriggan ETNS.

Building : No further news at this time. Still with the planners in Fingal.

### School track suit.

The school track suit is compulsory. Uniform is optional. The track suit can be purchased in McFaddens in Balbriggan or in any department store. The crest will be available in McFaddens. Please take the time to get this right. A letter to this effect is on the back of your booklist.

School starts at 9.20 am. Please be on time!

Letter to explain lateness and absences is required by the department of education.

