

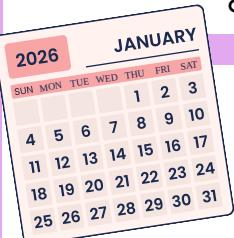


## Welcome

A happy & healthy new year to everyone and I hope you all had a peaceful break. It's great to be back to school with Spring only around the corner. Our value for the month of January is 'Patience', we spoke about how patience is an act of kindness. We also discussed that we should be patient with ourselves in terms of our learning and to keep trying.

On Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of January school will finish at 13:30, this is to facilitate an extended staff meeting as there are so many items to go through and it is not always possible to cover everything as much as we would like. The school will also be closed on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February to facilitate staff training on the new Primary Curriculum Framework. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Our school Instagram has been deactivated for the moment as we take time to consider the direction of AI and social media and whether it is something we should continue to engage with. We will be asking for your thoughts on this in the near future.



## Free School Meals NB\* Please Read

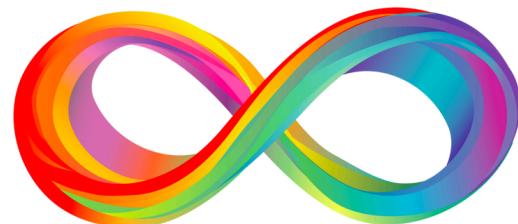
We are delighted to announce that we are now in a position to commence providing free school meals in Lucan ETNS. Please keep an eye on your emails on Monday for information on how to place your order with Bradburys. Your feedback on the scheme is important to us so please contact the school with your suggestions and feedback. We hope to start the roll out from the 26<sup>th</sup> January. I hope it provides great benefits for our children and families.

## Dates for your Diary

- Cosáin Admissions OPEN - 19<sup>th</sup> January
- Rang Fionn/Emma's Class Assembly - 19<sup>th</sup> January @9:00
- Staff Meeting School Finishes @13:30 - 21<sup>st</sup> January
- Class Photos - 27<sup>th</sup> January
- St Brigid's Day - 2<sup>nd</sup> February
- Rang Brigid/Karen's Class Assembly - 3<sup>rd</sup> February @9:00
- Primary Curriculum Framework training - school closed - 4<sup>th</sup> February

## Cosáin Admissions

The school's Admissions Notice is available to view on the school website. A reminder that admissions for our Cosáin Classes opens on the 19th of January and will close on the 13th February. There must be a recommendation within a psychological assessment or a report from a member of a multi-disciplinary team that a special class placement in a mainstream school is both necessary and suitable for the child.



# 6th Class trip to the Gurdwara

## by Japjeet & Amy

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January, both 6<sup>th</sup> Classes went to the Gurdwara Guru Nanak Darbar Dublin. We travelled on the bus seeing loads of historic landmarks, including, the GPO, Heuston Station, Merrion Square, the Ha'penny Bridge and St. Patrick's Cathedral. When we got to the Gurdwara we had to take off our shoes and socks and put on a type of bandana as a sign of respect. Then we learned about Sikhism.

After we had 'langar' (lunch) with chips and bread pakora. The Gurdwara is open from 5am for everyone of all faiths. Everyone had an amazing time. We highly recommend that you visit it too!



## Picker PALS

Picker Pals is a program for kids to focus on caring for the environment and having learning and fun at the same time! In Na Fianna the boys received a 'picker pack' and every week a different child takes the pack home. The boys then share their litter picking stories with the class and make a record in the picker pals journal. Noah choose the park!

