

St. Colman's N.S. Newsletter January 2016



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Principal's Notes

Welcome back to one and all. I hope you everyone had a great break over the holidays. I would like to thank the whole school community for the effort and support with our school concerts and raffle. Both were a massive success and the Concerts were extremely well attended. The children were delighted with their chance to shine on the stage.

We are looking forward to two great terms ahead, building on the great work that has started since September. I hope you have all had an opportunity to look at our new website where we will be showcasing all the great work that is taking place. All policies and forms are now also available online.

I wish you all a great 2016, C. Ruane



We are looking into introducing an after school club for pupils in St. Colman's. The Club will be held in the school but operated by an outside provider. We are proposing to start after the Easter holidays to the Summer, starting again in September. The Club would start at 2.00pm for infants and finish at 5.00pm. It would be an hourly rate which is not yet decided.

If you are interested in this service please contact the School Office and also email info@stcolmansns.ie

Enrolment for **Junior Infants 2016** is taking place now. If you have not enrolled your child you may do so by calling to the office for a form or getting one online at <http://stcolmansns.ie>

Please let family, friends and neighbours aware that we are enrolling!

Have you seen the New Website? It has now been official launched and you can log in at <http://stcolmansns.ie/>

You can keep up to date with all school news and activities by following us on social media.



Catholic Schools Week: St Brigid's Day - Monday February 1st. All classes will attend 10 am Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

We wish to extend a special invitation

to

Great Grandparents, Grandparents and Parents

please come and join us at a Prayer Service to celebrate grandparents on Wednesday next 3rd February at 10.30 in the School Hall followed by refreshments

Parent Information

The Christmas Raffle was a great success

A massive thank you to each and every one of you, for buying and sponsoring. It is greatly appreciated and all funds will be put into the children's education. The Parents Committee put tremendous effort into the organizing the event and the entertainment on the day. Well done and thank you. See the list of prizewinners on our website www.stcolmansns.ie

School Info Board – If you are in the school please note the School Information Board which is opposite Mrs. Luttrell's Office door.

E-Payment – We will soon be able to take epayment for all school transactions. This will save you having to send in cash with your child. This will be fully rolled out in September 2016.

Parking in Set Down Area – For those who drive their children to school, the set down area in the front of the school is for set down only so please do not park there. I thank you for your support in this matter.

Child Protection – If you have any concerns related to child protection be sure to contact the school. The Designated Liaison Person is Mr. C. Ruane and the Deputy Designated Liaison Person is Ms. R. Brennan.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Will take place during the week

of the

8th -12th February 2016.

Your child will have a note, please check your time and return to class teacher .

The new website will have a payment portal where all monies can be paid online –

You will be asked to verify your email address at the Parent/Teacher meeting. This address is required for a number of reasons ie receipt of payments and mail shot newsletters

Hip Hop Dancing

All pupils are enjoying the Hip Hop dance lessons every Friday



Keeping active

We aim to increase opportunities for kids to be physically active!