
June 2018

St. Brendan's NS

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are on our final week and our last few days with 6th class. We wish Amy, Enda, Jane, Kayla, Leah, Molly, Niamh and Róisín the very best of luck starting Banagher College in September.

We had a lovely open day with our new infants who start in September with Ms Kearns who will be covering Mrs Greaney's maternity leave.

Wishing all our families an enjoyable, safe summer holidays. School will close for the summer this Thursday at 12pm.

Yours sincerely,

Éilís Treacy

School Principal

End of year activities

The month of June was extremely busy with tours, visits, matches and final testing.

Congratulations to the school **camogie** team who **won** the 11 aside A **county final** in Loughgeorge. It was a great achievement. Well done girls.

The **sports day** will be held during school time on Tuesday 26th June. Children will have to bring potato and spoon, tights for 3 legged race and a sack for the sack race. Our outgoing 6th class will design activities for the day. Don't forget a hurl for the long puck also.

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Upcoming Events

Monday 25th June

End of year assembly and Graduation

Tuesday 26th June

Sports Day

Thursday 28th June

Closing for summer

Classes Sept 2018

Junior Room:

Infants-1st Class

Ms Kearns (for Mrs Greaney)

Middle room:

2nd & 3rd Class

Mr Barrett

Senior Room:

4th, 5th & 6th Class

Ms Treacy

SET

Mrs Barrett

Money Collection

€20 Music this term.

Some money is still owed for books and music. If unsure ring Patricia.

Mon-Thurs 9-11am

Uniform

St. Brendan's NS, Eyrecourt is known for its beautiful red uniform. It is regularly commented on at public events. The school uniform is as follows:

Uniform:

- Red v-necked jumper with crest from Schoolwear centre
- Navy trousers/skirt/pinafore
- Blue shirt/blouse
- Black shoes

School Tracksuit

- Red tracksuit top with crest from Schoolwear centre
- Navy tracksuit bottoms straight leg (not jogging pants with elasticated ankle)
- Blue polo shirt
- Proper runners

Only the uniform jumper and tracksuit jumper must be bought from the Schoolwear centre. All the other parts of the uniform may be purchased from any other shop.

Each child **must** have one uniform jumper and one tracksuit top. As the child is wearing these clothes every day, they do wear out. It is important to replace any uniform that may be too small or have holes. There will be events and days when full uniform is insisted on and all pupils must have a **full uniform**. Tracksuit does not suffice.

In particular each child in the **Senior** classroom (4th, 5th, 6th) must have a uniform jumper. They will be taking part in some national events and over the past number of years pupils from that classroom have been interviewed on RTE. It is important they have proper uniform for photos and videos.

Booklists

With your child's report you have received their booklist for the coming year. As you know we purchase all the books and stationary for the year and the only purchases parents have to make are lunch box, schoolbag and pencils/pens.

We operate a rental scheme in the school and have any textbook we can on rental. The teachers have put a lot of consideration into the booklist ensuring the books and stationary chosen are in line with the current curriculum and methodologies.

Coderdojo

Coderdojo will return in the new school year on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm.

We had 7 children showcasing at Coolest Projects in the RDS this year. This is a national event with over 700 projects. Niamh had an app and the rest of the ninjas had games and stories on Scratch.

New members and mentors are always welcome, anybody interested in joining can email eyrecourtcoderdojo@gmail.com or chat to Ms Treacy.

Camps/Clubs/Fun weeks

Many camps dropped in their brochures which we have distributed to the pupils.

There is a calendar of local camps in this month's Eyrecourt Examiner. There are many camps available locally, all very well organised and beneficial.

Here are two highlights:

The **GAA Cúl Camp** this year is 23rd - 27 July in Clonfert pitch. All details are on www.kellogsculcamps.gaa.ie

Another very worthwhile week is the **Water Safety Week**

9th – 13th July Portumna Lake

6th – 17th Aug Loughrea Lake

It is a set of 5 day swimming classes or Lifeguard courses in the lake. The fee is free (or very little). If the weather is good it is a great chance to improve swimming or start to learn how to be a lifeguard (12 years +)

Check the website www.iws.ie or ask the lifeguard a few days before about registration and times.

Eyrecourt Examiner Tour

After another very successful year, The Eyrecourt Examiner team spent their profits on an afternoon in Birr Adventure centre.

We had a great team this year some of whom were editors in 5th class. We look forward to reading their work in the future in the national media!