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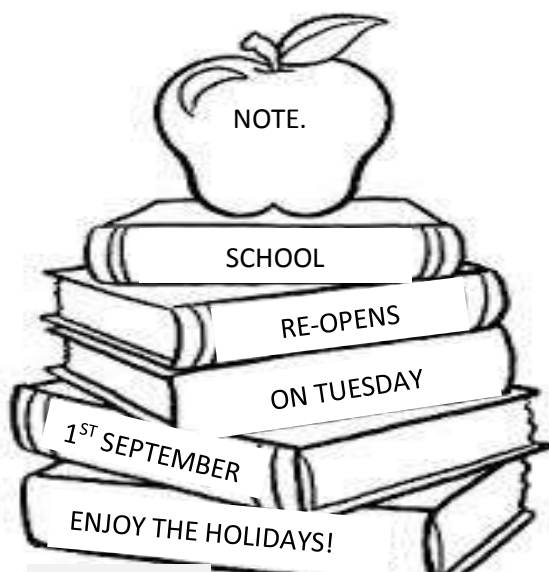
## Green Schools Update

Walk to School Week took place from the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. It was a huge success with 90% of some classes walking to school. Mrs. Kenny's and Ms. Keown's classes were the best walkers overall! Congratulations to all.

From the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> of June we participated in Bike to School Week. On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of June we had a slow bike race for all the children that cycled to school. Everyone really enjoyed it. 53 children took part in the race. Mrs. Colleary's class were the best for cycling to school that week.

Sixth class completed a six-week training programme on Cycle Safety.

Special thanks are extended to Mr. Melrose, Aaron Hoey and Kian Mahon for completing a Global Awareness Survey with classes from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>. Results are displayed on the Green School Noticeboard outside the school hall. We hope to raise more awareness of our "Global Awareness – Litter and Waste" flag in September.



**REMEMBER** to pay for the Book Lending Scheme - €35 per child, €65 per family.

**DON'T FORGET** the money for stationery supplies and Art & Craft Materials.

**LUNCH CLUB** will be €10 per family from September until Christmas.

**School Calendar 2015 – 2016.**  
**School will be closed as follows**

<b>September:</b>	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Re-opening after the <b>summer holidays</b>
<b>October:</b>	Monday	26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Halloween break</b>
	Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	
	Friday	30 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>November:</b>	-----		
<b>December:</b>	Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Closing for <b>Christmas holidays</b>
<b>January:</b>	Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Re-opening
<b>February:</b>	Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mid-term break</b>
	Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>March:</b>	Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's Day leading into Easter Holidays
<b>April:</b>	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Re-opening after Easter holidays
<b>May:</b>	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
	Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
<b>June:</b>	Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
	Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Closing for <b>Summer holidays</b>

**Text Reminders will issue. Please ensure that we have your updated text numbers.**

**FUND-RAISER**

The Parents Association have been busy organising one of the most child-friendly and productive fund-raisers we have ever heard of.

Fliers have issued to children and we ask you to take note of the day or display the flier on your fridge. As it is a summer activity it might be forgotten. The day involves hand-on activities for the children where they design and create their own individual projects.

Details are available from Niamh Moore. Please contact her on 087 2021113 for more information.

We are extremely grateful to the Parents Association. Each member gives freely of his/her time and energy. Events are organised for the children at school and funds are raised to enhance the learning experiences of the children.

This year the Parents Association made a substantial donation towards the purchase of new Science resources. We have chosen the resources required, but have decided not to order them until we have moved into the new extension. Our sincerest thanks to all of our dedicated parents.

**SUMMER MESSAGE**

With another school year nearly complete, we find ourselves looking back at the tremendous accomplishments of our students and staff over the past year (and the tremendous amount of building work that has been going on!), while we look ahead with excitement to the next school year.

To all students we extend our thanks for the enthusiasm and effort you show every day and congratulate you on your personal and academic growth over the year. You have worked hard throughout the year. We hope the summer brings time for you to relax, have fun and recharge for a new school year.

We thank our super staff members, both in classrooms and behind the scenes. We have the best staff imaginable, and we appreciate the professionalism and dedication they demonstrate every day. When we return in September we will have beautiful new facilities. Our new School Improvement Plan will concentrate on Oral Language Development in Literacy and Problem-Solving in Numeracy. There will be plenty of improvements and challenges and we look forward with great excitement. Have a wonderful summer!