

Easter Newsletter 2024



Dear Parents: Here is a flavour of some of the activities going on in the school at the moment.

Pre-school: Anne Marie

- Little Acorns have had a very busy term
- We are really enjoying our gymnastics with Amy. We love to roll, hop, balance and jump!
- We have learned lots of nursery rhymes including 'Hey Diddle Diddle.'
- We are working on using our AAC devices to request, comment, share humour and self-advocate
- Teachers in the school came to see our speech therapy sessions with our speech therapist. They came to learn more about gestalt language processing. This is how we process and learn our language
- We have had lots of fun doing music therapy with Natalia.

Junior Infants: Aoife's class

- Junior Infants have had lots of fun this term and have made huge progress with their reading and writing!
- We enjoy writing "our news" each week and we are getting more and more confident with our handwriting
- We are reading lots of different books at school and are beginning to blend/read longer words which we are very excited about!
- Junior Infants got to plant flowers and are responsible for watering and looking after these flowers, you can see our flowers and flower bed at the front of the school!

- We have been working hard on our show for Seachtain na Gaeilge and cannot wait to perform for everybody! Our favourite songs are "Lá le Pádraig" and "bhí leprechaun ina shuí faoin gcrann"
- We have been learning lots of different topics in Maths and we enjoy taking part in maths stations! We also love playing board games based on maths
- As part of world book day, Junior Infants read their books with their reading buddies in third class and really enjoyed reading with the older children. We also loved dressing up as our favourite book character!
- It has been lovely to see how the children have grown and settled into their new school since the beginning of the year. We can't wait to see what is in store for our final term in Junior Infants!

Junior Infants: Aisling's Class

- Junior Infants have had a lovely term filled with lots of new learning!
- We have learned lots about caring for pets this term with the arrival of our three pet fish! We feed them every day and make sure to clean out their tank every second week!
- We also had great fun learning about minibeasts. We even went to An Choill Bheag to conduct our very own minibeast hunt! We found lots of creatures such as worms, slugs, flies, ladybirds and woodlouse
- We had great fun making and tasting pancakes on Pancake Tuesday. Some of our favourite toppings were chocolate spread, cream and strawberries! Yum!
- We also had a Valentines' Party. We learned some lovely Valentines' Day songs and poems and surprised our families with a special video of us saying and singing these on Valentines' Day! We also shared what we like the most about all of our classmates - which was lots!
- We also learned some Mothers' Day songs and poems to perform at home! We made some lovely teacup art too, complete with real-life teabags for our moms to use to relax and enjoy on Mothers' Day!
- We had great fun on World Book Day dressing up as our favourite book characters. We did some shared reading with Fiona's 3rd class which we really enjoyed and also shared our favourite books with our friends
- Finally, we learned lots about plants this term. We planted our own flowers to decorate the front of our school which we will continue to care for. We also planted our own class bean sprout... we're waiting patiently to see how it grows!

Senior Infants: Yvonne's Class

- We have had an action packed second term at school
- Show and Tell was a great success every Friday morning. We brought in an item that was special to us and spoke to our friends about it. It was great to hear the stories about some of our most precious items

- We started Fresh Air Friday this term. Every Friday we go outside and spend time exploring, playing, getting exercise and having fun. We have visited many areas of the school. Last week we made forts with stones and sticks in the Orchard area
- It's Spring time, so that means we are busy in our school garden. We planted potatoes and lettuce. We are looking forward to watching them grow over the weeks and months ahead
- Rachel has been teaching us for the last few weeks. We thoroughly enjoyed having her in our classroom and wish her good luck in her teaching career
- To finish off our second term, we are having a visit from the Easter Bunny on Thursday. He has left us a note saying he has hidden lots of Easter Eggs for us in the Choill Bheag. We are looking forward to finding lots of eggs and eating lots of eggs on Thursday.

Senior Infants: Áine's Class

- We have had a lovely 2nd term at school. As always learning lots of new things, our reading and writing is improving all the time
- For Valentine's day we made postcards (from scratch) for our parents
 - we painted a lovely bunch of flowers on one side
 - we wrote a message to our parents telling them how much we love and appreciate them
 - Áine wrote our address next to our message and laminated our postcard to protect it while it travelled from the postbox to our homes.
 - we each stuck our stamp on the top right hand corner

We walked to the post box in Mungret and we each posted our card. It was very exciting walking to the post box and keeping a surprise for our parents
- We made pancakes for pancake Tuesday. We all had a turn flipping the pancake. We chose our own toppings
- We have had Claire, our student teacher, teaching us for 4 weeks, she is so kind and fun. We have really enjoyed having her in our class
- We have started hurling with Stephanie from Mungret GAA, it is so much fun.
- For Mother's Day we went outside to paint cones as vases and we made a bunch of paper flowers to give to our mothers
- We dressed up as our favourite book characters for World Book Day
- We brought in our favourite books and read them with our 5th class reading buddies. Together with our reading buddies we wrote a book review on our book
- Claire brought us to the Tiny Forest to learn about the Holly tree for National Tree week.

First Class: Deirdre's class

- We had a great term in Deirdre's First class. All the children have worked so hard and deserve a well-earned break

- We dressed up for World Book day on March 7th. There was a fantastic array of different characters from a variety of books. We also did buddy reading with Sarah's 4th class as part of World Book Day
- As this year was a leap year we completed some fun activities on February 29th which included chair yoga and mindfulness activities
- We did an Easter egg hunt and had great fun trying to find the eggs
- We also started playing mini soccer games at small break against Lisa's first class. It has been a great way to improve our soccer skills
- We performed as part of the school assembly on March 15th. We did an amazing job and the children should be really proud of themselves.

First Class: Lisa's Class

- Lisa's first class had an excellent second term. We have been really busy in our classroom
- For World Book Day, we dressed up as characters from our favourite books. Everyone looked fantastic. We also did buddy reading with Pamela's fourth class that the children really enjoyed
- We just finished our class novel 'Flat Stanley'. We really enjoyed completing different activities based on the novel.
- Well done to Daniel, Ruby and Dalia who won the Dooradoyle Library competition
- We performed for our school assembly on Friday March 15th. We said a poem called 'A Spike of Green' and sang 'The Fields of Athenry' and 'I'll Tell me Ma'. Everyone was amazing and I am so proud of them all
- We have been enjoying our Hurling sessions on Wednesdays with Mungret GAA and our gymnastic lessons on Tuesdays
- We also started playing soccer at lunch time against Deirdre's first class. It is a big hit with both classes
- I hope everyone has a lovely midterm break.

Second Class: Ellen's Class

- Second Class have had a fantastic term. We continued with our Picker Pals initiative
- We performed at assembly using the season of spring as our inspiration
- Alexa, Lauren and Rowan won the Dooradoyle Library Colouring Competition
- The highlight of this term was our seó for Seachtain na Gaeilge on Thursday March 14th. We put all our energy into it and it paid off. The entire school and our parents & family members came to see it. We felt so proud when everyone cheered and complimented us. Our teacher was BEAMING with pride. We would like to say Thank you to all the parents who helped us learn lines at home.

Second class: Bernie's Class

- Second Class what another great term you have had. We are getting into Spring with some planting, our strawberry plants are already planted, and we have spuds and onions getting ready to be planted. The term we learnt is chitting, where you let the potatoes sprout / chit before sowing them. We have snapdragon seeds, herbs and a variety of vegetables waiting to be planted upon our return after the Easter break
- We have had great fun recently with the introduction of Blooket. It began during our visits to Maggie's sixth class. We celebrated world book day with three days of different activities with sixth class. Thank you to Maggie, Noreen, Abigail and sixth class for hosting us. Well done to all who got involved be it with a costume or a book to share
- Second recently won the attendance hero award and they are very excited about the cup they will receive. We are all going to practice the Irish phrase "Tá an-áthas orm an corn seo a glacadh" (I am so happy to win this cup).
- Míle buíochas to James who has been teaching us two dances for our whole school céilí on the 15th of March. Both second classes have been doing a great job and I am so proud of how enthusiastic they are
- Thank you to all the parents for your continued support of reading and other activities at home.

Catherine's Class

- Catherine's class have worked so hard this term and we are so proud of them.
- Every child has worked on personal goals and together they have had some wonderful achievements; playing new games in pairs, communicating with doctors and dentists about how they are feeling, completing first eye tests and becoming truly independent in various parts of their daily lives
- We have enjoyed working with Natalia in music therapy and exploring new musical skills and sounds. We have enjoyed listening to and playing new instruments and singing the songs Natalia writes for us
- Our class are each working on language goals and have been working and playing hard to express themselves in so many wonderful ways
- We are learning new skills in cookery and making savoury dinners and lunches.
- We have been learning about weight and measure in maths as well as practising lots of number skills. We have been comparing weights using the balance and reading the scale.

Third Class: Peter's Class

- We have really enjoyed the Book Fair and World Book Day. There were some great costumes and discussions around our favourite authors and characters. Keep up all the great reading for pleasure

- Ficheall practice with our neighbouring 3rd class has been a huge success. All children are now well able to enjoy playing a game of chess, what a great way to practice the Shape & Space strand of the maths curriculum!
- The children had a great experience performing for this year's Peace Proms and have also been performing as gaeilge for Seachtain na Gaeilge
- We have had some nicely integrated lessons with drawing a scale drawing of a Megalodon Shark in the yard and a scale model of our solar system while learning about length in maths
- We have learned how to use imovies and green screening to produce short movies in class. We are currently working on a bilingual movie about Grainne Mhaol the Pirate Queen
- Basketball with Dequon and hockey with Sarah as well as practical science experiments have also been a big hit
- One big term to go, have a great Easter break.

Third Class: Fiona's Class

- Third Class have had another fantastic term this term. We started off on a high with our Peace Proms performance in UL. The children sang beautifully and performed so confidently on the day. They were amazing. Thanks to all of the parents who came to watch them on the night, it meant the world to the children!
- Over the past few weeks the children have been learning how to play chess. Both 3rd Classes gather together every Wednesday to practise their skills. They have made great progress and really look forward to their Chess lessons each week. Thanks to Peter for leading the lessons!
- We have been lucky enough to have Dequan coming to teach basketball to the children every Thursday. This will continue after the Easter break. Dequan plays for Limerick Celtics so it has been great to have a professional teaching the children. Again, I can see huge progress in their skills and I see some great potential in the class too!
- We celebrated World Book Day on the 7th March. Well done to all of the children that came to school dressed as their favourite book characters. They all looked great! On the day we did some buddy reading with Junior Infants and the children were so kind and helpful towards the smaller boys and girls
- Finally, I just want to say a huge thank you to all of the children (and parents) before I go on maternity leave. They have worked so hard all year and I know that they will continue to do so after Easter. They are a kind, respectful and friendly class and I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching them this year. I will miss seeing them all every day and look forward to hearing how they are getting on next term with their new teacher
- Thanks for an excellent year, Fiona!

Fourth Class: Sarah's Class

- We had a super term
- We are in the middle of writing stories and typing them out. We will submit our stories to make a class book before Easter
- Dressing up for World Book Day was great fun and we enjoyed reading stories with Deirdre's 1st class
- We learnt tunes on the tin whistle and performed them at assembly
- We performed for the whole school at assembly. We learned the National Anthem in Irish, Shotgun in Irish, O Ro se do Bheatha Bhaile, and learnt the dance to An Droilín. 4th class were outstanding
- We took part in chair yoga on the 29th February
- Well done to everybody on their St. Patrick's Day Acrostic poems
- During art we made St Patrick's day badges and then wore them to assembly. We also made Mother's Day picture frames
- Da Quan from Celtics Basketball Club is coaching us every Thursday
- Sarah taught us how to play hockey
- We made yummy pancakes for Shrove Tuesday.

Fourth Class: Pamela's Class

- It has been another busy term in Rang a Ceathair, well done to everyone for another fab term. This term we were lucky enough to have Claire on teaching practice for a few weeks, Thanks Claire for the great fun
- In history, we have learned about the history of Horse racing and we went on to make paper horses and raced them in the room. We learned all about the ancient Aztec Civilisation and are currently working on projects on the 1916 Easter Rising
- In art we looked at the work of Clemintine Hunter and Alma Thomas and made art inspired by their work
- For music we have been trialling the Dabledoo Music website, so we had some fun lessons on rapping. We wrote our own raps and also created music with our bodies. We are continuing to work on the tin whistle. We are also learning the National Anthem in Irish
- In Science & Stem we created rainforests in jars after learning about the water cycle. We worked on light and carried out experiments using torches
- We have been so lucky to have a coach from Limerick Celtics teaching us Basketball for the last number of weeks
- In Learn Together we learned all about the work of Martin Luther King, we have looked at pollution of our Oceans and the importance of caring for the environment. We have also learned about Islam and the importance of Ramadan and Eid to the followers of Islam. We made lanterns and made cards to celebrate Eid El Fitr. We also learned about Holi Festival, the festival of colour for Hindiu people and celebrated with a fun colour day where we threw coloured paint at each other

- We are fortunate to have Lara working in the school. She will be teaching us German on a Tuesday afternoon until the Summer holidays.

Fifth class: Clíodhna's class

- We have had a super time in school this term.
- We had a 6 week programme with Limerick Sports Partnership learning all about how to cycle safely on our roads. We practice right hand turns, left hand turns and what to do at yield and stop signs
- We were so delighted to have Andy Spearpoint, a musician, composer and sound engineer working with our class every Thursday for 6 weeks. He brought in amazing handmade instruments and we composed our own song called "My Brain can't concentrate", based on the sounds that we hear all around the school. We were delighted to showcase all we had done to other teachers and all the other classes
- We also performed at our February Assembly, learning the poem "Daffodils" by William Wordsworth and relearning the song most of us learned for Peace Proms "What the World needs now is Love". The whole school were so impressed with our use of sign language
- We have been very lucky to have another teacher teaching us for the past four weeks, Yvonne. We have done lots of fun things with her including learning the Cup Song as Gaeilge, Creating Greenhouses in a jar and completing projects based on the famine
- We wrote fantastic procedures about making rice krispie buns and these are on display in our class! Clíodhna brought in all the ingredients and we had a great time making rice krispie buns for us all to eat!

Fifth class: Siobhan's class

We have had a wonderful time in class this term and are thrilled to share the exciting happenings from Siobhán's 5th class. It's been a whirlwind of learning and exploration, and we're eager to update you on all the fantastic activities we have been engaged in.

- 5th were so excited to have won the Attendance Heroes Trophy for our great attendance during the month of January. We got to have a pizza party in class and received a homework pass as a reward.
- Robotics has been a highlight in our classroom, with students diving into hands-on projects using LEGO WeDo and FlipaClip. From building and programming robots to creating animated stories, they're unleashing their creativity and learning valuable STEM concepts along the way. It's inspiring to witness their enthusiasm for technology and innovation.

- Our budding engineers got to take part in a Lego Wedo workshop in class in which they got to create, code and showcase their incredible creations. From this workshop three of our class were chosen to take part in the Robotics competition run by Analog Devices, congratulations to Oskar, Adam and Kole for taking part. It was a great opportunity in which they got a chance to hone their coding and design skills, create innovative robots, showcasing their creativity and problem-solving abilities
- Safety is always a top priority, which is why our students have recently begun participating in the Care Aware Crew project in collaboration with U.L., U.H.L hospital, department of education and the Education Training Board. Equipped with essential first aid skills and knowledge on their own health, they're now better prepared to handle emergencies and help others in need. It's empowering to see them take on this responsibility with such maturity and compassion
- With the weather warming up, it's the perfect time for us to put into practice the cycle safety lessons we took part in over the months of January and February with the Cycle Right programme. We got to learn the rules of the road, mastering hand signals, and practicing safe cycling techniques. Not only did they have fun exploring the outdoors, but they also developed crucial skills that will keep them safe for years to come
- We have been very lucky to have been taught by Maggie these last few weeks. She has done many great projects and lessons with this including projects focusing on the water cycle, climate change, and engaging with our novel "The House with the Chicken Legs." We have thoroughly enjoyed having Maggie with us these past few weeks and wish her all the best in her future teaching career.

Senior Garden Class: Miriam's Class

We have had a very busy and exciting term.

- We have been participating in weekly music therapy sessions with Natalia. They have been amazing. Our class is full of passionate budding musicians, and this has been a fantastic avenue for them to express their emotions through music
- We embarked on trips to the Limerick County Library and got our very own library cards. We also created a beautiful reading space in our classroom, which has encouraged us to appreciate the joy of opening a good book!
- We participated in the Texaco Children's Art Competition. We created a beautiful piece titled "Autism is My Superpower." We then went to the Post Office together to send our art piece. We have displayed a replica of the art piece outside the entrance of the Garden Classes
- We went on a much-anticipated trip to Curragh Chase. We enjoyed a lovely walk and picnic
- Some of the children got the opportunity to visit their new secondary school. They met their teacher's, SNA's, and some of the students. We have begun

preparations for moving on next year, and we are excited about our next venture!

- We have enjoyed cooking together weekly, learning new skills and making delicious food. The taste tests have been pretty fun too!
- We have been working really hard to learn about saving money. We go to the Milk Thistle Café weekly, and some of the children have saved up for new Lego sets
- We have loved Fresh Air Fridays! We have been exploring the Choill Beag, and we were so happy to see the bunny return this spring!

Sixth Class: Laura, Maggie & Noreen

- Time really flies when you're having fun - can you believe it's already March? The year 2024 has been nothing short of eventful for Sixth class as they embark on their final year in primary school. Their focus has been on fostering healthy relationships with others and their environment, honing decision-making skills, and gaining new perspectives
- The students have wholeheartedly embraced their gymnastics sessions, delving into the realms of movement, balance, and the art of creating captivating sequences set to music
- International Book Deek was a standout experience, as Sixth class teamed up with second class to ignite a passion for reading, characters, and storytelling. The visit from Bernie's and Ellen's 2nd classes was a delight, and the costumes, especially the unforgettable Sherlock Holmes and the elusive Wally, added a touch of whimsy to the occasion
- A special mention goes to Abigale, a dedicated student from UL, who is guiding the students through the 'Marathon Kids' training program. Her influence has instilled in them a strong sense of perseverance, determination, and a positive outlook. Witnessing the students' progress in terms of pace, stamina, and overall mindset during her training sessions has been truly remarkable
- As we approach the break, we encourage everyone to rest and recharge, as the upcoming final term promises to be filled with academic challenges, intense emotions, and the excitement of Graduation. Remember, conserving energy will be essential during this busy period.

Wishing you all a rejuvenating break and looking forward to the adventures that lie ahead.

Warm regards,

Laura, Maggie and Noreen

Policy Development

We have reviewed our Attendance Strategy and the following policies are under review:

- Supervision Policy
- Mobile Phone Policy

Lunchtime Soccer League

- The LETS Lunchtime league is going from strength to strength we have had some great games throughout the year in all three divisions
- Thanks to all the staff who referee the lunchtime games and to the student helpers
- Finally, thanks to all the children who take part in the league. All of them show such remarkable to each other and the staff involved.

Fundamental Movement Skills Incorporating Gaelic Games

- Our Senior infant and First classes are taking part in Fundamental Movement Skills sessions with coach Stephanie who plays camogie for Limerick
- We are very thankful to our neighbours in Mungret GAA who employ Stephanie to do these sessions in all the local schools

School Choir

The school choir travelled to the Limerick Choral Festival on the first of March where they participated in the primary school competition. There were 10 choirs participating in total, including choirs from Limerick, Clare and Tipperary. The choir sang two songs "I've got peace like a river" and "Join the Song". They did a super job and represented our school unbelievably well. As a treat for their fantastic participation and effort this year, we had a pizza party on the 11th of March. Looking forward to seeing everyone back in April and new members from 2nd to 6th are always welcome. Aisling, Clíodhna & Miriam

Chess Club

The Chess Club has been exceptionally active in the 2024 season so far. Club members took part in Friendly Chess Blitzes at both Corpus Christi Primary School and Our Lady Queen of Peace Primary School, with the aim of promoting social skills and sportsmanship. Once again, students have excelled as ambassadors for our school.

The annual highlight is the Feile Ficheall competition, organized by Ficheall Ireland. A delightful day in Cappawhite saw 30 students participating, resulting in our Master's Teams claiming 1st and 2nd positions, and our Bud's Teams securing 1st and 5th places. This success is a testament to the talent within our school. Both Master's teams have

qualified for the Comortas Ficheall in April. While the Bud Teams won't compete in this event, they will have ample opportunities in the future.

Currently, we are in discussions with the organizers of the European School Chess Championship at UL, where two of our Club members are set to participate. We wish them the best of luck in what promises to be a challenging yet rewarding experience. Our goal is to plan enjoyable events around this tournament, making it an exciting year for Limerick, our school, and our players.

We extend our gratitude for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Maggie, Laura, and Noreen

Robotics Club

Greetings, Robotics Enthusiasts!

It brings us great joy to share the latest updates from our budding Robotics Club. While our club is still in its early stages, the inaugural group of students has embraced the realms of creativity, problem-solving, and collaboration with utmost enthusiasm. Witnessing their dedication to crafting Lego robots for thrilling races, engaging in tug-of-war battles, and simply creating awe-inspiring designs has been truly delightful.

A special mention of appreciation goes out to the students from 5th class who proudly represented our school in The Analog Devices Primary School Robotics Competition. Their unwavering enthusiasm and dedication reflected positively on our school, demonstrating the spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship that we strive to instill in all our students.

As we continue to nurture and expand our Robotics Club, we look forward to fostering more innovative projects, fostering collaboration, and inspiring a love for robotics among our students.

Stay tuned for more exciting updates and adventures in the world of robotics!

Siobhán and Maggie

School Garden

While plants have been in a dormant phase, teachers and children have had plenty of jobs to do. For example, we

- Watered our strawberry plants which we left in the tunnel while it was cold.
- Chitted our seed potatoes which we will plant before the Easter Holidays.

- Got the willow dome and apple trees pruned.
- Tidied up the tunnel and weeded flower beds.
- Junior Infants planted our new planter at the front of the school with lovely colourful summer flowers.
- Clíodhna's fifth class planted the vertical garden with climbing plants. We planted a selection of scented and colorful plants to climb up the frame. We are looking forward to beautiful scents and colour in the summer months.

We will be looking for parent volunteers to help with the garden after Easter. We also look forward to this year's plant sale at the end of May. We will start preparing for that after Easter.

Student Council

We look forward to purchasing equipment for our yards for the last term

Well-Being

- The well-being committee has been busy and the following are in place
 - Three new buddy benches from the yard, these are made from recycled plastic bottles
 - The mindfulness moment is back and takes place on each Wednesday, at this time the whole school community takes some time out to reflect and relax using deep breathing and listening to relaxing sounds
 - Fresh Air Fridays, each class is encouraged to go out and take time in the fresh air to get some exercise or just to chill out.

Per-cent for Art

- We are delighted to have three of the six sculptures installed. The next three will be installed in the coming weeks. The sculptures were inspired by stories from the children. During the workshops Donnacha Cahill, the sculptor, explored what is important in the lives of the children who attend LETS. Friendship, kindness, sharing, community, adventure, dreams and inclusivity were common themes that emerged during the workshops. Donnacha then incorporated these themes and stories in the sculptures. It has been fantastic to see both children and adults engaging with the pieces. We feel very privileged as a school community to have art that is so accessible for all on our school grounds.
- There are six pieces in total and they are:
 - The Fox and Hare
 - Flying Emu
 - The Considerate Squirrel

- Mousy Brown
- Capybara
- The Heron

Drop Off/Collection Area

- Thanks to everybody for making this work so well
- Please remember
 - No entry to staff car park
 - No parking on footpaths
 - Only parents of children in the special classes should go beyond the pedestrian crossing
 - Drive slowly in and around the school grounds
 - If you cannot find a space to drop off just continue around
 - Parking available Outside Gaelscoil and Old School car park.

Drop Off-Time

- School doors open at 8:30 and close each morning at 8:40, please ensure that your child arrives at school on time.

School Attendance

- The Department of Education has organised a National Attendance Campaign with the aim to increase/improve attendance across all schools in the country.
- Poor attendance is defined by a child missing only 2 days per month over the year
- We are required to report all cumulative absences of 20 or more days to TUSLA
- We will be mailing letters to parents who have been absent for 15 days upwards early in the new year
- Please ensure that all absences are explained on Aladdin
- Well done to Siobhan's fifth class and Bernie's second classe who won the Attendance Hero Trophy for January and February respectively.

Health and Safety

- Reminder to all that there is no smoking or use of vapourisers permitted inside the school grounds
- There are no dogs permitted on the school grounds
- There is no cycling/ use of e-scooters permitted inside the school grounds

Website

Please go to the website to view a selection of activities that are going on in the school
www.limerickeducatetogether.com

If you go to the homepage there is a link where you can follow us on Twitter/X to see photos of activities.

School Hot Lunches

We are looking forward to this starting after the Easter Holidays. Our first hot lunch will be on the first day back. Please remember to send your child to school with a small snack for first break and water as usual. Children will bring home lunch containers to be recycled at home.

Please ensure that you have ordered your child's lunches on the Gourmet Kids site by **Wednesday 3rd April** at the latest. If you have any issues with usernames and passwords or any other queries you should contact Gourmet kids directly at info@gourmetkids.ie

School Re-Opening

- The school will re-open on Monday 8th April

Happy Holi

Holi is a Hindu festival that celebrates spring, love, and new life. It falls on 25th March this year. We wish all our families who celebrate this festival a Happy Holi.

Happy Easter

Easter is a Christian festival that marks the death and resurrection of Jesus. We wish all our families who celebrate Easter a Happy Easter.

Thank you for all your help and assistance since January. We hope you have an enjoyable and restful break.

Mike and Staff