



Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



# November Newsletter



## Safe Routes to School

Fingal County Council has asked us to let parents know that civil works for the Safe Routes to School Scheme are scheduled to start at the beginning of November. The works will take place along Verbena Avenue and Sarto Park over a number of phases. Due to the nature of the works there will be no parking near the site area. Families are encouraged to walk or cycle if possible. For those driving to school please allow yourself extra time as you may need to park some distance away.



## Minecraft for Education

Our 6th classes are participating again in the joint initiative between Microsoft Dreamspace and RTÉjr involving the use of Minecraft: Education Edition as an educational tool to engage school communities on the entire island of Ireland. We have also applied to take part in the associated research conducted by the Centre for Assessment Research, Policy and Practice in Education in conjunction with DCU. The pupils are really enjoying participating in this very engaging and worthwhile project.



## STEM News

Our very own **BaySciFest** will take place in the school Hall on Friday November 18th . Here follows the time slots for your child's Science Experiments:

**6th Class - 9.45 to 10.30**

**3rd Class - 11.15 to 12.00**

**5th Class - 12.30 to 1.15**

**4th Class - 1.45 to 2.20**

A big Thank You to PABS who have volunteered to help out at **BaySciFest!** There will be prizes on the day for the best presented Science Questions.

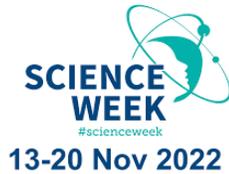
Throughout Science Week there will be a variety of **STEM TALKS** delivered by parents to our pupils. Thank you to all the parents that have devoted their time to the school.

You can also use and follow **#BelieveInScience** online. Subscribe to the **Science Week Newsletter** to hear first about the Science Week 2022 programme and exciting initiatives! [Scienceweek@sfi.ie](mailto:Scienceweek@sfi.ie)

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Panda Corriboards have been installed in all shared areas to encourage greater efforts with segregating 'clean' paper waste and to reduce our waste to Landfill post the Covid pandemic

### World Kindness Day & Wellbeing Week

13/11/22 - 20/11/22

Pupils and staff will be involved in some fantastic activity based 'feel good' initiatives throughout the week.

#### Bayside Sports

**Tennis** - Room 7 and 8 in 6th class will start tennis coaching in Trackside tennis club after midterm break

**GAA** - Well done to the Boys and Girls Gaelic Football teams who represented the school with pride and distinction this year. Unfortunately no silverware but we are very proud of the fighting spirit both teams showed.

Room 1 and 2 in 3rd class will start their GAA coaching skills sessions in Naomh Barróg this coming week.

### Student Council for 2022/23



Our newly formed Student Council for the coming year are scheduled to have their first meeting this week. Bayside Student Council is made up of representatives from every class in the school and meets with the Principal throughout the year to discuss initiatives and make recommendations on how we can continually improve our school's learning environment.

### Welcome!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new afternoon caretaker, Anthony Denver. Welcome to our school community Anthony.

### Green School News



The first Green Meeting was held to welcome the Green Pupil Representatives from each class in the school. Work will begin shortly to do a clear out of the beds in the back courtyard in preparation for winter and planting in spring..

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