



## Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



# October Newsletter



### Welcome back!

It is hard to believe it is October already. We had a great September and everyone settled back in very quickly. We have had lots of positive changes in the school that you may have noticed. We have a new roof, ceiling and roof lights as well as a new intercom system. Many thanks to the Board of Management for overseeing all the improvement in our school.



### Parking

We have received several complaints from residents who live close to the school that cars are parking across their driveways at dropoff and collection time. Please be mindful of our neighbours and keep the roads around our school safe for everyone.

### Christmas Cards

We know it is very early to mention the festive season, but just want to let you know that we plan to sell Christmas cards designed by our very talented pupils, so don't buy your cards anywhere else.

### PABS

Many thanks to the parent volunteers who organised the pupil insurance scheme. Everyone on PABS is a parent giving up their time to help our school and we really appreciate all they do. If you think you can help out in any way do get in touch - all the details are in the school porch on the noticeboard.



### Sacramental Preparation

Congratulations to our third and fourth class pupils who have made their First Holy Communion and all the best to the pupils who are scheduled to make theirs in October. We are also delighted that all our previous 6th class pupils have now been given dates for Confirmation. Many thanks to the parish team who are working so hard in very difficult circumstances and all the parents and guardians who have helped get these ceremonies organised.



### Healthy Lunchboxes

Parents! Another month of making lunches for the kids?! It can be hard to think of healthy options that appeal to our children.

Here are a few ideas for our lunchboxes from the HSE <https://www2.hse.ie/file-library/health-eating-active-living/healthy-lunchboxes.pdf>

We might even get a few ideas for ourselves! It is great to see so many classes out enjoying the Daily Mile while we are still getting some good weather. The children are very active during the school day and are often thirsty. It is important that each child has a refillable beaker/water bottle in their bag so they can refill with water during the day if they need it.

### School Communication

Keep an eye on our school website [www.baysidesns.ie](http://www.baysidesns.ie) for all the latest events and news. Thanks to everyone for downloading Aladdin Connect as well, where you will get permission notes and report cards going forward and you can also input absence reasons for your child. Make sure you update your contact details on Aladdin Connect and check we have the correct phone number on file.

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### Green School News

Our Green Team would like to raise money to revamp our courtyards. These improvements are also integral to our work to achieve our next Green Flag and our aims for Biodiversity. They have come up with the great idea of a **Whole School fundraiser Non-Uniform Day on Friday 22 October** (half-day before Hallowe'en Break). Each pupil is asked to bring in **€2** - cost for dress up and one raffle ticket. Additional tickets for the raffle can be purchased at 50 cent per ticket on the day. The following criteria will be used to guide the children in creating their clothes/look for the day.

-The children will be required to redesign/reimagine/upstyle a costume free from landfill materials whilst using old/tired/little used pieces of clothing from their wardrobe- T shirts, pairs of jeans, pajamas etc.

Has anybody got an item of clothing purchased from Penneys in their wardrobe at home? People can now search 'Primark Cares'- this giant of disposable fashion has declared their clothes will be recyclable by design -by 2027! Can Bayside Senior's budding designers come in ahead of the curve to deliver unique Eco friendly fashion to wear? The following websites may also be a useful starter for you to get ideas and get started:

<https://junkkouture.com/digital-competitions-2021/dublin/>

#### Other websites to consider include-

39 ways to reuse restyle and rewear your old T shirts

<https://www.pinterest.com/amp/pin/765330530397835955/>

Turn old T shirts into adorable children's accessories

<https://www.pinterest.com/amp/pin/28358672630882680/>

### Maths Week

Maths Week Ireland takes place from **October 16th to 24th**. All classes will be involved in exciting maths games and looking at how maths relates to the everyday [#mathsatwork](#). If you would like to take part in some of the activities, games and competitions go to <https://www.mathsweek.ie/2021/> Your child can also log on to Mangahigh <https://www.mangahigh.com/en-gb/>

### Roald Dahl Day

We enjoyed celebrating Roald Dahl day on 13th September and it was great to see all the costumes and artwork. Some of our pupils read extracts from his work on the intercom to the whole school!



### Dates for your Diary

- The last school day before midterm break will be **Friday 22nd October** when we will close at **12pm** to facilitate staff training in the new Primary Language Curriculum. Don't forget it's our recycled dress up day as well!
- The Hallowe'en midterm break is from **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October**. School re-opens after midterm break on **Monday 1st November**.

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