



Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



# January Newsletter



## Internet Safety

Welcome back to all - This year we are already planning for our Safer Internet Use Week and to celebrate International Safer Internet Use Day in early February.

As many children may have been gifted new devices over Christmas you may find it useful to have a look at the Webwise Parent Hub for expert advice and guidance just click on the link below

<https://www.webwise.ie/parents/>

Here you'll find all the information and support you need to ensure your child makes the most of their time online, including

- Advice from experts.
- How to talk to your child about online safety.
- Support and step by step instructions on blocking, reporting, parental controls and more.



## Green Schools News

### The Active Travel Team Fingal CoCo Survey

Parents are asked to complete the Bike Week survey link below and circulate to assist Fingal CoCo in planning for Bike Week 2022 which is proposed to take place next May.

<https://consult.fingal.ie/en/content/bike-week-survey>

They will use the information gathered in this survey to assist the planning process for future events and welcome your feedback and ideas so they can make next year, the best, most inclusive Bike Week yet.

### Courtyard Update

Work on the back courtyard is ongoing. If anyone has surplus herbs in their garden or ferns, mosses and native Irish woodland plants we would be delighted to have some for our courtyard beds. Thank you.

### Composting for Schools Programme

Some staff will be attending a composting course via Zoom and we hope to have the tutor visit the school and advise us how we can best use the accompanying grant to establish our own school composter.

Don't forget we are still collecting and recycling stamps and batteries for charity. There is a box in the porch if you want to leave any used batteries or stamps that you have from the festive season. Please tear off used stamps from envelopes, leaving about 1cm around each stamp. If more than one stamp is on the envelope include that too in the cutting. Full envelopes not required.

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### PABS News

Thanks to all who supported our recent online Christmas Book Fair. The pupils also really enjoyed the online pantomime organised by our hardworking volunteers on the PABS committee. The Clothing Collection was another great success with €514.33 raised for both schools.



### Primary Language Curriculum Training

The junior and senior schools will both close at 12 o' clock on **Friday 18th February** to facilitate mandatory Department of Education training in the new Primary Language Curriculum.



### Thanks!

Thank you so much to all who bought our lovely Christmas cards. We really appreciate all your support and generosity and wish you every blessing in 2022.



### Parent/Teacher Meetings

We are currently working on preparations for our annual parent/teacher meetings. These will take place by phone and times will be arranged via Aladdin Connect. Please make sure you have logged into Aladdin Connect so teachers can make contact with you directly to schedule your time slot.



### Dates for your Diary

- Assessment tests for CAPPS (Howth Deanery) pupils are scheduled to take place on **Saturday 29th January**. Please contact the secondary schools directly, if you have any queries about arrangements for these.

- Catholic Schools week takes place annually at the end of January. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2022 is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full' and it begins on **Sunday 23rd January 2022**.



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