



## Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



# October Newsletter



### Sport News

- Tennis** for Rooms 9 & 10 with Dan at Trackside has started. It will run for six weeks.
- GAA** Skills with Dean from Naomh Barróg is ongoing for the Third Class children in Rooms 15 & 16.
- PE** has now started for all classes. Children should wear the school tracksuit on their PE day only. This should be worn with a red t-shirt.
- The Boys and Girls **GAA School Teams** got their seasons underway in September and have been involved in some great matches. Fingers crossed for a few more wins and hopefully we will qualify for the semi-finals!



### 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.



**REMINDER:** If you are sending your child to school with an internet enabled device, it should be **switched off and in their school bag once they enter the school grounds.** Any devices seen (or heard) on school grounds will be confiscated and an adult will have to collect them from the office.

### Class News

- Congratulations to Ms. Roe, who was successful in her application for our school to take part in the **BLAST Arts in Education Residency Programme.** We have been partnered with artist Juliette Saumande who will work with us on this exciting project.
- Many thanks to Ms. Guiney and Ms. Kelly Rogers who are preparing their classes to take part in the **Laudate Choral festival** which takes place early in 2024.
- Fingal installed a new bike shelter over the summer at the front of the school and it is great to see it in use every day!



- All pupils have now received their textbooks, workbooks and copybooks as part of the Department's new free book scheme for primary schools. We really appreciate all the hard work that went into organising all these extra supplies over the summer by the staff involved. While the Department grant is a welcome initiative, it does not cover the costs incurred by the school, so we really appreciate all the parents and guardians who contributed €50 via Easy Payments, to allow us to purchase all the learning materials our pupils need.
- Ms. O' Brien and Ms. Guiney are taking part in the Primary Language Sampler programme again this year and their classes will be introduced to a modern language later in the school year.



## Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh STEM

**Science Week: 13th - 17th November**

**BaySciFest: Friday 17th November**

We are currently organising field trips for classes to visit Centres of Excellence in STEM to celebrate Science Week. If any of our parents can facilitate a field trip to their company, university etc, we would love to hear from you!

We would also like to invite any parents that have careers in STEM to come to our school during SW to talk to our pupils about their jobs. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Ms. Celine Clonan at [c.clonan@baysidesns.ie](mailto:c.clonan@baysidesns.ie)

### SPHE:(Social, Personal and Health Education)

As well as taking part in initiatives such as Healthy Eating Week, Wellbeing Awareness Week SaferInternet Day and the RSE Programme, many of our classes have signed up to the FUSE Anti - Bullying Programme in affiliation with DCU.

The Stay Safe Programme is being rolled out in the 2nd term. Please check emails/journals for any Parent Guidelines forms/links from Class Teachers.

Each year Bayside Senior carries out a Stay Safe and RSE (Relationships and Sexuality Education) Audit. The audit informs our teaching team of exactly what each pupil has covered in this area. This is vital to our pupils' understanding and competency in SPHE.

### Christmas Cards

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

### Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation candidates in our 6th classes, will receive this sacrament in the Church of the Resurrection **at 11am on Friday 24th May**. We wish them well as they begin their preparation in school for this important milestone.

### 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 and you can also input absence reasons for your child, or let the teacher know if they are coming in late or going home early. Make sure you update your contact details on Aladdin Connect and check we have the correct phone number on file.



### Dates for your Diary

- We will have our annual Hallowe'en Dress-Up day on **Friday 27th October**. Just a reminder that pupils will have to be able sit down comfortably in class as well as run around in yard on the day so **no big, impractical costumes and no hair dye, face paints or props** that could cause accidental injury.
- The last school day before midterm break will be **Friday 27th October**.
- The Hallowe'en midterm break is from **Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November**. School re-opens after midterm break on **Monday 6th November**.

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