



04 May 10

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The HSE will be here tomorrow, Wednesday, to give Senior Infants their hearing tests (parents are not required to be present for this test). Its staff meeting day this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May, so the school will be closing at 12:30pm. Also, the school is closed on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May for our Planning Day.

The children love Toy Day on Fridays, as you know this is the only day the children are allowed to bring a toy to school. The toy is for sharing, so no computer games please. Also, please ensure children are wearing footwear that's suitable for running in the yard.

Catherine



Dear Parents/Guardians,

19 May 2010

As the children have probably relayed to you by now, the class has won a Discover Primary Science Award of Science & Maths Excellence. This is basically an acknowledgement of the effort that was put into exposing the children to scientific reflection and reasoning throughout the school year. We will be receiving a wall plaque by post. Science for the year will be rounded off by a Junior Infant parent who has planned a special experiment with them in June, where they will see the effects of Acid/Alkaline on Hydrangea Plants. Naturally, we are thrilled! I have invited the Chairperson (BOM), Niall Wall, to present the children with their certificates on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May around 2:30pm in the Wicklow Room or Library.

We would also like to present them with their "Write a Book" certificates on this occasion, as well. The children's books will be on display for you to peruse. I will organise a small party for the children in the Wicklow Room while you can have cups of tea in the Parent's Room.

Hope to see you there.

Catherine



Dear Parents/Guardians,

21 May 2010

It has come to our attention that some parents are planning on removing their child from school for holiday purposes, between now and the end of the school year. Can we remind you that all absences of more than 20 days must be reported to the NEWB. We also would like parents to give notice of the fact that their child may be absent, by way of a letter or email for the school, for our records.

The next few weeks are filled with all kinds of wonderful things for the children, sports day, school trips, and possibly a school play. The play may be performed on the last week of June 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>.

Catherine is hoping to run in the Women's Mini-Marathon, on the June Bank Holiday Week-end, to raise funds for the school. A child bringing in €2 (approx!) may draw in their own face on the "Spectator Chart" in the school.

Confirmation of dates and costs of school trips will be sent home next week.

Catherine