



Harold Boys' National School
St. Patrick's Road,
Dalkey
Co. Dublin
Phone/Fax: 01 2856193
Email: info@haroldboysdalkey.ie
Website: www.haroldboysdalkey.ie
Principal: *Teresa Buckley*



NEWSLETTER - October 2021



Internet Safety Tips For Parents:

- *Explore together* - The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to ask them to tell you about it. Encourage them to use devices in communal areas so you can see what sites they're visiting and share with them.



Congratulations to Mr. Peter Smith who recently joined our school's leadership & management team as an Assistant Principal II. We hope that you will be very happy in your new role.



Secondary Schools: Parents are reminded to liaise with secondary schools in advance of 6th Class to ensure a place is secured in time.



8.50am: Please remember that school opens at 8.50am. Do not send your son to school before this time. It is ok to be late, but please don't come early.



School Crests are now available again from the office, priced at €6.



After-School Clubs News: We were delighted to welcome back our after-school clubs from Monday 20th September:

- Monday - Drama (all classes), Lego Club (for 2nd & 3rd class only)
- Tuesday - Guitar (all classes)
- Wednesday - Basketball (for 3rd & 4th Class only), Gaelic (for 5th & 6th class only)
- Thursday - Chess (all classes)



PA News: The Photography Competition is back again this year. The theme is "**I'm Passionate about.....**" We received some super entries last year so looking forward to seeing all of your wonderful creative entries this year. Entries must be in by Friday 15th October with a €5 entrance fee.

The following parents are on this year's committee:

| 2 nd Class | 3 rd Class | 4 th Class | 5 th Class | 6 th Class |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Rachel Shanley, Louise Owens | Jenny Dilly, Liz O'Connor | Caoimhe Carton, Roisin Callaghan | Dee Lyons, Sue Hill | Carole Tuite, Emma Shannon |
| Chair/Co Chair | Finance | National Parents Council | Snow Patrol | Christmas Cards |
| Jennifer Quinn | Caoimhe Robinson Jennifer Quinn (Co-Signature) | Ann-Marie Lucey | Noel Maloney | Liz o Connor |



Lunches Please do not give your son pesto or any other food containing nuts for lunch. Kindly remind boys not to share their lunch with other pupils.



Pupil Well-Being: We would like to thank all of the boys for continuing to adhere to all of the social-distancing rules and regulations. They have all been fantastic and things have been running very smoothly since they have come back to school. All of the boys enjoyed an ice-cream on Friday 17th September as they had really earned this. Maith sibh!



Green Schools' News: Wednesday 15th September was National COW (Cycle on Wednesday) Day. Our two new bike racks were full along with our new scooter racks as almost a third of our school cycled, scooted or skateboarded to school that day. We hope that as many students as possible can continue cycling to school to help the environment and to get some great exercise too! Well done everyone.



Curriculum Planning - All primary schools are required to close for a half school day in term 1, to plan for the *New Primary Language Curriculum*. We have chosen **Tuesday 12th October** for our school closure. The school will close at 12 noon



Goal Jersey Day is being organised this year by Lex Murphy & Alex O'Hagan in Rang 6. Please support GOAL by wearing a jersey on Friday, 8th October.

Gaelgeoir Na Seachtaine

| | |
|--------|---|
| Rang 2 | Bradán Betson, Séaspar Tan, Adam Mac Péice, Leon Mac Conluain |
| Rang 3 | Tadhg Fathaigh, Anraí Montag, Eiric Ó Riagáin, Toby Faoláin |
| Rang 4 | Tomás Maolchathaigh, Éatan Ó Caiside, Aodh Dunleavy, Pádraig Ó Briain |
| Rang 5 | Eli de Barra, Diolun de Barra, Cuirtéis Cuilleatáin, Roibéard Séamus |
| Rang 6 | Einéad Ó Broin, Alsandar Kral, Dáire Kral, Gaibhín Ó hEoghain |

Dates for your Diary

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| 8 th October | GOAL Jersey Day |
| 12 th October | Half-Day 12 noon Curriculum Planning |
| 22 nd October | 2.30 p.m. to 1 st November 8.50 a.m. Mid-term |

Le gach dea ghuí,

Teresa Buckley
Principal