



Piltown National School

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Principal's
Newsletter to Parents
5th May, 2021



Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope you had a safe and enjoyable Bank Holiday Weekend. Thank you to all the children on bicycles and scooters who have been observing the helmet rule and practicing good road safety. As the weather continues to improve, children are permitted to wear the summer uniform. This consists of a blue or white polo shirt and navy shorts. There are a large number of surplus pullovers / zip-ups in school without any name tags. If you are missing a pullover, please feel free to contact us and we can arrange a collection from the school.

Drop-off is working very well but there are still some cars making 'u-turns' in the drop off zone. Please avoid this as it creates unnecessary congestion and could result in an accident.

Our Parents Association is holding a 'Crazy Hair Day' on Friday, May 14th. Children are asked to bring in €2 each or €5 for a family of three or more. All money will be quarantined before being counted and will go towards our Sports Days in June. As there are no tours this year, we intend to hold a safe and fun day full of mixed activities for each class.

I am happy to say that the new mainstream classroom and resource room will be ready for handover in the coming weeks. The children from the Portakabin will be moving to the new classroom to allow for the removal of the Portakabin and the next phase of construction. Below are some photos of the new building!

Please send in any outstanding monies for book rental / annual contribution if you have not done so to date. The fees are €65 per child for Junior / Senior Infants and €85 per child for 1st – 6th class. This is a very challenging year for all and we appreciate every effort from each family in this regard.

We will be holding a competition in June to name the new building. All children can enter this competition and the winner will receive a very generous prize as well as the novelty of having the winning title displayed on the wall!

Yours faithfully,

Philip Kennedy, Principal.

