



CASTLEBAR EDUCATE TOGETHER
SCHOOL

Newsletter

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P.E. Days

Junior Infants: Monday & Tuesday
Senior Infants: Wednesday & Friday

Board of Management Elections

As we have grown to a two teacher school we need to establish a new Board of Management. After the class meetings we will ask for nominations for parent nominees on the Board. We will need one male and one female parent. We will hold a ballot at the meeting if more than one parent goes forward. The term of office of this new board will be until 30th November 2019. We have lots of interested parents who want to become more involved in the school. Last year we discussed establishing subcommittees to co-ordinate, plan and implement certain projects. Once our Board is up and running we will be asking for interested parents to join these sub groups. In time we will also form a parents association. The board is a priority first however.



Last Year's Fundraising Totals

Clobber for Cash: €255
Tesco Blue Tokens: €361.29
Sponsored Walk: €767



Clobber for cash

We will collect waste clothing/recyclable materials on Wednesday the 11th October

School Staff

School Secretary:
Jennifer
Junior Infant Teacher/Principal:
Sarah
Senior Infant Teacher:
Miriam
Special Education Teacher:
Liam
Student Teacher:
Kirsten
Transition Year Student:
Fuschia



Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd October: 7:00pm Class Meetings.
7:30pm Tea/Coffee and Board of Management Parent Nominee Elections
Friday 6th October: "One Day Together" fundraising for Educate Together
23rd-27th October: School Book Fair
Saturday 4th November: Bag Pack in Dunnes Stores
Tuesday 19th December: 12:30pm-1:30pm Whole School Winter Show



Class Meetings

Come and see what life at school is like for your child. Hear what they get up to each day and pick up a few tips for helping with homework. This is a good opportunity to hear what your child's teacher has in store for the year ahead.



Park and Stride Policy

We thank you for adhering to our park and stride policy. The Department have informed us that they will replace the bollard as soon as possible. The safety of the children is paramount and we need to comply with planning regulations so again thank you for your co-operation.



School Calendar

As you know we missed two days of school at the start of this school year. This was just over 2 hours for new junior infant pupils but two full days for senior infant pupils. We are going to try and make up the days during the school year and stick to all other dates in the calendar.

One Day Together

Each year Educate Together hold a fundraising drive. We ask that your child brings €1 to school on Friday 6th October to donate to Educate Together. We will have a movie and popcorn treat for children to mark the day.



School Book Fair

We will host a school book fair for the week before the October Midterm. We will be asking parents to open the book fair and manage book sales before and after school. 20% of all monies raised will allow us to buy books for our school library. So stock up on birthday presents or Christmas/Hanukkah gifts then! It will be open daily from 8:30am-9am and 1:15pm-2pm. Tell your friends and neighbours also to pop in. It will be open to the public.

