

Newsletter

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CASTLEBAR EDUCATE TOGETHER
NATIONAL SCHOOL

New Parents Meeting

A meeting for new parents will be held in Macalla Hall, Lough Lannagh on 31st May at 7:30.

The new Junior Infants will come in from 2-3pm on June 8th to visit the school and get a taste of Junior Infants.

Building Update

School staff and the Board of Management visited Marsh House over the Holidays and met with Department officials. Some furniture needs to be removed from Marsh House before works can begin. This furniture will be used by us in the future so we will store it here in Cavendish Lane over the summer. Please forgive our school appearance here over the coming weeks as we pack up and get ready for the move. The Marsh House building will be refurbished and ready for us by August 30th.

BOM Report

- 1. Minutes:** The Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as an accurate account of the meeting.
- 2. Matters Arising:** Paddy Durcan and Cora Staunton have accepted the roles of school ambassadors.
- 3. Finance:** ICT and Furniture funding has been received for next year.
- 4. Principal's Report:** The Principal presented a report on the workings of the school.
- 5. Enrolment:** Letters of offer for new junior infant places will be sent out this week.

The next meeting will take place on **Monday May 22nd at 2pm**

Head lice/Nits

Please continue to check your child's hair regularly with a fine tooth comb. Children with long hair should keep it tied up in school and hopefully these measures will prevent another outbreak.

Caterpillars

We currently have some live caterpillars in our school that are getting ready to turn into butterflies. We will follow their progress and watch as the lifecycle of the butterfly unfolds.

Tesco Fundraising Update

We would like to thank everyone who helped us with this fundraising campaign. We will receive €361.29

Enrolment Update

We have now sent letters of offers to the first 20 children pre-enrolled on our list. If a parent notifies us that they wish to defer the place until next year or not accept this place then we have offered this place to number 21 on the list. We are hopeful that everyone on the list will get a place this year.

So far there are two children joining our current junior infants next year. This will bring our class total to 14. This may increase by one or two more but it will still be a small class.

Dates for your diary
School Photos: Wednesday 17th May
Sponsored Walk & Family Fun Day: Sunday 28th May