



Ballintotas National School Parents Association Newsletter

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Can we believe it is this time of year again; may the sun shine brightly on us all this **Summer!**

After these unusual times, we have come out the other end even stronger, which is testament to the great work and attitude of our children, teachers, staff and parents/guardians. In addition to the success of both home-schooling and class room learning, we must be commended for keeping COVID-19 from our school gate. **Well done** to each and every one of us!

On behalf of all parents, we would like to wish a **fond farewell** and every success to our wonderful 6th class pupils as they reach another milestone, and move on to secondary school. After their 8 years in Ballintotas N.S, they will be greatly missed by us all and especially by the younger classes who look up to them. We know that they will have continued success in their future education.

Goodbye to: Áine, Lilly, Róisín, Hazel, Isabel, Ellie Mc, Amy, Ellie O'S, Cate, Patrick, Kevin, Aaron, Robbie, Conal and Niall Óg,

We would like to extend a **warm welcome** to our new incoming infants and their parents for the upcoming 2021/2022 academic year.

Welcome: Kate, Fiadh, Orla, Éila, Lisa, Emma, Joshua, Cormac, James, Eli, Evan, Adam and Cullen.

PA Committee

Chairperson: Trudie O'Doherty; Secretary: Laoise O'Riordan; Treasurer: Carol Quinn; Vice Chairperson: Clare Crowley; Committee member Trish Daly

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- We look forward to meeting you all and welcome you to our school community

It is great to see that summer is here since the kids have been wearing their new summer shorts and t-shirts. It is heart-warming to see the summer activities that the teachers have planned for the children over the final 2 weeks as they wind down for the summer holidays.

On behalf of the Parents' Association committee members, we would like to **thank** all parents for their tremendous feedback to our recent survey, to determine how best the PA can continue to serve our children and our school. While it is not currently feasible to put any further PA activities in motion, your ideas and suggestions will be kept and used for the future.

The PA committee are however happy to inform you that we organised an ice-cream van for the children to enjoy on their Sports Day (June 17th). This was made possible due to your contribution towards the non-uniform day held in April; thank-you to all.

To conclude, we would like to once again **Thank** all parents, teachers, staff and the children for making this year another success considering the challenges we faced. It is great team work that allows us to succeed and reap the rewards which ultimately benefits our children.

HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS TO ALL!