



Scoil Bhríde Cailíní

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are all keeping well. We are now well into Term 3 which is always a very busy term in schools. SBC is a hive of activity at the moment with pupils partaking in sports, project work and school tours. All of these activities enhance the learning opportunities and experiences of our pupils.

Jack Chambers Visit

The school recently had a visit from Jack Chambers, Chief Whip and Minister of State for Gaeltacht Affairs and Sport. The girls performed some superb music on his arrival and engaged in a series of question and answer sessions. The standard of the questioning was very impressive. It was wonderful to see such confident and articulate young women. I reckon we may have some future politicians in the making in SBC!

Camogie

The girls have had some training sessions and two matches to date. They played very well and showed great spirit. For many girls this was their first introduction to camogie.

Athletics/Santrý

The girls have attended two race meets now in Porterstown and have performed very well. We wish them luck with all their upcoming training and events this year.

Playground Orchestra

We had a fabulous day in the school yesterday with a live performance of an orchestra in our school yard. They introduced the girls to the different sections of the orchestra and played many well known tunes, to which the girls clapped and danced. Bhí an-spórt againn.

End of Year Reports

End of year reports will be released via Aladdin Connect in mid June. Please use this opportunity to praise and affirm the efforts and progress made by your daughter. It is also important to note also the areas that can be focused on for improvement and the suggestions made by the class teacher as to how you can further support your daughter's progress at home.

Communion & Confirmation

I would like to congratulate the 2nd classes who made their First Holy Communion recently and also the 6th classes who made their confirmation. The sun shone brightly on both days and the girls performed beautifully. Maith sibh!

Graduation Date

Our 6th class graduation will be held on the 28th of June. Further details will follow. I would like to commend all these girls, who have worked diligently throughout the year and who have set a great example to all the other classes.

Student Council

The pupils on our Student Council have been very busy lately. They have been receiving guests, making announcements, visiting the Dáil and will be attending a workshop in the Ombudsman for Children's Office on June 23rd. This is a wonderful opportunity for the girls and we know they will represent us well and will no doubt go on to bigger and better things.

Updating personal details

Please contact the school immediately if you have changed your address or mobile number recently. It is very important that all the details we have are up to date and correct.

If you are moving house and are not returning to SBC in September, it is important that you also notify the school immediately.

Absences

The school is obliged to report on all pupil absences. If your daughter is absent, please notify the school as to the reason. You can do this via Aladdin or by contacting the school office.

2021/22 SCHOOL CLOSURES

June	<i>Half Day Closure-12 noon- June 1st for Staff Training in new Primary Language Curriculum.</i>
	<i>School CLOSED on Friday, June 3rd, Monday, June 6th & Tuesday, June 7th.</i>
Summer Holidays	<i>Closing Thursday, June 30th at 12 noon.</i>

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P. Dargan

(Principal)