



Newsletter No 26

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## Internet Safety

We are being made aware of some minor issues with children playing games online across the school. Please see attached 'Parent's Guidance' from the Webwise website. The website's parents section has great information on explaining different apps and video supports. While the school carry out lessons on internet safety it is important parents keep an eye on their children's online activity and reinforce online safety and behaviour. Children are encouraged to get off the game immediately and tell an adult if they notice anything inappropriate.

### [Webwise Parent's Section Link](#)

The screenshot shows the Webwise.ie website. The top navigation bar includes 'Parents', 'Teachers', 'Youth', 'Videos', 'Safer Internet Day', and 'Get Resources'. The main content area is titled 'Get Advice' and features a breadcrumb trail: 'home / parents / get advice'. A dropdown menu is open, listing: 'Advice for Parents', 'Videos For Parents', 'Apps Explained', 'Talking Points', 'How To', 'Get Resources', and 'Safer Internet Day 2021'. Below the menu, there is a featured article titled 'Phishing - Advice for Parents' with the subtext 'IN GET ADVICE, PARENTS, TRENDING'. The article's introductory text reads: 'In order to help ensure that children have a safe, and positive, experience online, it is important'.

## Mobile Phones

Reminder children are not permitted to bring mobile phones into school. In the event that a parent thinks that their child having a phone in school is essential, the following will apply:

Parents must send the Principal a letter requesting that their child be permitted to bring his/her mobile phone/device to school. The phone must be turned off throughout the school day and given to class teacher or left in principals' office during the formal school day.

## School Opening

Reminder our next school closure is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> of May for your diaries.

## GAA Coaching

GAA coaching continues tomorrow Tuesdays for Junior Infants, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> class children. Children may wear their tracksuit if they wish on these days. After these four weeks the alternate classes will receive four weeks training.



## Clothes Collection

There will be a fundraiser **Clothing Collection on the 18th of May**. Black bags can be dropped off on Monday 17th and early on Tuesday 18th into the bicycle shelter. Duvet covers, shoes, bags and belts will also be collected, thank you for your support.

## Books

If you have any unwanted children's books in good condition, we would be delighted to add them to our library!! If there are any at home, please send them in with your child.

## Recycling Batteries

If you have any used batteries please send them into the school for recycling.

## Na Fianna Ladies

Na Fianna Ladies football club are taking part in One Good Club mental health initiative in partnership with Lidl and Jigsaw. They are aiming to promote and support the players mental health and wellbeing. A theme of the programme is "Keep Learning" to encourage this stage they have designed a template called **Fact from my 5K** where they are encouraging the underage players and those in the local schools to discover something about their local area and share it with us. Feel free to share this on social media using #onegoodclub and #keeplearning