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### **GAA Coaching**

GAA coaching continues tomorrow Tuesday for Junior Infants, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> class children, this is the last session for these classes. Children may wear their tracksuit if they wish on these days. Senior Infants, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> will commence coaching on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of May for four weeks.

### **Clothes Collection**

There will be a fundraiser **Clothing Collection next week on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of May**. Black bags can be dropped off on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and early on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> up to 11.30am, into the bicycle shelter. Duvet covers, shoes, bags and belts will also be collected on the day, thank you for your support.

### **Fun Day Activities**

The **Senior fun day** (2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>) activities will take place on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of June**. The **Junior fun day** (Jun Inf – 1<sup>st</sup>) activities will be held on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of June**. The payment links have been set up on Aladdin, thank you to all the parents who have paid already.

### **School Photo's**

[Schoolphotos.ie](http://Schoolphotos.ie) will be carrying out the taking of school photos this week on **Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting**. It will take place outside, they have a gazebo. Parents will be given the option of single, sibling and class photos to purchase. All orders and money will be through an online system. Please see information attached below.

### **Testing**

Standardised testing will take place this month. We know the situation over the last year has been complex, but please bear in mind children are not under pressure, that scores will more than likely be lower due to school absence and they are a snapshot in time of your child's ability. We are also moving to a new literacy test this year which we feel is more comprehensive, which may affect scores. We need these results however to reflect where the children's learning is at, what your child *may* be struggling at, and if some children need to be further supported.

### **Book Lists**

The book lists for next year will be finalised over the next couple of weeks and book rental scheme set up. We are currently in discussions with retailers and hope to offer parents the option of purchasing books/workbooks for next year though the school on Aladdin. The school in return would receive a bulk order discount which can be put towards resources needed.

### **Fundraiser**

Student Council will run a raffle to raise funds for 'Friends of St. Luke's', in St. James's Hospital in Dublin, who help and support cancer patients. The Ultimate Sensory Kit is the prize. Children can bring in €1 to buy a raffle ticket to win this cool sensory kit. The student



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council will pop to the door of each class after lunch break to collect any money and give out a ticket. This is the last week to buy tickets, the draw will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Darkness into Light**

Saturday morning at 5am the girls u13s football team from Robertstown braved that horrible weather to take part in Darkness into Light down at the pitch. They raised much needed funds towards Pieta house and we just wanted to acknowledge their great achievements.

## **Allenwood Celtic Football Club**

Underage soccer players wanted for the under 9 team, children born in 2012. Training will commence on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7-8.30pm, with FAI qualified coaching. All players welcome. Allenwood Celtic is located in Killina Road, Allenwood, W91 XP9T