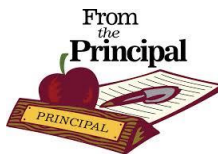




Newsletter October 2016.



Dear Parents,

The past five weeks have been busy and productive in Holy Trinity NS. As we have all settled back to busy schedules at this stage, I want to bring the following notices to your attention.

Parent Night



The principal, school staff and parent association invite all parents to attend class meetings on **Wednesday October 19th @7.30pm**. Please keep this important date free. Invitations will be sent out in the coming days.



Traffic Management.

Please consider the residents who live close to the school. Do not park in their driveway, or hinder access to their drive-way. If using the Dunnes Stores car-park please note there is a one-way system in place. Drivers should turn left once entering the car-park.

Gaelic Football League.

Well done to our girls and boys football teams. The teams have played all their group stage league matches and are preparing for quarter finals this week.



The boys would greatly appreciate your support for their match at home in the field on Thursday at 3pm. Many thanks to team manager Mr Phelan as well as the parents who have helped to set up equipment and transport children to the matches.

Baile Átha Cliath Abú.

Congratulations to All-Ireland champions Dublin and in particular to club player David Byrne on retaining the 'Sam Maguire'. David and 'Sam' will be visiting Holy Trinity NS soon.

Naomh Olaf GAA Academy Invitation

Boys: Saturdays 10:00am – 11:30am

Girls: Sundays 11:15am – 12:15pm

The academy is open to boys and girls born in 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012.

Further information from club coach Darren Egan 0877085913

Staff Car-Park

Please do not use the staff car-park.

Department of Children & Youth Affairs Hosts Seminar

Four of our senior pupils will represent Holy Trinity NS at a consultation meeting with the Department of Education and Skills on October 13th. The title of the event in Marlborough Street is '**learning to make the world a better and more equal place**'. The Government Department wants to get the views of children and young people about what they learn that motivates them to make the world a better place. We wish Eleanor, Ferdia, Scarlett and Samuel all the best in their work.

Garda Visit

Our community guard will make a special visit to our school assembly next week to focus on road safety as well as the dangers associated with Halloween





School Photographer:

The school photographer will be here on Tuesday. Junior infant children should wear school uniforms for the photos. PE will be rescheduled. (Siblings should wear uniforms also, if needed for family pictures)

Staff Car-Park

Please do not use the staff car-park.

Social Media

Holy Trinity National School is now on Facebook. This social media platform will be used to connect with parents and notify parents about important school events.

The school will not host, or allow users to post photos or videos. It would be wonderful if parents who use Facebook would like our page @ **Holy Trinity Leopardstown.**

We have also set up a twitter account which can be followed **@htnsnews.**

Dundrum Credit Union

The Schools' liaison officer from Dundrum Credit Union will visit Holy Trinity NS tomorrow Thursday to talk to the pupils from 1st – 6th classes about how they can become regular savers with Dundrum Credit Union.

Enrolment Meeting.

A meeting for all parents of children registered for September 2017 will take place on Tuesday October 25th at 8 p.m. in the school. Please note that all places will be offered by post on Friday November 18th 2016

All After-School Activities.

Assembly points for all after-school activities is through the court-yard doors. Facilitators have been told to set out their assembly points in this area of the school. Parents should note that the door at the main school entrance should not be used.

Do This In Memory Programme

The Enrolment Mass for all First Communion Children and their parent/guardian will take place in Balally Church on Saturday October 8th at 5pm.

Next Week's School Focus – Healthy Breakfasts

These facts will be shared with the pupils during our daily announcements during the coming week

Interesting facts!

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day.

Children who eat breakfast

- * perform better in the classroom and on the playground,
- * have better concentration,
- * can solve problems better * have better eye-hand coordination, throwing/catching balls

Eating a healthy breakfast can improve your mood and behaviour
Breakfast provides the body and brain with energy for the day.

Breakfast foods are good sources of important nutrients
(vitamins, minerals, fibres).

Breakfast can be important in maintaining a healthy body weight.

You fast (do not eat) during the night. The word breakfast comes from “breaking the fast”.