



# Cloyne Rince NS

## Bealtaine 2017 Newsletter

### Calendar

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June

School closed for Public Holiday  
Jun/Sen Infants class ends 12:00pm for Induction Day  
Public holiday  
End of term school closes at 12.30pm

### Active Schools' Week

Our annual Active Schools' Week will take place from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. The committee are busy planning the activities and have already organised coaching from the GAA and the FAI. On the Monday morning, the school will be participating in a 'Marathon Relay' and each child/adult will run 200m until the marathon distance has been covered. The children will be seeking sponsorship for this event and it is hoped that a number of parents will help out with the coordination of the challenge. Please contact the school if you can help out with this simple fundraiser. We may even need some parents who are willing to run 200m also to help us achieve the distance. The annual Sports' Day will also occur during Active Schools' Week. Further details will follow.

### Walk on Wednesday

Walk on Wednesday begins on 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 9am to 9.15am, and will continue for the remainder of the school year. Parents are welcome to join in with the school for this simple activity. We will collect the children from the school yard at the rear of the school where the children line up after breaks. The children will leave their bags in their class line in this area before beginning the walk. Children may join the walk when they arrive at school even if it is after 9am. It is hoped that parents who wish to have a longer walk will use this opportunity to meet at the school and continue with their longer walk in the locality.

### Best Wishes

We extend our best wishes to Ms Roche as she begins her maternity leave this month. We look forward to hearing the news of the new arrival.

### Communion 13<sup>th</sup> May

Best of luck to all the boys and girls in 2<sup>nd</sup> Class who are making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Thanks to their teacher, Ms. Canniffe for all her great work in preparing the pupils. Thanks to Ms Mhic Sheoin who taught the choir for the event. Thanks also to the parents who are preparing teas/coffees after the Mass.

### School Choir

The pupils from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class will form the school choir for the Communion ceremony on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May. We would ask that the choir members arrive to the church no later than 10.40am.

### Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons begin on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May for all classes for a block of 6 weeks. The cost is €8 per pupil. Please send the money to the office in an envelope clearly labelled with the child's name and class.

### Next Year's Calendar (2017/2018 School Year)

Next year's Calendar was forwarded to families with April's newsletter and will also be available on our school website [www.cloynerince.ie](http://www.cloynerince.ie) shortly. Booklists will also be issued with report cards.

### Green Schools

Well done to Ms. E Hurley and the Green schools committee for the organisation of the recent school spring clean.

### **Clothes Recycling/Rag Man**

The final clothes collection for the school year takes place on June 14<sup>th</sup>. So gather all winter clothes that you are recycling together to bring to school on that day.

### **Cross Country**

The annual Cumann na mBunscol cross country event took place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April. In total 22 children represented the school and acquitted themselves very well. Sadie Cullinan came 1<sup>st</sup> overall in the girls' race and the girls came first overall in the team event. This was a fantastic achievement and a testament to all the fitness work that is taking place in the school at the moment.

### **School Tours**

All classes have now organised their school tours and there is great excitement around the school. Notes will be issued shortly to all classes with the dates and cost of each tour so please send in tour money as soon as possible. The school will accept payment in instalments but all amounts must be paid by school tour date for your child's class.

### **Graduation Night**

The 6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduation night will take place on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June @ 6:30pm**.

### **Induction Day for Junior Infants 2017**

The Induction Day for New Junior Infants will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014 at 1pm. Classes will end for Junior and Senior Infants at 12pm on this day to facilitate the induction day.

## **PA News**

### **Marathon Relay**

In order to assist the school with the Marathon Relay event on 12<sup>th</sup> June, the PA are seeking some volunteers to help with distributing sponsor cards and with an initial simple fundraiser, such as a cake sale, to raise the fee for the company running the event in the school. All money raised will help to begin resurfacing another section of the playground. Please leave your name with Liz, if you can help in any way, whether it be the cake sale or on the day of the relay.

### **Be Active After School Group**

A group of parents have volunteered to help with the Be Active initiative which begins on 4<sup>th</sup> May. It involves working with a small group of children after school doing activities. These activities are co-ordinated by Ms. A Hurley and it will all be used towards achieving the Active Flag. Many thanks to the volunteers as without you the initiative would not be a success.

### **Can Collection**

A final can collection will take place before the end of the school year. So save any aluminium cans in bags for collection. A date will be issued shortly after First Holy Communion.