

# January Newsletter Vol. 2

## Upcoming Events

**23/01 School closure for teacher training**

**06/02 Lá Feile Bride**

**13-17/02 Mid Term Break**

**06/03 Third Second Confirmation Parent Meeting 7.30pm St Mochta's Church**

**08/03 1st Class Ballet Performance**

**15/03 School closes @11:30 to facilitate teacher training**

**16-17/03 St Patrick's Day**

**28/03 Ceremony of Light and Confirmation 10am & 1pm**

**03-14/04 Easter Break (last school day is Friday 31/03, Finishing at 11.30am)**

**24/04 Third Communion Parent Meeting 7.30 - St Mochta's Church**

**29/05 School closes @11:30 to facilitate teacher training**

**01/05 May Bank Holiday**

**06/05 First Communion 10am & 12.30pm**

**02-05/06 June Bank Holiday**

**30 June – School Closes for Summer Break**

[http://www.stpatricksns.ie/school\\_closures\\_2.php](http://www.stpatricksns.ie/school_closures_2.php)

### **Reminder**

The school will be closed this Monday to facilitate a Primary Language in-service training.

### **Primary Language Curriculum In-Service Training**

The next in-service day this year for our teachers to engage with the new Primary Language Curriculum will take place on **Wednesday March 15th**. As per Department of Education instructions, this day will be a half day for the children. On this day the children will finish at 11.30 (8.30 Start) or 11.45 (8.45 Start).

### **Catholic Schools Week**

Catholic Schools will take place from Sunday 22 to Sunday 29 January 2023 on the theme of the process of synodality, with three features of synodality being identified as helpful to exploring 'Walking Together in Faith & Love':

- Communion
- Participation
- Mission


Please see the poster attached.

## HSE Information Letter

Please see the letter attached below regarding the flu vaccine from the HSE.

## Aladdin Calendar for Upcoming Events

As mentioned during our September Parent Meetings we have been working on creating a calendar for parents to access important dates for upcoming events. We will continue to update you via our newsletters and email communications but the same calendar will be available via Aladdin. You can access the calendar by clicking on the upcoming events tab on the Aladdin App.



**St Patrick's N.S.**

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- 17/01 Second Communion Parent Meeting 7.30pm (Zoom)
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## **Lost & Found**

We have a large number of items in our lost and found at present. This can be avoided by ensuring all items are clearly labeled. Please have a look at the current stock to see if there are any items missing.



**Table Tennis (Wednesdays)**

Table Tennis is being offered for children aged 6-13 years on Wednesday from January 11th after school in the School Hall at a cost of **€102 for** Term 2 ending before Easter break. Term3 after Easter break 60e

Coach Tibor, former 4 times National Champion, former National Coach for Hungary ,National coach Paralympics Ireland , currently coaches in Terenure College, BBNS, Coláiste Éanna and several other schools locally and is keen to start up again in St. Patricks National School Diswellstown , school team to compete in Dublin primary schools competitions if numbers permit.

**website : [dublin-tabletennis.com](http://dublin-tabletennis.com)**

The term commences this

**Wednesday January 11<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Session 1 at 02:10 pm to 3:05 for 12 weeks** and places are limited.

**Session 2 possibility depends on the numbers of participants**

**Session2 from 3:10 pm to 4:05pm**

To secure your place, please text your child's name and class to

Tibor at **085 107 9317** or email [tabletennis.ttt@gmail.com](mailto:tabletennis.ttt@gmail.com) for further details.

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