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**Summer Term week 2**

We finally have some dry weather!

**Rainbow Class Assembly**

We had a real treat on Friday when our youngest pupils held an assembly to tell us about their Forest Schools adventures. The children did a great job speaking out to the audience and sang some lovely songs. They have definitely been a busy bunch and we loved seeing their mud paintings. Thank you to those of you who came along to support them. It was lovely to see so many of you in the hall and I'm sure you'll agree they did a great job.



**Look out, there's a bug about!**

**6 DAILY HABITS to help prevent the spread of many viruses**

 <b>Physical contact</b> Avoid close contact with people who are sick.	 <b>Keep hands clean</b> Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for 15 seconds.	 <b>Avoid touching face</b> Try to avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
 <b>Have a cough or cold?</b> Cough or sneeze into your elbow, not your hand.	 <b>Clean surfaces</b> Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.	 <b>Feeling sick?</b> Stay home when you're sick and keep sick children home from school.

Unfortunately, there seems to be a bit of a bug doing the rounds at the minute and it is affecting both pupils and staff. If your child is complaining of a headache or feeling sick, please keep them at home until it passes. If children are experiencing vomiting or diarrhoea, they should stay off school until 48 hours after the last episode to try to prevent the spread of the bug.

**School fund contributions**

Summer term contributions to the school fund are now due. These funds are essential for us to provide all of the little extras for the children. This term, they will provide for class prizes, outdoor fun, sports day goodies, the house team trip, leavers experiences and end of term treats. If you can contribute, we would really appreciate your support so that we can make the summer term the best possible for your children.



**Educational Welfare Officer visit**

95%	=	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

**WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?**

**BE SMART BE THERE!**

Percentages based on 190 academic days

While we understand that sickness has impacted on attendance, the Educational Welfare officer has been into school checking up on absence levels. If your child needs to be off school, please contact us so that we can put the reasons for absence into the registers. Children should aim to have an attendance percentage of at least 95%.

**Key Stage 2 residential trip to Dublin**

We are starting to make preparations for the KS2 residential trip and there will be a meeting for parents of pupils going on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm.



**House Team Scores**

Sunshine:	396
Earth:	339
Fire:	337
Water:	336

**Upcoming EVENTS**

- w/b 22<sup>nd</sup> April – PASS assessments
- 25<sup>th</sup> April – JYMKIDS demo assembly for possible new club
- w/b 29<sup>th</sup> April – CATs assessments
- 29<sup>th</sup> April – School Nurse visit for P1 pupils
- 30<sup>th</sup> April – Parent meeting for KS2 residential trip
- w/b 6<sup>th</sup> May – PTE assessments
- w/b 13<sup>th</sup> May – PTM assessments
- 13<sup>th</sup> May – Glastry tournament
- 14<sup>th</sup> May – soccer 7s
- 15<sup>th</sup> May - Portavogie tournament
- 17<sup>th</sup> May – P6 Rugby with Regent House coach
- 20<sup>th</sup> May – Walk to school week
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – School trip to Dublin
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – school closed for half term break for pupils
- 27<sup>th</sup> May – school closed bank holiday