



**Easter Break:** The school will close on **Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>** for the Easter break. Collection time is 12 noon. School will reopen on **Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 8.50 am.**

***Wishing you all a very Happy Easter!!***

#### **School Calendar:**

- **Zumba:** Zumba begins on **Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>** for all class groups. It will run for 6 weeks.
- **Skip Hop Workshop:** **Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>** for all class groups.
- **First Holy Communion** will be celebrated on **Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.**
- **School Tour:** Navan Adventure Centre - **Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> 2024.**
- **6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduation:** Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> 2024.
- **6<sup>th</sup> class Tour:** Monday June 17<sup>th</sup> 2024.
- **Summer Holidays:** School closing at 12 noon on **Friday June 21<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

**Assembly:** Congratulations to our certificate winners for this month. The winners were as follows:

**Pupil of the Month:** Mollie Toner, Bobby Condron, Aoife Mullen, Sadie Mehegan, Zack Flaherty Wogan, Devyn Butler, Katie McEnteggart, Paddy Curran, Petra Smyth, Charlie Collins, Harry Flood, Michael Power, Zara Lewis, Kaitlyn Collins, Madisyn Crosby & Lily Durkan.

**Handwriting Awards:** Conal Cannon, Cillian Narcisse, Cody O'Brien, Isla Freyne, Amelia O'Brien, Alex McEnteggart, Amelia Maguire & Isabella McArdle.

**Gaeilgeoir Na Míosa:** Munasar Abdi, Adam Hall, Emilee-Rose Crosby, Gracie Curley, Siobhan Briscoe, Saoirse Curran, Lennon King & Dylan Ryan.

#### **Thank You!**

A huge thank you to Duleek Credit Union for their very generous donation of €4000 to the Parents Association. It is very much appreciated.

**Hot Meals Update:** The oven will be installed by 'The Lunch Bag' during the Easter holidays. Once the installation takes place, a launch date will be given for the start of the fee hot school meals. Please keep an eye on your emails and Class Dojo for further updates.

### **School Tour:**

The date for the school tour is **Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please find below the payment link for this year's school tour to **Navan Adventure Centre**.

<https://www.aladdin.ie/p/6180051006521344>

Payments can be made in full or in installments.

Please pay in full by **May 24<sup>th</sup> 2024**.

The 6th class tour has been booked for **Causey Farm**. This will take place on **Monday June 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**First Holy Communion: Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2024** at **12 noon** in Duleek Church.

Congratulations to the boys and girls who made the sacrament of First Confession in early March. Best wishes to the children, their families and their teachers as they prepare for the sacrament of First Communion over the coming weeks.

There will be a Communion Reception after the ceremony in the school GP Room. We are asking for volunteers to help with this reception (baked goods, sandwiches, helping with set up and serving on the day). If you can help out, please let us know (the Parents Association or Ms. O'Loughlin)

### **Sports in School:**

Well done to all the children who participated in the FAI 5-a-side and the GAA Mini 7's this month.

Thank you to Ms O'Donnell for all her work in preparing and organizing the school teams. Thank you also to Mrs. Kennedy for her help with the games.

**Standardised Testing:** Please note the following dates for this year's standardised tests (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class children):

**Drumcondra Reading Tests:** May 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>

**Drumcondra Maths Tests:** May 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>

**Easter Raffle:** Many thanks to Mount Hanover Farms for the fabulous Easter hampers for the raffle. The winners are as follows:

**Junior Infants: Munasar Abdi**

**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>: Caoimhe Butler**

**Senior Infants: Pola Wodzinska**

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>: Noah Devine**

**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>: Gracie Curley**

### **Clothing Collection:**

There will be a clothes-for-cash collection the week of **April 8<sup>th</sup>**. It's a great time to do a spring clear out and all donations will be greatly accepted! Clothes, shoes (in pairs and tied together), belts and handbags accepted.

Please bag any donations and drop them into the porch of the GP room the week of **April 8<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**WE CANNOT TAKE: Bedlinen, towels, duvets, pillows, curtains or other household textiles.**