



## January 2026 Newsletter.

Welcome back after the Christmas break. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and we wish you all a very Happy New Year.

### Bereavement

It is with great sadness we learned of the sudden passing of Brendan O'Neill, father of Dermot in 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. We offer our deepest sympathy to Dermot and to his mum Melissa. May Brendan Rest in Peace.

### Inclement Weather Notifications

In the event of inclement weather conditions, parents will be notified of school closures via email. Please keep an eye on your emails on such days. No notification means school is open.

### School Entrance

We are reverting to using the main G.P. room door for all pupils entering and exiting the school. The use of both doors was introduced as a preventative measure during Covid, but is no longer necessary. Having one entrance and exit door will allow us to keep the heat in the building and reduce heating costs.

### Internet Safety

We will have an Internet Safety day for pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January. This will be facilitated by Jeremy Pagden, an expert in the field of Internet Safety.

There will also be an online webinar for parents on the same date from 7pm-8pm. We will send parents the link to the webinar approximately one week in advance so parents can sign up. We strongly encourage all parents to do so as Internet Safety is very important in the modern world. The webinar is free to parents, school will cover the cost.

### Say Yes to Languages - Spanish

A 6-week course of Spanish lessons with Maria for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class will begin in January. Date to be confirmed.

### **Swimming**

Thank you to all parents who have sent in their child's swimming lessons deposit. The 6-week session will begin on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of February and every Wednesday thereafter.

The total cost of bus and swimming lessons is €68 per pupil. Please pay the remaining balance of €43 no later than Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you.

### All-Ireland Hurling Final

Finally, best of luck to Tooreen Hurlers in the All-Ireland Hurling Intermediate Club Championship Final on Saturday in Croke Park.

A special Good Luck wish to our past pupils who are on the panel.