



# Ramsgrange Community School

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## Information Bulletin 06-05-2020

Dear Guardian/Parent,

I hope that this weekly update finds you all well. Thank you for the kind messages that I and staff are receiving from many of you! My priority for our school is that we stay connected with our students as best we can until the end of the school year. I know from my many weekly meetings with staff there is genuine worry and that they really miss their students!

Next week is our annual Activity Week! Please encourage your son/daughter to get involved in the many challenges that our PE department will be putting on social media! Lots of prizes up for grabs! Unfortunately, the annual Teachers Vs 6<sup>th</sup> Years basketball match will not go ahead! The challenge this year will be to see which group can 'clock up' the most miles! I know that teachers do NOT want to give away their long unbeaten record so please encourage your son/daughter to get moving... all details will be sent by the PE department this week.

We will be sending out invitations to our 'Virtual Graduation' for our 6<sup>th</sup> years next week. This will take place via Zoom on May 20<sup>th</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup> years and their families are invited to 'attend'!

I sent our 6<sup>th</sup> years an email this morning asking them not to dwell on the media speculation about the Leaving Cert being cancelled. As it stands today, it will go ahead on July 29<sup>th</sup>. If and when this changes, I will inform you all officially asap.

We will have another set of assemblies with each year group in two weeks' time. End of year assignments are ongoing, and teachers are giving very clear instructions each week to their students. Feedback has been that engagement has improved dramatically



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across the board – I thank you all for your ongoing support with this! It is not easy – I know myself with my 2-year-old boys here just how difficult it is to juggle everything at once... I was even asked the other day – “Momma Rachie, can I go creche please!!” It didn’t do my confidence any good!

My hope is that you are all well at this time.

In this difficult time, if you require basic food assistance please text 0876984835 with your name and your child’s name.

Our Home School Liaison, Sharon McDermott is available to contact on 0892211764.

## **Child Protection:**

If you have child protection concerns, please go to [www.tusla.ie](http://www.tusla.ie) or contact the Duty Social Worker on 0539198201. In the case of a child protection emergency, contact the Gardai.

If you wish to contact me, I am available at [rachel.oconnor@ramsgrangecommunityschool.ie](mailto:rachel.oconnor@ramsgrangecommunityschool.ie) .I will make every effort to respond to your query promptly and support you in any way I can.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel O’ Connor, **Principal**



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