



## Bulletin 5 for Parents/Guardians – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### School Updates

Dear Parent/Guardians:

A few reminders, updates, and pieces of information for you as we come to the end of the first month back in RCS:

- **Extra-curricular activities** are back in RCS. Please encourage your child to join a club or society. There is lots happening at break times that students can get involved in!
  - Currently running in the school – Junior and Senior Ladies Football, Camogie, Boy's football, hurling, craft club, chess club, music club, rugby – all activities called out on intercom and on student screens in school – please encourage your child to get involved.
  - Congratulations to our Junior and Senior Ladies football who got off to a winning start beating Coláiste Abbáin in both matches last week.
- **NAPD – The National Association of Principals and Deputy Principals**
- **Internet Safety Night for Parents**
  - **When: Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Time: 7.30pm**
  - **Where:**  
<https://trendmicro.zoo.us/j/97958064181?pwd=Mj94L3BnWXJkbys4RUR1NWxLR3Rudz09>
  - Webinar ID: 979 5806 4181
  - Why? To empower parent's online, offering practical advice, take-home information, as well as resources. This webinar will look at digital well-being, safety, privacy, reputation online, gaming, and social networks. You may ask Qs online during this webinar.
  - This is FREE.
- Communication between you and us is important – please log in regularly to **VSWare** on [rcs.vsware.ie](https://rcs.vsware.ie) You can check your child's progress, attendance, behaviour etc. here.
- Please sign your **child's journal** once a week. This is monitored by our Tutors once a week.
- Our **Parent Volunteers** play a vital role in maintaining links between home and school. If you are interested in becoming a parent Volunteer please contact Sharon McDermott, HSCL on 0892211764. Volunteers help run reading, maths courses and other activities with students, they are fully vetted, and training will be provided.
- **Enrolment for 1<sup>st</sup> years September 2022** is now open, it will remain open until October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. If you have children in 6<sup>th</sup> class, is it very important that you enroll your child before this date. The link is as follows: <https://forms.office.com/r/g6ZfGw823m>

As always, I want to thank you for your cooperation and support,

Every best wish,

Rachel O' Connor,  
Principal