



Bulletin 6 for Parents/Guardians – 15th November 2022

- As part of our DEIS targets we are highlighting the link between **Attendance and Attainment** i.e. the better your child's attendance the more likely they are to succeed!
- It is very important that your child attends school every day. We will continue to inform (as per legislation) the Education Welfare Officer of those that miss 20 days or more.
- Parent Teachers Meetings – these meetings will take place in person in the school – your child is invited to attend with parents/guardians.
 - Thursday November 17th – 6th year and LCA2 PT meeting
 - Monday November 21st – 3rd year PT Meeting
 - **Tuesday November 29th – 5th year & LCA 1 PT meeting – Please note change**
 - Wednesday December 7th – 2nd year PT meeting
 - Thursday January 12th – 1st Year PT Meeting
- Your child will have a list of their teachers and on the page will be the classrooms that those teachers are based in on the evening. **PT meetings begin at 4.15pm and finish at 6.45pm sharp.**
- 3rd 5th and 6th October exams took place on the 24th, 25th and 26th of October. Results will be available on VSWare after the 16th of November.
- CYPSC are running **Parenting Webinar series** which encourages parents to focus on 'What a Parent Can Do' during times of increased challenges or anxieties.
- ZOOM Meeting ID: 860 2046 5601
- ZOOM Passcode: 176301
- **16th November: 8pm - 9.30pm**, webinar by Professor John Sharry, In this interactive workshop, Professor John Sharry will describe practical steps parents can take to boost their children's well-being and self-esteem while maintaining warm connected family relationships.
- **23rd November: 8pm - 9:15pm**, Webinar by Dr. Malie Coyne, Clinical Psychologist, University of Galway Adjunct Lecturer, Bestselling Author, and Parent. Malie emphasizes the importance of parents caring for themselves, so they can reflect on themselves, and in turn respond to their children from a place of soothing rather than threat.
- **30th November: 8pm - 9pm**, Webinar by Tara Kelly, co-founder of "New Authority Parenting" and M Sc/ Doctoral Researcher. This webinar will look at the impact of child and adolescent anxiety on children and parents. Ideas for new strategies to support your child will be presented.

Best wishes,
Rachel O' Connor, Principal.