

Parent Bulletin

1st December 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this bulletin finds you all well. Thank you so much to those of you that supported our recent Christmas Market. Our biggest one yet! It was so wonderful to welcome you all into the school!

Please see below a few updates and important dates:

VSware App

We are currently looking into options to even better improve our communications between home and school. Therefore, we are asking all parents to ensure that they have the VSware app downloaded on their mobile devices using the <u>Google Play</u> store or the <u>Apple store</u> so that you receive notifications for events like reports etc. You can access guides on how to set up VSware here: https://support.vsware.ie/en/guides-for-parents

It is very important that you allow push notifications from the app. If you face any issues with logging in or remembering your username, please contact the school and we'll be happy to help you.

Ramsgrange Community School Lotto

We are delighted to announce that we are launching our first ever School Lotto with the first draw on 14th December. We would love if parents could support us with this by signing up to buy one line a week for €2.50 or three lines for €5 through the following link:

https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/ramsgrangecs

Some local businesses are also offering to sponsor some spot prizes for a draw which will be announced soon so that even if you don't win the jackpot, you could win a gift!

The funds raised will be used to improve our facilities and your child's learning experiences through investing in exam furniture, upgrading the walking track and improving our school's technology. Please share this with family members and friends of our community.



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 12th December 4.15 to 6.45pm.

Parent/ teacher meetings for all 5th year, TY and LCA1 students. It is important that all parents and students attend. Ms Kehoe, our Deputy Principal with responsibility for seniors will also be running short talks on supporting your child into the Senior Cycle.

Wednesday 13th -Friday 15th December

Christmas Assessments for 1st, 2nd Years, TY and LCA1

Wednesday 13th December

CAT 4 testing for all 3rd year and TY students

Friday 22nd December

Last day of School

Best wishes,

Tracey Edwards

Principal