



Welcome back to our final term of the school year. We have 12 busy weeks ahead with matches, communion, sports days, school tours, graduation days etc. Hopefully the sun will start shining on us soon.

Anti social behaviour

Regrettably we were welcomed back to school on Monday morning to some damage to school property as a result of teenagers using the rear of the school as a hang out area. It was particularly disappointing to see past pupils as some of the culprits on our CCTV system. I would like to ask anyone who sees such behaviours occurring in and around the school grounds to report it to Robertstown Garda station.

Parking

Some of the residents in Whitethorn and School Walk have complained about their car parking spaces being used at the 3pm collection time.

Hot school meals

The first week of the Hot School Meals has been a great success. The majority of children appear to enjoy the hot food being served up each day. It will be interesting to see if it has an impact on student attendance, participation and engagement in school.

Cuman na mBunscoil

Well done to the girls footballers who played in the Mini 7s finals today in Kilcullen. They had a great win against Ardclough but narrowly lost out to Two Mile House and Milltown.

Matches for the U10 footballers and U13 footballers come thick and fast over the next few weeks. Training will start next week also.

For insurance and Child Protection purposes we will endeavour to arrange a bus for most of our games and move away from a reliance on lifts, where possible.

ASD class

This week week the Special Educational Needs Officer sanctioned 6 places for our ASD classroom which we will be opening in September. This is really positive news for children within our school and community with Autism.

Say Yes to Languages

Next week French lessons will start for 3rd - 6th classes for an 8 week period. Mrs. Mooney will be delivering these French classes in our school.

Have a lovely weekend everyone

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