I hope that you all survived Storm Eowyn in one piece and there wasnt too much destruction or disruption. Thankfully it had very little lasting impact on our school

Punctuality

As you know we now have security access doors on all external doors. These doors require entry using a fob, which only the staff are in possession of. Doors are automatically shut when the teachers take the students into the classes each morning.
Any student who is late will have to be buzzed in by the office. This has highlighted poor punctuality throughout the school. Please ensure that your child is on the school grounds on time. Supervision is provided from 9:10 each morning which is when we become *in loco parentis*

Scór na bPáistí

Cumann na mBunscol Chill Dara are happy to share Kildare GAA news that Scór na bPáistí is set for Saturday 8th March in Allenwood GAA.
8 competitions
Quiz, Solo Singing, Recitation, Céilí Dancing, Set Dancing, Novelty Act, Instrumental Group and Ballad Group.
2pm for the quiz.
3pm for other competitions.

Each school will be allowed 1 entry into each.

Grandparents Day

Thank you to everyone who showed up for our Grandparents Day last week and also to the Parents Association for the Teas & Coffees. It really is one of the best days of the year for the children.

Peace Proms

Tomorrow is a huge day up in Dublin 4. Not alone for the Irish rugby fans but for our 4th classes who are taking part in the Peace Proms in the RDS.

County Photos

County photos will be here in February 13th. See flyer attached

HSE School Health Programme

Please find attached an information sheet from the HSE school health programme outlining relevant information, data sharing and consent

Allenwood Celtic Girls soccer

I also attach a flyer for an open training session for girls on Feb 4th.

School closure

School will be closed on Monday February 24th for staff training on Autism

Talent show

On Tuesday I will be calling around to 2nd - 6th classes collecting names for our Talent Show, which will be held on 12th Feb.

Anti bullying surveys

Over the coming weeks I will be sending out an Anti-Bullying survey to parents to help us in the development of a new Anti Bullying Policy, which will be in line with the new national Bí Cineálta procedures . We will also be surveying the children

St Brigids crosses

Yesterday and today each student in the school got a chance to make a St. Brigids cross using either rushes or pipe cleaners, in celebration of our Patroness.

Policies

We are currently in the middle of reviewing our
Critical incident Policy, PE Policy, Privacy Statement , Anti-Bullying Policy and Parents Code of Conduct. The current drafts will be uploaded to our school website early next week for parental input before it goes to the Board of Management for ratification.

Assembly

Today during our whole school assembly Ms. Barrett's 2nd class treated us to a performance of 'Reach for the stars'. This has been uploaded to our YouTube channel if you would like to see it.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SMBv9yPw9uo

Well done to Ryan O'Connor, Noah Burke and Amelia Doyle on winning the Principals Awards for this month.

Frasai na seachtaine (phrase of the week)

Céard atá uait? – Tá peann uaim, le do thoil.
What do you want? - I want a pen, please

Have a lovely long weekend.

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Ciarán O'Toole
Principal