

GRIFFITH BARRACKS MULTI-DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL



17th June 2010

Dear Parents,

Attendance Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who did not miss one school day this year - Emmet, Alex and Darren from 6th Class; Gabriel from 5th Class; Aedi and Sam K from 4th Class; Odhran, Jem and Mairead from 3rd Class; Fredrick from 2nd Class; Sunny and Milo from SI - and Matteo, Flora and Annelies from JI. Also congratulations to the following students who only missed one or two days - Shirin, Noah and Nathan from 6th Class; Joshua, Michael and Conor M from 5th Class; Oisin, Ruairi and Deanna from 3rd Class; Stella, Milo, Darragh, Sammy, Eduardo, and Ciaran from 2nd Class; Max, Rossa, and Dan from 1st Class and Ethan, Eoin M, Luca, Sadh, Nathan, Kate F, Sadbh, Eli, and Maya from SI.

Book Money

We are re-thinking the facility of purchasing the books for the children next year, as there have been an enormous amount of late payments this year. All book money was due in last Thursday. Anyone who has not paid already and who has not spoken to me **must** pay the materials money by the end of term. I am not referring to the people who had difficulty paying and came and spoke to me and made other arrangements. Thank you also to those people who paid on the day, as requested.

Printmaking Garden Project

As you are probably aware, the children have been working very hard on a print project with the Blackchurch Print Studios. This was funded with some of the money that was raised through the Art Auction last November. Please come and see the children's' work from the Printmaking Garden Project with Junior Infants to 4th Class, on Friday after school in the Mini Hall.

Class Photos

Class Photos have been distributed today. We have a few spare copies of 6th Class, so if any parent did not order one, they can still do so. There is also one spare photo for 3rd Class, 1st, SIK and SIJ. There are no other spares.

School Hurling Team

Well done to our school hurling team who were runners up in the final yesterday. They played an excellent match and the end result was very close.

End of Term Celebration

We will have our End of Term celebration next Wednesday at 9.30am in the hall in the National Boxing Stadium. As usual, entry will only be through the back door after 9.30am so please try and be in your seats by then. We ask parents not to sit or stand in the area in front of the seats; this is reserved for the school children. Please allow the children to go back to the school with their teacher afterwards. There will be an unveiling of the painting of the prefabs after the celebration and parents are welcome to attend this. If anyone has any large white sheets that they'd be prepared to lend us for the unveiling, I'd be very grateful.

School Reports

These will be given to the children on Monday. We would ask you please not to open these in the school yard in front of the children but instead they should be taken home and read in the privacy of your own home.

Summer Camp

There are still one or two places left on the Irish Summer camp. Please sign up now if you are interested. The Junior Camp is almost full for the first week. There are still places available for the second and third week. If you have lost your forms, there are spare ones in the Parents' Area.

P.T.O.

School Books

All library books and school rental books should be returned to the school by now. If you happen to have any book that is school property at home, please return it immediately.

Lost Property

Please claim any lost property by next Thursday, 24th June, after which it will be recycled.

Best wishes for a lovely summer and we will see everyone when school reopens on **Wednesday 1st September**.

Regards,

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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NOTICES

Parent Association Meeting

Last Parents Association meeting next Tues morning 22nd June at 9am. Main item for discussion will be the forthcoming Schools out for Summer Picnic proposed for Fri 25th June - see below...

Schools Out for Summer Picnic

The Parent's Association are organising a light-hearted end of term Picnic in the grounds of the RHK (Museum of Modern Art) from 12.30 on Friday 25th June (last day of term). There will be fun games organised for anyone who wants to work off their sandwiches including Tug of War, Egg and Spoon races, footie and a treasure hunt so bring the family and a picnic and we'll start the holidays off with a bang.

Community Event

See web link to a beautiful Community event this Saturday, 19th June at the Community Garden, South Circular Road. <http://groups.google.com/group/scrgarden?hl=en>

PATRON NOTICE

Annual General Meeting on Thursday

Just a reminder that the GBMS Patron Annual General Meeting will be held on June 17th at 8.00pm in the National Stadium (Use entrance closest to the school and watch out for bingo crowds!) The meeting is open to all in the School community. Fully paid up members of the Patron may vote on motions and in elections to the Patron Executive.

What is the Patron?

The Patron is the legal entity formally known as GRIFFITH BARRACKS MULTI-DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL LIMITED. We are a "COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL". The AGM looks back on the year, elects new officers to the Patron Executive, and considers motions directing the business of the Patron in the year ahead.

Are you a member of the Patron?

If you paid your subs during the year then you are.

Who can be a member?

Membership is open to all people who support the aims of the Association, agreed to abide by its rules and decisions, and pay the annual subscription.