

GRIFFITH BARRACKS NEWSLETTER



9th May 2019

A Chairde (Friends),

Griffith Barracks 80s Night, The Ringside Club at The National Stadium, SCR tomorrow night

As a finish to a great week of celebration for the school, a group of parents are organising a great **social event tomorrow night at 8pm at the Ringside Club at the National Stadium, SCR, Dublin 8** which promises to be the Griffith Barracks social event of the year.

There will be a live band of very familiar faces who have joined together under the moniker of "**Straight to Video**". The band will accompany an array of budding and experienced vocalists from the sea of talent that is the Griffith Barracks parent body, staff and even Eddie! This will be followed by a Disco with DJ till late. Tickets are a steal for €8 and are on sale in the school yard before and after school tomorrow and on eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gbmds80s-tickets-61091770129>

Money raised will go towards a **Sensory Room and Sensory Garden** within the Guardhouse of the school, which will be an amazing mindful area. Many thanks to all the parents who have brought this event to fruition.

Book Money due

Many thanks to all who have paid the book and materials money. If you would like Rene to resend the link just contact the office.

Official Opening

Many thanks to everybody who made the opening such a special occasion. It was an amazing day. I want to pay particular thanks to all the parents who helped behind the scenes with catering etc. Their contribution was immense. I am attaching a PDF of some images of the day. If anyone has any photos of the parent helpers could you send them to me for our archive. Some of the great events that took place as part of the opening celebrations were:

- a visit by an ice-cream van,
- renowned Storyteller Niall De Burca
- Dublin Circus Project
- filming of the event for in-house screenings later. Many thanks to 4th and 6th class parent Fiach Cooling for all his help with this.
- the wonderful film by Jack Caffrey which we will share internally over the coming weeks.

Patron AGM – Wednesday 5th June

We would like to invite you to the AGM of the Patron, which will take place on Wednesday 5 June. Motions can be suggested by registered members by emailing patron@griffithbarracks.ie. [Signup here](#).

What is the Patron?

The patron of a primary school is recognised by the Department of Education and Skills and is responsible for the characteristic ethos of the school. Schools are managed by boards of management on behalf of the patron, who appoints the board for 4 year terms (2015-2019, 2019-2023). Griffith Barracks MDS has its own independent patron. <https://sites.google.com/view/griffithbarrackspatron/>

School Photos

Class photos took place today and we will let you know when they are available to order.

Coming up

Monday May 13th – 5th and 6th class visit to Glasnevin Cemetery

Monday May 20th – 6th Class visit to Junior Entrepreneur Showcase

Monday May 20th – Santry Field Events Athletics

Tuesday May 21st – Incoming Junior Infants Parent Evening at 7pm

Thursday May 23rd – Santry Track Events Athletics

Friday May 24th - 2nd class trip to Causey farm

Míle Buíochas (Many thanks),

Eddie