



Summer Newsletter

GO RAIBH MAITH AGAIBH- THANK YOU!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we reach the end of another fantastic school year, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to all of you. Your continued support and engagement with our school community has been vital to our students' success and progress this year.

To our students who are graduating to secondary school or transferring to new schools, we want to wish you continued success. You have left a wonderful mark on our school, and we are incredibly proud of the kind young people you are showing yourselves to be.

We wish all of our families a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer break. While it is a time for rest, we highly encourage all of our students to keep up their activity levels over the coming weeks. Whether it is swimming, tennis, cycling, playing at the park, or trying a new sport, staying active is a great way to keep healthy and energised.

Lastly, thank you to our incredible teaching and support staff. I am immensely grateful to have such a caring, highly motivated and positive group of people to work with in supporting our pupils' learning and development.

Thank you all again for a memorable year. Have a safe, sun-filled, and happy summer!

Yours faithfully,
Annette O'Brien
Principal



We hope you found your child's end of year report helpful and informative.

Continuing to read/be read to/listen to audiobooks over the holidays is vital in order to maintain the progress made over the past year.

Summer Stars is the free national reading programme for children that takes place in all public libraries and online each summer. It runs from the 2nd of June - 31st of August 2026. For more information visit [Summer Reads](#) or call into Donaghmede Library where they would be delighted to help.



MULTI CULTURAL WEEK



A sincere thank you to the Teachers, Parents, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles who were involved in organising such a wonderful celebration of the diverse cultures we are so fortunate to have represented in our School. The Feedback from all who attended was so positive. Don't forget to have a look at [News2Day](#) if you would like to get a glimpse of what was involved.

We also enjoyed having a Capoeira instructor in to work with Pupils on Friday 19th to share some more Brazilian culture and introduce Pupils to a new activity.

After School Care

Based on parent interest from our recent survey, the Board of Management is pleased to announce that Sherpa Kids has been approved to provide After School Care. Sherpa Kids has indicated that this service will be available commencing after the October Midterm. Further details on registration and enrollment will follow soon.



HOME SCHOOL LIAISON COORDINATOR

We are delighted to be allocated a shared Home School Liaison Coordinator with St. Kevin's JNS. We warmly welcome Ms. Eimear Whelan to this role. Ms. Whelan is looking forward to getting to know and supporting the families in our school to ensure positive educational outcomes for Pupils.

Screen Use

Please continue to monitor your children's screen time over the holidays. Setting clear boundaries early in the summer helps prevent devices from taking over, leaving plenty of time for making memories, building friendships, and staying active.

Graduation 2026

We look forward to celebrating graduation for Ms. O'Hanlon's Class on Wednesday, June 24th and for Mr. Horgan and Ms. Cassidy's Classes on Thursday, June 25th.

Calendar

Scoil Cholmille will close on Friday at 11.40am. We will reopen on Thursday August 27th at 8.40am. Please check the [School Calendar](#) for further details.