



Guardian Angels' National School - **Your** Parent Teacher Association Newsletter

January 2018

Looking for Volunteers For the Dunnes Stores Bag Pack on March 3rd !!!



Dates for your diary

Bag Pack Fundraiser
in Dunnes Stores – 3rd
March

Lost and Found
Thursday and Friday –
January 18th & 19th at
8.45 a.m and 2.30 p.m.

Mid-Term Break –
Thurs 15th and Fri 16th
February

Easter Break – School
closes at 12.30 March 23rd
and reopens April 9th

School also closed on
March 19th

Our **next BIG fundraiser** is taking place on **March 3rd** in **Dunnes Stores in Cornelscourt**. This is Dunnes' largest store and provides us with an unrivalled opportunity to raise significant and much needed funds for the school.

We are glad to say that the last time we did the bag pack in Cornelscourt we had great support from parents and teachers and a number of past pupils to cover all the tills throughout the day. As a result we were able to maximise our opportunity to raise funds. and managed to collect €2,300! We need to repeat this again in March not just so that we can raise as much as possible but to ensure that we don't lose our valuable slot with Dunne's Stores. Dunnes request that all tills have bag packers as part of the fund raising arrangement. That's the deal!

So we are looking to recruit volunteers including past pupils over 14 years of age. So please email us at PTAGuardianAngels@gmail.com or call Penny Quinn on 083 8436439. with your preferred time slot **11a.m.-1pm, 1-3pm, 3-5pm, 5-7pm for March 3rd**. You can also book your slot online via the following link. <https://doodle.com/poll/awzcie45baw4vb54>. All volunteers will be entered into a free raffle with a **€50 Dunnes Stores** up for grabs. And as we said all money raised from this year's Bag Pack will be going straight into the school funds to refurbish the Halla.

**Your chance to make a real positive difference without having to
put your hand in your pocket. Just turn up at Dunnes Cornelscourt
on March 3rd**

Guardian Angels PTA

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Lost & Found Property: will be available for collection on Thursday (Jan 18th) and Friday (Jan 19th) in the school at 8.45 a.m. and later again at 2.30 a.m. on both days. We would also ask that all parents check if there is **any school sports kit** (jerseys, shorts, skirts, socks) in their home and to please return to the school as we are trying to carry out a stock take of all the different sports kits

Head Lice Prevention: As we know, head lice love to move from head to head, especially for girls with long hair. One of the best ways to prevent your child catching head lice is to tie their hair securely every morning. Please make sure your child is not at risk of head lice by tying up their hair every day.

Travelling to school safely: Again we would like to thank all of you who are making the effort to walk, scoot, cycle, park 'n' stride to school. And if you need to drive, please use the designated parking bays only. PLEASE DO NOT PARK ALONG THE BOLLARDS: this is a clearway to help keep traffic moving and children safe. Thank you! We are pleased to report that Church parish centre is ahead of schedule but that the reduced car park spaces will continue until the building work is completed.

Lollipop Lady: Can everyone please ensure to use Audrey the lollipop lady and not be crossing before her – it's very dangerous and also car drivers don't expect people to be on the road so close to a pedestrian crossing.

Flu Season: Following Pádraig O'Neill's email last week, the PTA has placed HSE Posters all around the school to remind children how to wash their hands properly to help minimise the spread of germs.

New GAA Kits The boys' new GAA kits have arrived and the girls' kits have been ordered and will be arriving shortly. Both sets of kits were entirely financed by PTA fund raising activities in 2017.

Just get in touch: if you have any ideas that you would like to see implemented this year please contact any member of the PTA. Ideas and feedback are always very welcome: our email is:

PTAGuardianangels@gmail.com