



Guardian Angels' National School - **Your** Parent Teacher Association Newsletter June 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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TERM 3:

DROP OFFS:

Red Group – 8.30am

Blue Group – 8.50am

PICK UPS:

Red Group – 2.10pm

Infants – 1.10pm

Blue Group – 2.30pm

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30th June: school closing for
Summer Holidays:

RED GROUP: 12.10pm

BLUE GROUP: 12.30pm

SCHOOL REOPENING on
Monday 30th August –
times will be confirmed
upon advice issued by the
Dept of Ed.

If you have any queries or
questions for the PTA,
please contact us at
ptaguardianangels@gmail.com

If you would be interested
in joining the PTA, please
contact us and complete a
nomination form!

As the final weeks of the school year draw in we should take the time to appreciate what we have been able to achieve despite the difficult circumstances. Of particular note is the huge success of Active Week. The school is delighted to have been awarded their second flag, which will be proudly displayed in the yard. Not only did the school receive the flag, but because of the massive effort of all the families in posting and tagging their various activities on Twitter, the school was given a special award of a boom box.



The PTA are holding an end of year raffle on **Monday 21st June!** There will be lots of great prizes to be won such as vouchers for **Dunnes Stores, Lidl, Zipit, Nimble Fingers, Airfield, Cycle Superstore** – and that's just naming a few! Tickets will be just **€1 each** and can be purchased on Aladdin. The draw will be done online.

The 6th classes can be seen wearing their lovely signed hoodies – whatever the weather! The PTA were delighted to be able to sponsor this end of year gift for the children who are moving on to their new secondary schools in September and we wish them all luck with the transition!

Unfortunately, there will be no official sports day this year for parents to compete at, but the children will partake in their own sports days, staggered across a number of days, staying within their classes and pods. Parents are NOT allowed to attend, but we all hope the kids have a fun day!

YOUR PTA NEEDS NEW MEMBERS! The PTA is looking for 4 new members. If you have any questions or would like any further info, just drop us a line at ptaguardianangels@gmail.com or ask us if you see us at the school gates. The commitment is not huge – just one meeting a month and 2-3 events a term. It is very rewarding being able to contribute to the enrichment of our children's school experience!

For those of you who know Audrey, the wonderful lollipop lady on Newtownpark Avenue, she is retiring at the end of the year. She has contributed so much to the safety of our children and always with a chat and a smile. She will be greatly missed, but we wish her the very best in her retirement.

This is the last PTA newsletter for the academic year – we would like to wish the staff, pupils and their families a happy and healthy summer – and look forward to a more normal return to school in August! We would also like to thank everyone for their continued support, which makes all the difference to the school and the families within it!





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CALLING ALL GANS COMMUNITY BUSINESSES

We are compiling a **GANS Community Directory** to share within the school.

Any parents/carers who have a business they would like to advertise in this directory should contact the PTA with the following details:

Business name; phone number; email address; website; what class their child is in and a brief one-line description of what their business is.

In these difficult times, it is important that we support local businesses and where better to start than right on our doorsteps within our own school community?

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