

GUARDIAN ANGELS'NS

Parent Teacher Association Newsletter
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NEWS ROUND UP



Review of Recent Events:

Construction of new classroom - As you may well have seen in recent weeks, the long awaited extension is underway with 5 additional classrooms under construction. Completion date is currently expected to be the end of August. Disruption to the remaining classrooms is being kept to a minimum and while there is a slight reduction in the size of the yard, this has not been an issue to date as there are only ever half the school in the yard at one time.

Car Parking – There have been a number of complaints received about the car park. Could we please urge people to park safely and be mindful of others, not to block cars in or take up two spaces and not to enter through the exit gate. This is for everyone's safety; many thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Stradbroke Lollipop Lady - the school has raised concerns with DLR CC about the removal of the lollipop lady and the PTA are doing similar as well as interacting with local councillors about it. We will update you in the next newsletter.

Chinese New Year was enjoyed by all and here are some pics of the decoration and children wearing red to mark the day. (Credit @Gans_Blackrock / Twitter)



Upcoming PTA Events:

The school is currently awaiting guidance from the Department of Education on what can be done to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and Easter.

Junior and Senior Infants' photos will take place after Easter (date TBC)

REMINDERS

- Please be reminded that all Guardian Angels' pupils should wear High Vis Vests and helmets when cycling and scooting into school. The car park is a Church car park and is not owned by the School.
- Parents can communicate with the class teacher through the homework journal on Aladdin or by leaving a message with the school secretary.
- Please be reminded that class birthday party bags should be simple and inexpensive.
- Don't forget to look at the [school website](#) and the [school twitter](#) to see creative artwork and school activities.
- The PTA are working on further events and sponsorship ideas -so will keep you updated.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dates for St. Patrick's Day & new bank holiday:

March 17th & 18th

Important [School Calendar](http://www.guardianangels.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/School-calendar-2021-22.pdf) dates - <http://www.guardianangels.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/School-calendar-2021-22.pdf>

Dates for Sacraments:

Confirmation - Ceremony of the Light: March 2nd 7.30pm

Confirmation: March 25th 11am

Communion: Ceremony May 14th at 11am