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Newsletter 8 - June 14th, 2024

Dear parent(s)/ guardian(s),

There are a number of items that I would like to bring to your attention in this newsletter:

Upcoming School Closures

- End of Term/ Summer Holidays: Thursday, June 27th
 - 11:45am: Buses & Infants
 - 12noon: All other classes

Class Organisation for 2024/2025

Please read the attached note for full information on the class groupings for the 2024/2025 school year. We firmly believe that with your support and co-operation the class groupings for the coming school year will be very successful and we look forward to all our children realising their full potential. Information about your child's teacher for next year will be issued in the final week of school.

Link - [HERE](#)

End of Year Reports

School reports were released to parents yesterday via Aladdin. They can be viewed via Aladdin Connect. If you are unable to access Aladdin Connect or require a hard copy of your child's report, please contact Tania by email on office@clonlarans.ie to request this.

For pupils from 2nd to 6th Class, we have had a number of queries in relation to data on Accelerated Reader contained in the report. Please note that the data is from the end of May and there may have been further progression in the interim.

Children's Grief Centre - Parent Information Session

In light of the recent tragic events in our school community, the Parents' Association along with the school have arranged an information session for parents. Attendance at this workshop is open to parents in all classes:

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 19th at 6:30pm in the School Hall.

Tea/Coffee served from 6:15pm.

The Children's Grief Centre offer support to children who have experienced:

- Bereavement
- Separation and Divorce

Mairéad O'Keefe will give a general overview of the role of the Children's Grief Centre and give some practical advice for parents in supporting/monitoring their child.

To assist us to plan for seating, please register in advance - [HERE](#)

School Calendar 2024/2025

Please find the school calendar for the 2024/2025 school year [HERE](#). School will re-open after the summer break on Thursday, August 29th. Please note that the calendar is subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Management.

Uniform Ordering

Parents may place orders for uniforms directly with Boru Sports. Please note the following:

- Boru Sports will stitch initials on your child's top free of charge - this is highly recommended
- The tracksuit pants can be purchased from Boru Sports or from any major department store. Please note that the tracksuit pants worn by pupils must be plain (no stripes/logos etc.). This will be strictly adhered to.
- The light-grey polo-shirt can be purchased from any major department store.
- If you wish to try on sizes, this can be facilitated by bringing your child to Boru Sports in Shannon.
- Orders can be made online, via phone or by visiting the store.
- When ready, orders can be delivered (for a fee) or collected (free) from the Boru shop in Shannon.
- Parents are asked to place orders as early as possible to avoid delays.
- In the 2024/2025 school year, all pupils will wear the new uniform.

Accelerated Reader:

It has been another very successful year of Accelerated Reader! Congratulations to all pupils in 2nd to 6th Class who have worked so hard across the year. I will publish the updated list of 'word millionaires' before the end of term. Please note the following:

- The last of the Accelerated Reader Quizzes can be taken today Up to 8pm today. After this, AR is closed for the summer.
- Parents are asked to scan their homes and return any books belonging to the school as soon as possible - there are a number missing from the library.
- If parents wish to donate books to our AR library, we are very willing to accept! Please ensure books are in good condition. To check if books are compatible with AR, go to <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/UserType.aspx?RedirectURL=%2fdefault.aspx>

Other Updates:

- **Children's Grief Centre Colours Day Fundraiser** - We will hold a 'Colours' Day in aid of the Children's Grief Centre on Thursday, June 27th (the final day of school). The CGC do fantastic work and there are a number of children in our community currently availing of their services or on waiting lists. Your generous support would be appreciated. A €5 donation is suggested but parents may choose to donate more where desired.
- **6th Class Graduation Ceremony** - A graduation ceremony takes place on Thursday, June 20th for our outgoing 6th Class pupils. We look forward to marking this significant milestone in their educational journey for our wonderful 6th Class pupils.
- **Crowe Shield** - We look forward to the Crowe Shield this year. The Crowe Shield is fixed for Monday, June 17th this year and will take place in Clonlara GAA pitch. This is an inclusive and fun tournament for 4th, 5th and 6th Classes. This year marks the Crowe Shield's 40th anniversary. Full details have been given to pupils this week.

- **Clonlara Development Group** - You may have noticed pupils' art-work on signs around the village in recent years. We are currently running a new art competition to create new posters to promote an anti-littering campaign around the village. The Clonlara Development Group have done extraordinary work in our locality in recent years, enhancing public amenities and getting local organisations involved in village clean-ups and enhancements of public areas. As a school, we are delighted to support the work of Clonlara Development Group and promote the importance of biodiversity, instil a sense of 'pride in place' and promote the tidy upkeep of our locality!
- **Transition Programme** - 6th Class will be partaking in the 'Moving On Up' transition to post-primary programme which will take place on Wednesday, June 19th. There is a €5 cost per pupil. An ePayment request will issue shortly.
- **Wellbeing Week** - Our Wellbeing Committee were responsible for a very enjoyable 'Wellbeing Week' recently. Each day had a special theme, there was collective song-singing and we had a fun day when the mobile farm came to visit!
- **Summer Weather/Increased Level of Activity** - Please be reminded of the following:
 - Please ensure that your child has an adequate supply of water. Supply an additional/larger bottle of water each day.
 - Apply sun-screen when weather warrants this.
 - As per our school policy, shorts are permitted during hot weather.
 - Wearing of suitable hats and sunglasses is permitted in very sunny weather.

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