



Inspire, Believe, Achieve

Fortnightly Note for Parents

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Issue 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has seen yet another very busy week here at St Joseph's PS. This 'Fortnightly Note' gives you an overview of just some of the learning and events that have taken place over the fortnight as well as a glance at the week ahead.

With a number of children still testing positive in our classes, I advise parents to continue to test your child if you have been notified of a positive case in your child's class, if symptoms arise or if someone in your household has tested positive. Please continue to keep the school informed if your child is absent due to Covid or if someone in your household has tested positive. As we welcome Spring, the season of change and hope, we look forward to brighter days ahead.

Science Week - 14th March

In order to celebrate Science Week, each class will focus on an Irish Inventor. **The children are asked to bring in a plain white t-shirt on Monday 14th March** to record the facts/information they have learned on their chosen inventor. This could be an old t-shirt, even an old shirt. Science Week is a celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. The boys and girls will experience a week packed with lots of fun Science based activities on their chosen Irish inventor.



St Patrick's Day

In order to celebrate St Patrick's Day the children are asked to come to school wearing something green on **Wednesday 16th March**. We will be having a St Patrick's day Assembly, filled with song, poetry, dance and even some traditional music provided by Mr Rooney!



KS2 'Bridge to France' STEM Project

The boys and girls in Mr Rooney's class have been busy designing and building their very own 'Bridge to France.' This has involved exploring the engineering involved in designing some of France's most popular landmarks as well as putting their own design and building skills to the test and presenting this to the panel at W5. Good Luck everyone!!



'Made For More' Workshop

Ryan, Zara and Anna from 'Made for More' came into school this week to deliver workshops to each class. The children explored their feelings and emotions through fun, creative interactive workshops that were full of energy. The aim of the workshops was to raise self-esteem and raise awareness on the importance of looking after your mental wellbeing.



Morning Supervision

Children will be supervised each morning from **8:45am** in the school playground. The boys and girls are asked to make their way straight to the playground via the side gate and not enter the school via the main door. Any child arriving before this time must report to the Breakfast Club which runs from 8:15am every morning.

School Closures

17th & 18th March – St Patrick's Day

13th April - School finishes for all pupils at 11:00am

25th April - School Reopens for all pupils