

# DRUMCONDRA NS NEWSLETTER



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## A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Can you believe we have reached the end of another school year? This year has definitely been a challenging one for our school community, but I am so proud of each and every one of our pupils and parents for your resilience, patience and positivity throughout the year. We really do have a wonderful spirit here in Drumcondra N.S and I thank everyone for all their hard work.

May and June have been very busy months. We began with our Movie Night Fundraiser, which was such a success. Thanks to all the staff, parents and of course the children who made the evening so enjoyable. We raised 980 euro which was doubled to 1960 euro due to our partnership with Benevity Trust. Children from 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> competed in the Santry school athletics event while the whole school participated in the 'Covid Cup' which was an inter school soccer competition from teams in the local area. On Thursday 16th June, we also had a wonderful day at Clara Lara Fun Park. Moreover, chicks were born in Ms. Cartwright's class which the children (and staff) thought was amazing! We ended the year with Sports Day and then our sponsored walk. All the children received medals for their participation and enjoyed an ice cream at the end of the day! Thank you to the Board of Management and Rev. Garth Bunting for funding this. For the sponsored walk, infants walked from the school to Griffith Park while 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> walked up Grace Park Road, looped around through Mobhi Drive, continued into the park and then back to school.

This year's graduation service was incredibly moving as we celebrated (and said goodbye to) our five 6<sup>th</sup> Class students who will be starting their new journey in secondary school. Thank you Oisin, Maya, Reuben, Alfie and Liam. We wish you all the best next year and we will miss you!

Finally, a big goodbye to Ms. Cartwright who is moving to Dubai, we wish her all the best and will miss her! I wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe summer. Remember to get outdoors and spend as much time as possible with your friends and family.

Kind Regards,

Karl Lawless  
Acting Principal DNS.



## Allergy awareness

As we all know, we have children in Drumcondra NS with severe allergies to nuts. Please remember that **no food with nuts should ever be brought into school.**





## GREEN SCHOOLS NEWS

Ms. Cartwright wanted to mention we held a Green School assembly highlighting the importance of water conservation. We have appointed tap monitors around the school to stop dripping water. We also held a Climate Action Day where we walked to the Canal and picked up litter,

## Movie Night



## COVID 19 reminder

Please remember you must keep your child home from school if they have a temperature, a new cough, shortness of breath or changes to sense of taste or smell. Please see the HSE website for further information, remain cautious and if in doubt, contact your GP. Thank you!



## Dates for your Diary

June 24th – School closed for the summer at 12pm.  
August 29<sup>th</sup>– School reopens at 8 25am

## School Tour



## Graduation





Covid Cup/Sports Day



Santry Athletics





# Sports Day









