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Booklists

Booklists were sent home with pupils during the week. Please ensure that these are kept in a safe place.



Calendar

The calendar for the 2022/2023 school year were sent home with the booklists. The calendar will also be available on the Aladdin app. Please note that all pupils will return to school on Monday 29th August 2022.



School Reports

The end of year reports for all pupils have been sent out on the Aladdin app. Please email the school if you have not received a report for your child.



Uniforms

All new half-zips that were ordered were sent home with pupils last week.



Enrolment for the coming academic year is now open. Please contact the office for an enrolment pack. These can also be posted to homes during the summer months.

Newsletter

Summer 2022



Principals Message

As another school year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all pupils on completing a successful year here in Ballyfinane N.S. We had lots of fun and exciting times during the year and have many planned for next year.

At this time of year, I'd like to say a special goodbye to the current 6th class Emma, Shane, Dylan and Luke. They have had a lot to contend with over the last two years. Well done to them on reaching a big milestone in their lives. We wish them all the best in Secondary school. A big thank you to their parents—they are a credit to you.

As the school year comes to a close, I'd like to thank the staff, Board of Management, parents and local community here in Ballyfinane for being so supportive to the school. It has been a very busy school year and I know that everyone is looking forward to a nice summer break.

I would like to wish Ms. Poff, Ms. Kelliher, Ms. O'Sullivan and Aisling in the office all the best and many thanks for your commitment and dedication to the school over the last number of years. You will all be missed very much.

I would like to wish Ms. Doyle the best of luck in her new role as Junior Room teacher. A new Deputy teacher will be appointed over the summer.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and we are all looking forward to welcoming you back on **Monday August 29th** to begin another school year full of exciting fun activities and learning opportunities.

Go dtí sin, tabhair aire, agus bíodh laethanta saoire aoibhinn agaibh.

Kind regards

Catherine O'Shea

Farewell to our Sixth Class

Our best wishes our 6th class pupils **Dylan, Shane, Luke** and **Emma** and lots of luck as they move on to secondary school. We can't believe how fast the years have gone by for you all at Ballyfinane N.S. You have all been a pleasure and you will be missed in our school community. You have given us many happy memories and we hope that you will look back on your time at Ballyfinane N.S with fondness.



A look back over the term...



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to **Jessica, Cormac, Clodagh** and **Oisín** on receiving your First Holy Communion. The sun shone on May 28th and we all had an amazing day. Thank you to Fr. O'Sullivan for celebrating the sacrament of the Eucharist. Thank you to the First class parents who organised an outstanding party for everybody at school.



Special Guest

We got a huge surprise when Jordan Lee came to visit us at Ballyfinane NS. Jordan spoke to us about his Olympic experiences and brought us his medals to see. We were thrilled to have a sporting hero at school.



Student of the Week

Congratulations to all of our students of the week this term!



Thank You...

We would like to thank the Parent's Association most sincerely for their support during the year. Thank you for all that you do on behalf of the pupils in the school. In particular, Thank you to everyone who organised the First Holy Communion party and The Tour De Ballyfinane, both of which were a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Níl neart go cur le chéile

A look back over the term...



School Tour

We hit the road on Friday June 10th for an action packed day. Our first stop was at Crag Caves where we ventured underground and into the caves. We learned so much! Next we took off to Platform 22 Café for a round of crazy golf, some playground fun and even some ice-cream. Our final stop of the day was at Wild Encounters Mini Zoo where we were greeted by parrots, ferrets, meercats ,turtles, snakes to name but a few!



Fun Facts!



Wild Encounters



Crazy Golf



Crag Caves



Parrot Talk!



Fun Times!



Smiles all around...



Making Memories!

A look back over the term...

Our pupils had a fantastic Sports Day in school! Thank you to Amy for all the amazing activities!



A look back over the term...



Coding...



Active Week...

