



Scoil Naomh Lorcán O'Tuathail

(St. Laurence O'Toole's National School)

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1st June 2022

Today the sun has come out and the whole school has been enjoying our annual Sports Day. We are very lucky to have been allowed to host the day in An Tochar GAA grounds - a very big thank you to Eileen and all involved in the organisation for the day - Peter and the volunteers from the GAA club, parents who have volunteered through the PA and the Athletics association for the loan of equipment.



Senior Infant fun - Athletics Station

The day began with the whole school marching around the field following Ms Byrne on the bagpipes. Everyone ended with a chorus of our national anthem and then the day began. Sports Day is a very busy day and all children will be kept moving all day long! The PA has kindly organised an ice-cream van and this will

be a lovely treat for all children (and helpers) in the sun.

Check out our website / app for photos of the day!

Booklists and Class Extras

All booklists have been distributed for next year and this is a reminder to families to please pay the **Class Extras payment via Aladdin before the 24th June**. Paying on time enables us as a school to get all supplies and resources ready for September and to ensure that we are able to plan for the year ahead.

School Closure - Summer Holidays

A reminder to all families that school will close at **12.30pm on Friday 24th June** for our summer holidays. We will reopen on Wednesday 31st August. Our school calendar for next year is available on our website to view.



Ms Collins' class tested how waterproof a tent is as part of STEM

Graduation

Our 6th class graduation is next Thursday 23rd June at 11.30am. We look forward to welcoming parents to this ceremony and to bidding farewell to our class of 2022. Following the ceremony, the 6th class will leave the school through a Guard of Honour made by the rest of the pupils in the school.

Host Families Wanted

Rockbrook International is looking for local families to host international students (10-16 years old) attending St. Laurence O'Tooles N.S. in Sept/Oct for (4-10 weeks). Full day plan every Saturday from 10 am to 7pm. €195 per week with excellent support. Please contact/WhatsApp Francisca Saavedra @ 0872257097 for more info or visit our website to fill out a host family application form

(<https://rockbrookinternational.com/app/y-host-families/>)"

Open Day

It was great to see parents and children return to school last Wednesday for our Open Day. After the closure of the school for two years, it was a wonderful opportunity to invite our parents back into the school again.

It was especially great to meet our new Junior Infants for next year and an opportunity for parents of our new

entrants to meet each other and get a feel for the school.

Solstice Walk in aid of Roundwood NS

We are delighted to announce that there will be a Solstice Walk taking place on June 21st from Luggala to Lough Dan. This walk is a fundraiser organised between Luggala and the school and any money raised will be donated to the school. It is sure to be a lovely activity for families to enjoy together. Please see below the link for tickets.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/8k-solstice-walk-luggala-to-lough-dan-in-aid-of-roundwood-national-school-tickets-320880902417?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>



WANTED: Extra Curricular Activities

If you have any skills or interests or know of any clubs or individuals who would be interested in running after-school clubs in our school next year, please contact the

school with details and we will follow up.
Please contact the office at 01 2818399 or
roundwoodns@gmail.com

Summer Camp

Please see below details of a summer camp running in the school by Kraftworx from 18th - 22nd July. Please contact Naoise at kraftworxclasses@gmail.com



Designated Liaison Person (DLP)

If you have any concerns of a Child Protection nature, Ms Sinéad Sharkey is the Designated Liaison Person (DLP) in the school. Any concerns can be brought directly to Ms Sharkey. If Ms Sharkey is not available, Ms Chloe O'Brien is the Deputy Designated Liaison Person (DDLDP) and will deal with any issues in the absence of Ms Sharkey.

Please note that our Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment can be viewed on our website
www.roundwoodns.ie

Important Dates:

Sports Day in An Tochar GAA: 15th June

Graduation: 23rd June @ 11.30am

School closes at 12.30pm for Summer holidays: 24th June

Is mise, le meas,

Sinéad Sharkey

SCHOOL NOTES