

Thursday, 30th January 2014.

Dear Parent,

Here are a few items for your information:-

Head Lice

We are having an outbreak of head lice in school at present. In order to eliminate head lice we need everyone to co-operate and treat their children at the same time. Therefore we are asking that each family carry out the head lice treatment this weekend. Thank you for your co-operation.

Enrolment Week / Open Night

Our enrolment week is the first week of February. An open night for new infant pupils or any other new pupils will be held on Tuesday 4th February 2014 from 7pm to 8pm in the school building.

Enrolment forms are going out fast as we have increased interest due to the fact that the new school is going to be built this year. Therefore it is important to enrol new pupils as soon as possible to ensure that they get a place. We are taking enrolments for 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017.

School Policies

School policies such as the Code of Behaviour, Anti Bullying, Communication, Relationships & Sexuality, Healthy Eating etc. are available at the Open Night in February, Open Afternoon in June and at the first meeting of the Parent / Teacher Association (P.T.A.) in October each year or any other P.T.A. meeting if requested. At the last P.T.A. meeting the new Anti Bullying policy recommended by the Department of Education & Science was examined and discussed. The Code of Behaviour & The Healthy Eating Policies are given out at the Open Night along with the enrolment forms.

The Relationships and Sexuality (R.S.E.) policy is explained at the Parent / Teacher Meetings as pupils enter the Senior Classes (usually in December of 6th Class before the specific R.S.E. lessons are taught at the end of 6th class).

When school funding increases we will be in a position to update our website and post school policies there. In the meantime, outside of all of the times mentioned above, if any parent wishes to inspect a policy they are welcome to make an appointment in the school office to do so.

Aistear

We will be implementing the Aistear Programme in the junior classes from February onwards. This is a learning and developing through play programme, designed for pupils from 2½ - 6 years old. It will be in all schools from September 2014 onwards. Please find the attached leaflet for your information.

Some dates for your diary:-

Friday 30th January - Chinese New Year (Year of the Horse).

Tuesday 4th February - Open Night for new enrolments - 7pm to 8pm.

Monday 10th to 14th February - Friendship Week / Anti Bullying Week.

Thursday 20th to Friday 21st February - Mid Term Break.

Happy Chinese New Year to everyone!

With kind regards,

Ann Middleton
Principal.