

Weekly News Update



23.9.21

Dear Parents,

We have had another very busy and purposeful week with everyone settling very well into this school term.

A lot of preparation for the community celebration has involved the children from our school alongside pupils from Poyntzpass P.S. which is wonderful to see.

Poyntzpass celebrates Rory Best an update on the day proceedings:

- **We ask for all pupils in attendance to be accompanied by a parent/carer at this event**
- **Anto Bee Active** – Pupils P.1-P.5 are welcome to join Anto and his team on the pitch from 1.45p.m. for some games until 2.30p.m.
- All pupils participating in singing **Ireland's Call** from Mrs Shortt and Mrs Doran's class to meet Mrs Wadsworth at 3.15p.m. in the car park, by the gate leading onto the pitch. **Pupils are to wear their full school uniform not P.E. uniform. Pupils will perform their song at 3.40-3.50p.m.** Once we have completed our performance, all pupils will be discharged to their parent/carer from the carpark.
- Pupils participating in the game of two halves are to meet with the leaders Mr Osborne and Mr Hoskins at 2.10p.m at the clubhouse
- We have been asked by the committee to inform you there will be no parking in Redmond O'Hanlon grounds. We urge people from Poyntzpass village who wish to attend, to please walk to the event.



Can we please request for all parents to ensure they have messaged their class teacher confirming they have access to their child's class account. We are mindful a number of parents have not yet notified their child's class teacher. It is imperative you activate your account as this is the means we use for providing work for pupils who may have to isolate due to Covid only.



Call Parentline NI today for
advice, support or guidance.



We have been asked to inform all our parents/Carers that Parent Line NI are hosting an event for all parents,

There are two programmes running virtually (zoom)

- First starting, 4th October, for 6 consecutive Monday evenings 8-9pm
- Second beginning 4th November for 6 consecutive Thursday evenings 8-9pm

If you wish to avail of this support, please contact their free helpline on 0808 8020 400 to book your place.

Can we please request for your help by providing the following for each pupil:

- One Kitchen roll,
- One packet of wipes,
- One box of tissues

Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all a restful weekend break.

C. Wadsworth and Staff of St. Joseph and St. James's P.S.