

# Junior Infants

15th- 23rd June





# Children

Hello again to all the girls and boys in Room 4, Room 7 and Room 8. You have all worked so hard this year in Junior Infants both at school and at home so we have decided that you all deserve to enjoy 'Play Week'. We have included some suggestions of easy fun activities that you can play . . . or even better all the family can play together!

We are so sorry we didn't get an opportunity to return to school to finish Junior Infants together in Room 4, Room 7 and Room 8. We are so proud of you all. Remember to keep being wonderful and keep being helpful at home. Enjoy 'Play Week'.

You are all SUPERSTARS and I know you will all continue to shine at home and when we return to school.





# Parents



A warm hello to you all.

I hope you and your loved ones are all happy and healthy.

We have almost reached the end of the school year. It hasn't been an easy journey but we are nearly there now. The children and of course the parents have been working so hard we feel you all deserve a break! So put the books aside this week and enjoy lots of fun together.

Usually during June we have lots of fun activities such as summer walks, a teddy bear picnic and sports day. We would love this week if you could make a special effort to do something fun with your child every day. Please feel free to send pictures, videos or a message about all the fun you are having. It is always a treat to hear from the children as we are really missing them.

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# Parents



You will receive your child's school report before the end of June. We have included some ways you can help your child over the summer. We are also aware the workbooks are not all completed. Feel free to complete these if you wish at a pace you are comfortable with.

Finally, thank you for all your hard work and engagement this school year. You should be incredibly proud of all the help, support and encouragement you have given your child. You have been fantastic.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to teach your child in Junior Infants. It has been wonderful watching your child's personality grow day by day. We will always be interested in your child as he/she moves on up through our school. Have a fantastic summer.

*Miss Farrell, Mrs. Lambe, Mrs Mc Carey.*

*Mrs McPhillips, Miss Burns, Mrs Greenan, Mrs Connolly, Miss Rice, Ms Power, Mrs McAdam*

*( Support Teachers )*

*Carol, Fiona & Eunice ( SNAs )*



As we near the end of the school year we all know Sports Day is a day that we all look forward to. Sadly this year we did not get the opportunity to enjoy it together at school. Maybe this week you can enjoy some of these activities at home.

### Potato and Spoon Race

Give

everyone in your family a spoon and potato. Each person must carry their potato on a spoon from start to finish. If it drops the player must stop and pick it up.



### Traffic lights

Find a space to move around and respond to the following commands.

Red: Stop

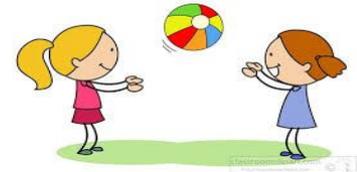
Amber: Walk

Green: Run



### Ball Challenge

Throw a ball against the wall and catch it or throw and catch a ball with a family member. How many times can you throw and catch the ball without dropping it?





### Obstacle Course

Set up an obstacle course indoors or outdoors. Use any equipment available. Move from start to finish through the obstacle course. Maybe time your child so they can try and beat their time!



### Knock Them Down

Arrange your targets as shown. You could use empty food cans or paper cups. Using a ball try knocking over the targets. Decide what distance is appropriate for your child.



### Teddy Bears Picnic

We are so disappointed we didn't get to enjoy a 'Teddy Bears Picnic' with all the children. We love getting to meet all your favourite teddy bears. All the teachers love taking their favourite teddy bears to school also. Maybe this week you can enjoy a picnic with your family and your favourite teddy bear.





# Music



## Listen to and sing your favourite song

We really miss listening to all the children singing so beautifully in our classrooms. You are always so happy when you sing! Why not play your favourite song. Turn the volume up a little and get all your family to join in.



## Musical Statues

Children move around (dancing, skipping, running) while the music is playing and freeze like a statue when the music stops. Remain like a statue until the music starts again.



## Action Songs

Enjoy moving and dancing to some action songs. Click on the images below.



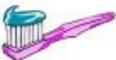


# Indoor Scavenger Hunts



## Indoor Scavenger Hunt

Can You Find These Items in Your Home?

 dinosaur	 sweater	 books	 fruit
 stuffed animal	 toothbrush	 ball	 puzzle
 blocks	 clock	 socks	 toy car
 doll	 crayons	 keys	 flashlight
 blanket	 flower	 cup	 button



## INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT

- Something that goes on your head 
- Three stuffed animals 
- Something yellow 
- Book with numbers 
- Something round 
- Something with a flower on it 
- Something soft 
- Book with the letter N 
- Something plastic 
- Something with wheels 
- Two things that are blue 
- Your favorite toy 
- Something with a heart 
- Something that makes noise 



# Outdoor Scavenger Hunts



## OUTDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT

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| <input type="checkbox"/>  1 GREEN LEAF | <input type="checkbox"/>  BIRD       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  1 BROWN LEAF | <input type="checkbox"/>  A WEED     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  3 STICKS     | <input type="checkbox"/>  BUTTERFLY  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  SPIDER WEB   | <input type="checkbox"/>  TREE       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  BUG          | <input type="checkbox"/>  CLOVER     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  WATER        | <input type="checkbox"/>  FEATHER    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  SMOOTH ROCK  | <input type="checkbox"/>  BEE        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  ANTS         | <input type="checkbox"/>  PINECONE   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  FLOWER       | <input type="checkbox"/>  GRASS      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  CLOUD        | <input type="checkbox"/>  TREE STUMP |

## NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

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| <input type="radio"/>  Water     | <input type="radio"/>  Grass        |
| <input type="radio"/>  Tree      | <input type="radio"/>  Green Leaf   |
| <input type="radio"/>  Spiderweb | <input type="radio"/>  Brown Leaf   |
| <input type="radio"/>  Bug       | <input type="radio"/>  Ant          |
| <input type="radio"/>  Rocks     | <input type="radio"/>  Fern         |
| <input type="radio"/>  Bird      | <input type="radio"/>  Cloud        |
| <input type="radio"/>  Tree Bark | <input type="radio"/>  Sand or Dirt |

## Nature Scavenger Hunt

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| <input type="checkbox"/>  MUSHROOM <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  SPIDER <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  BUTTERFLY <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/>  LEAF <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  ACORN <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>  LOG <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>  ANIMAL TRACKS <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  CLOUD <input type="checkbox"/>  |
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# Beach Scavenger Hunts!!



Boys and girls, wouldn't it be lovely if you got to the beach during the Summer! If you are lucky enough to spend a day at the beach why not try a scavenger hunt with your family!

## BEACH SCAVENGER HUNT

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beach ball	sun hat	bird
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starfish	clouds	flip flops
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boat	fish	sand toys
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palm tree	shell	kite
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crab	sand castle	waves



### Scavenger Hunt-Beach Day Search

Can you find all 20?

 seagull	 yellow hat	 umbrella	 orange flip flops
 beach ball	 shell	 seaweed	 sand castle
 striped beach blanket	 sailboat	 polka dot bathing suit	 dog
 airplane	 green beach chair	 blue bucket	 sunglasses
 lifeguard	 surf board	 shiny rock	 kite

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## End of Year Poem

It's time to say "Goodbye",  
Our year has come to an end.  
We've made some cherished memories  
And many more new friends.

We've watched your child learn and grow  
And change from day to day.  
We hope that all the things we've done  
Will helped in some small way.

So it's with happy memories  
We send them out the door.  
With great hope and expectations  
For what next year holds in store.

## Certificate of Achievement

Well done

You have been working so hard.

We are so proud of you

