



# St. Louis Infant School

## Summer / June 2018

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## Fáilte /Welcome to our monthly Newsletter/ Nuachtlitir

### Our Monthly Value is 'Friendship'

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Class Graduation

Rang a hAon buachaillí agus cailíní are getting ready to graduate from our Infant School. They are busy preparing songs to celebrate their time with us. Graduation will take place on Wednesday 20th June at 9.45am. Parents are most welcome to join us. Afterwards, the boys and girls will visit their new schools for a short tour. Our staff will accompany them.

#### 1st Class Families

We extend our gratitude to families who leave us this year. Thank you for entrusting your child in our care and supporting your child's education in so many ways. We wish you every success in your new school.

### Class Allocation and School Reports

All reports and teacher allocations will be distributed on Friday 15th June in your child's Blue Folder.

#### New Junior Infant

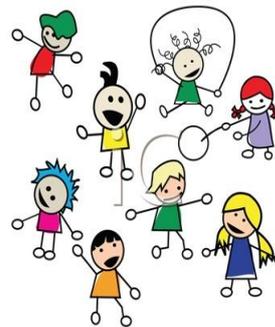
Allocations will be posted in August. Please ensure we have your correct address.

#### Access

In the interest of Health and Safety, Child Protection and safeguarding and dignity at work the Board of Management and staff are discussing new morning drop off procedures for September. We will keep you posted on decisions and new procedures as soon as possible.

### Go Raibh Maith Agaibh

On behalf of the staff and Board of Management I wish the children, staff and you a safe and enjoyable summer. Thanks to everyone who helped us in various ways throughout the year. Your support is much appreciated and helps grow and develop our school community.



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## Our Monthly Value is... Friendship

### Homework Club

Homework Club finishes on Thursday 21st June.

### Book Bills

Next year's book bills will remain at €65 per child. We supply children with all their books, workbooks, copies, writing materials, folders and all supplies. Payment can be made in the offices from Monday 18th

June onwards and again in September. Instalments are accepted too.

### 2018 / 2019 School Year

The school will open on Monday 3rd September at 9am. No change in opening or closing times.

### Leaving and Junior Cert

Best of luck to all our past pupils who are doing exams.

### Sympathy

On behalf of the whole school community of management, staff, parents and pupils we extend our sincere sympathy to Seamus Bell R.I.P, his family and friends and especially Rafael in Room 8. Our thoughts are with them at this very difficult time.

### Student Section

Farewell Rm  
11,12,13 and 14

Did you know;

First Class Graduation is on Wednesday 20th June at 9.45am.

We have learned lots of new songs and poems.

The whole staff and the children in Junior and Senior Infants will miss you so much in September.

You were great role models and ever so sensible.

We loved teaching you! Best of luck in your new school.



# Parents Association and Board of Management

## Parents Association

Thanks to all parents who helped and supported the Parents' Association during the year. We especially thank the committee who met regularly to organise events. A special thank you to parents of children who now move into 2<sup>nd</sup> class. We value your contribution both economically and developmentally. €8462.05 was raised this year and spent on new reading books and school resources both inside and outside.

Photos of the purchases will be on the website in the coming week.

### Sponsored Walk

Sponsored Walk took place on 24th May. To date an amazing €4050 was raised. The children enjoyed raising the 4th-Travel Flag and having a picnic in the park. Parents who took photos or videos, please do not upload these onto any website.

## Board of Management

An end of year meeting of the Board of Management was held on 11th June. The Board will publish an Annual Report documenting their work next week. This will be available on the Board of Management noticeboard and on our website [www.stlouisinfants.ie](http://www.stlouisinfants.ie)

Copies are also available from the office.

The Board are delighted with the continued very high attainment of the children in maths and English in their standardised tests. Well done to all the staff and the boys and girls!

A thought for today!

Have a wonderful summer break.



## Bróigín Montessori Contact Una on 087-3867396

After the excitement of sports day, planting seeds and watching our caterpillars grow, we look forward to another hectic month.

The month of June brings a sea life theme into the classrooms. We plan to spend more time outdoors taking advantage of the warm weather and of course preparations will be underway for our graduation ceremony which takes place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 10:30am.

We are extremely proud of the children's progress and accomplishments in preschool. Their teachers have done an excellent job preparing them for the upcoming school year.

Parents are advised to encourage children to continue developing their self-help skills as they prepare for the transition to primary school.

Our annual outing to Planet Kidz takes place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June. This is a final opportunity

for all our pre-schoolers to play together as a group before they go their separate ways.

Finally, We are proud and honoured to have been a part of your child's physical, social, and educational development in 2017/2018.

Best Wishes

Una, Martina, Denise, Caroline & Liz

## Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary



### Enrolment

Friends or family with children aged 4 / 5years may enrol for 2018/2019 before the end of June. Birth Certs and PPS Numbers must accompany all enrolment forms.



### Maths Challenge

### May's Winners

We hope the children enjoyed completing the monthly maths challenges.

Ellie Mai Rm 14

Jayden Rm 9

Cezara Rm 7

### Summer Holidays

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June—school closes at 12.00pm

Reopens Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

### 2018/2019

Halloween 26<sup>th</sup> Oct to 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

Christmas 21<sup>st</sup> Dec to 7<sup>th</sup> Jan

Mid-Term 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

Easter 12<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> April

Summer Holidays 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019