

		<b>SHELLYBANKS ETNS WEEKLY BULLETIN 10/9/18</b>	
	<b>Item</b>	<b>Update</b>	<b>Support</b>
1	Welcome Back	We hope you had an enjoyable summer break. We are really looking forward to a great year at Shellybanks.	
2	Parent Information Evenings-	<p>This is a group meeting which provides parents with the opportunity to meet the class teachers, gather some information about the year's curriculum, classroom routines, homework etc. Each meeting will last approx 30-45 minutes. A parent class rep will also be elected at these meetings. We strongly recommend parents attending these meetings. Children are not allowed to attend.</p> <p>Tuesday 11th Sept:  6.30-7.15 - 2nd class- Aileen and Mark, in Aileen's room  7-7.45- 3rd class- Rachel and Ciara, in Rachel's room</p> <p>Wednesday 12th Sept:  6.30-7.15- Junior Infants, Gemma and Aisling, in Gemma's room  7-7.45- Senior Infants, Aiveen and Fiona, in Aiveen's room  7.30-8.15- 1st class- Eoin and Fionnuala, in Fionnuala's room</p>	
3	Junior Infants	Junior Infants are now finishing at 1.25. They will line up at home time outside their classroom and will be handed over, one at a time.	
4	Parking	Please be aware that parking is not permitted outside the school gates or at the entrance straight across the road. This poses a serious safety risk to the children. There is access to Simmonscourt Pavillon for parent parking in the morning and at home time.	

5	Collections-	Can all parents please inform class teachers via email/letter who is permitted to collect their child or what arrangements are in place for this year. eg. Collected by X afterschool on Monday-Thursday and collected by Grandmother .....(name)..... on Friday. Children cannot be handed over to adults who are unknown to the teacher.	
6	Special Education Support Team	This year in Shellybank's there is a Special Education Support team made up of three Teachers - Alison, Maura and Seán. We are delighted that all children within Shellybanks school will now access Education Support throughout the coming school year. This support may be in the form of Classroom based support, small group or one to one teaching. Education Support is a very positive experience for individuals, groups and classes. It provides a reduced teacher to child ratio, it offers targeted support in one area of the curriculum and it boosts children's self confidence and self-esteem to experience success and support in a very positive and encouraging environment. Support Teachers collaborate and work closely with Class Teachers throughout the school year to meet the changing needs of pupils. If you have any questions regarding your child's needs your first point of contact is your Class Teacher. The Education Support team will be in contact with parents throughout the school year if necessary.	
7	Places in different classes	Some places have become available in a range of classes. If you know of any families who have moved to the area or are in search of a place in an Educate Together school, please encourage them to email the office on <a href="mailto:info@shellybanksetns.ie">info@shellybanksetns.ie</a> , as soon as possible.	
8	Picnic in the Park-	We are hoping to do a whole school picnic in the park on Thursday, Sept 20th. Parents will be welcome to come along. More details to follow.	

9	Building Update	Good news!! Planning permission for the temporary accommodation in Roslyn Park has been approved, with conditions, following on from the appeal to an Bord Pleanála. We are awaiting a further update from the Dept now.	
10	GAA	GAA is starting on Monday with a coach from Clanna Gael for 1st-3rd class	
11	Student of the Week	This week our focus is 'we show respect in school'.	
12	Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	We are learning how to say 'maidin mhaith a mhuinteoir' Good morning teacher. <i>'Madin wha a vuintor'</i>	
13	Board of Management	Meeting on September 10th.	
14	PTA	Mark your calendars for 18 September, the first PTA Committee meeting of the year. Anyone interested is invited to come find out more about the PTA Committee's goals and activities, and plans for the Annual General Meeting in October. Watch this space for more details closer to the date!	