

## Shellybanks ETNS Bulletin 24th September 2018

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Update</b>	<b>Support</b>
1	Building Update	We received an update from Educate Together who met with the Dept. of Education last week. Great news! Tendering for the new temporary accommodation in Roslyn is complete and they are hoping to get on site within the next month. A timeline for completion of the building and the other planning conditions has not been made available to us yet.	
2	Lower Door-	If any children are late arriving at school, they need to come in to sign in through the office. If the door is closed, please press the buzzer. The lower 1st class/Senior infant doors cannot be used. This needs to remain closed during the day.	
3	Junior Rooms	Thank you, once again, for your patience and understanding in relation to the delay with issuing of the fire cert. We are still waiting for this to be issued.	
4	Parent Contact Info	New parent contact information sheets will be given to the class reps this week. Tuesday is the last day for parents to email consent to share their contact details. If we have not heard from you, we cannot share your contact details with the rep. Email	<a href="mailto:info@shellybanksetns.ie">info@shellybanksetns.ie</a>
5	After-school clubs	Clubs will start this week. There are still some places available in different classes. Please see the link for further information. Clubs will not run if there are not sufficient numbers.	<a href="#">Timetable</a>
6	Social Groups - SET	Many classes received a letter this week regarding consent for Social Groups. Social Groups are a time for children to develop their friendship and social skills. Examples of these skills are turn taking, showing empathy, winning and losing a game etc.	

		<p>At times, children with well developed social skills are invited to help others to develop their skills. With consent, your child may take part in these groups this school year.</p> <p>(Please note that consent does not guarantee that your child will participate in social groups.)</p>	
7	Sam Maguire Visit	We had a very exciting visit from the Sam Maguire Cup today. This was organised by our GAA Coach from Clanna Gael, Ciaran. The children really enjoyed the visit!	
8	Parking	Parking outside the school is still an issue. Thank you to most parents who have used the alternative options. Please speak to the afterschool providers as their cars are regularly seen blocking the school entrances.	
9	Drama	Drama- will start for Seniors and 1st class this week. It will run for eight weeks. Please see the email that was sent for payment. Drama will cost €8 per child.	
10	Staff Meeting	There is a staff meeting this <b>Tuesday at 2.30pm</b> . Please make sure all children are collected on time.	
11	Trip to the park	Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who helped accompany the children to the park last week!	
12	Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	Feicfidh mé thú amárach – I'll see you tomorrow <i>Fek-hee may who a-mar-uck</i>	<a href="#">Awards</a>
13	Student of the Week	This week the target is 'We help those who need it.'	<a href="#">Awards</a>
14	Head lice	This is a very common issue in all schools. Please see the advice from the HSE below. Please check your child's hair	<a href="https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/child/head-lice/">https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/child/head-lice/</a>

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15	PTA Parents' Night	All Shellybanks parents are invited to meet up at Slattery's Pub on September 28, starting at 20:00. Hope to see you there!	
16	Bake Sale	The PTA will hold a fundraising bake sale on 11 October. Start thinking about what (nut-free) recipe you might like to contribute! There will be a coffee morning on the day for parents to enjoy coffee & conversation along with the baked treats, and children will have a chance to purchase treats for themselves for €1 each.	
17	PTA AGM	The 2018-2019 PTA committee will officially form at the AGM in October. Watch this space for more details	