

SHELLYBANKS ETNS WEEKLY BULLETIN 26/11/18

	Update	Item	Support
1.	Building update	We received the following update from the Department of Educate in relation to our new buildings: "Shellybanks ETNS – the permanent school building project is in architectural planning. It is expected to lodge the planning application before the end of the year. The school will be invited to review the plans in advance of submitting the planning application." We will keep you informed of any further developments.	
2.	Walking home	Following on from parental feedback and discussions with the different stakeholders, we now have a new procedure for walking home which applies to 3rd class up. Please read the attached document for further information. Please do not hesitate to contact Johanne if you have any questions.	New walking home procedure
3.	Emergency School Closure Policy	This policy was ratified at our BOM meeting last week. It is now available on our website	
4.	Weather	If children are walking/cycling to school on wet days please provide them with dry clothes if necessary. We do not have additional trousers, socks, shoes etc and we do not want the children sitting in wet clothes all day.	
5.	Sickness	There seems to be a number of different tummy bugs and colds in many of the classes. We are requesting that parents do not send their children to school if they are unwell. Preventing the spread of infection to other children and staff is very difficult if children are coming into school who are sick. Also, please remember to send a sick note to the teacher on your child's return.	

6.	Student Teacher	There will be a student teacher in Gemma's room over the coming weeks	
7.	Feedback	As you are aware we scheduled our P/T meetings this year using Google Docs. We hoped to make the process easier for teachers and parents. If you have any feedback in relation to this system please contact Aiveen. This will inform how we schedule these meetings in future.	aiveen@shellybanksetns.ie Subject: Parent Teacher Meetings
8.	Student of the Week	This week the focus is 'We try something new.'	Awards
9.	Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	This week we are learning how to say 'mhúchadh na soilse' <i>mooke na sealsa</i> Turn off the lights	Awards
10.	PTA Announcements Subcommittees	The PTA Committee will convene several sub-committees to help us achieve our goals this year. Please get in touch via the attached email if you have any time and talent to contribute to the New Building Subcommittee , the Sports Subcommittee , the Holistic Subcommittee , or the Fundraising Subcommittee . We'd also love to hear from anyone who would like to volunteer for school Events , or has web design expertise to contribute to revamping the school website .	pta@shellybanksetns.ie