

Shellybanks ETNS Bulletin 24.6.19

Item	Update	Support
<p>The year in review</p>	<p>We have had a very eventful year - here are just some of the awards, events and initiatives that took place over the year. A big well done to all of our hardworking children!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School trip to Herbert Park ● Trick or Treat for Temple St. ● Student Council ● Green Schools committee ● Maths Week ● Winter shows ● Ipad training ● Science Week ● International Week ● Creative Schools ● GAA ● Cricket ● Swimming ● School trips ● Hot Chocolate & Board Games Day ● Seachtain na Gaeilge ● Weekly assemblies ● Class speakers ● Active week ● School Tours ● Inventor's Challenge <p>We look forward to taking part in many more events and initiatives next year.</p>	
<p>Thanks</p>	<p>To every parent who supported and helped us out this year. We are very lucky to have a group of parents who make Shellybanks such an enjoyable place to work. We wish you all a wonderful, restful summer.</p>	
<p>Wednesday June 26th</p>	<p>A reminder that last day for children is this Wednesday, June 26th. They will finish at their normal finishing time, it is not a half day.</p>	
<p>School Calendar 2019/20</p>	<p>Please see link in support to view school calendar for academic year 2019/20. Children start back at school on August 29th.</p>	<p>Calendar 2019/20</p>

School Office	The office will be closed on Friday at 12pm and will open again on Wednesday 28th August.	
Parent Room	The parent room will not be in use this week. This room will be used for storage. Please inform child minders.	
Change of circumstance	Change of circumstances; if you find your circumstances change over the summer break eg move house, move school etc. Please email the office to keep us informed	
Scarlet Fever	There has been a case of scarlet fever identified in Junior Infants. Please follow the HSE link for further information.	Scarlet Fever
Inventor's Challenge	Well done to all the children who participated in the Inventor's Challenge last week. There were some extremely creative inventions on show! Thanks to the parents/guardians for supporting at home.	
IT showcase	All children across the school will be showcasing some new IT skills that they have learned this year. These will include programming beebots, book creator, scratch jnr and much more.	
Summer Reading	We aim to foster a love of reading in all children at Shellybanks. Please see the support section for some 'suggested reading' for children for over the summer months. Happy reading!	Junior Infants Senior Infants 1st Class 2nd Class 3rd Class
Student of the Week	This week the target is "I enjoy learning about new things"	Awards
Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	This week we are learning how to say: <u>All</u> Tá an ghrian ag taitneamh. The sun is shining. Tawon guh-reehinegg ta-nyuv	Awards
EAT TOGETHER	Thanks to everyone who has made the Eat Together cookbook project such a success! For those who still haven't picked up or purchased their copy, Kathrynne will have books (and the cash box) at the first school door just after drop-off Monday through Wednesday this week, and at first pick-up Monday and Wednesday. Books are €12 for 1/€20 for 2, and make great gifts!	pta@shellybanksetns.ie

	(Please email the PTA address if you need to arrange another time.)	
Building update	<p>While we are busy planning the move to the new building we would like to remind parents that there will be some adjusting time for the first couple of weeks of the new term.</p> <p>We are hoping to make our new yard more child friendly with games, murals and planters and we will be in contact with the PTA about this.</p> <p>At this point access to and from the school is only from Seafort Avenue - if this changes we will update you. Parents must not park on this road and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.</p> <p>On the first two days back (29th and 30th August) children will be collected from the line as normal and parents are welcome to escort children to their classrooms.</p> <p>To minimise traffic around the school we have made some adjustments to the walking to and from school procedure. Namely children (except for infant classes) can walk to and from school with permission from parents - there are some exceptions. More information to follow.</p> <p>We are hoping to set up a morning (not breakfast) club to facilitate parents who want their child to be dropped off to school and supervised. This will be a paid for service. If you are interested in availing of this please email</p>	