

### Weekly Bulletin 9.9.19

Item	Update	Support
Welcome back	We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our Shellybanks ETNS families, both returning and new. The children are settling into their new year groups very well and have enjoyed exploring the new building. Thank you again to the Shellybanks community for the great effort you have made to reduce traffic in and around the school.	
New secretary	We have a new secretary, Miriam, who started at Shellybanks today. Welcome Miriam! We look forward to having you join the Shellybanks community.	
Department. of Education Curriculum Report	We are delighted to share the Curriculum Evaluation Report for Music that we received from the Department of Education. This curriculum evaluation took place on May 8th and 9th.	<a href="#">Curriculum Evaluation Report - Music</a>
Junior Infant School Timings	Junior Infants will continue with 9 - 12 for this week. From Monday Sept. 16th Junior Infants will be in school from 8.45 - 1.25.	
Break and Lunch Times	Break has been extended by five minutes. Teachers are taking on more supervision to accommodate the increase in classes.  10:10-10:30 11:55- 12:25	
Places Available	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.	<a href="mailto:info@shellybanksetns.ie">info@shellybanksetns.ie</a>
Lollipop Person	Dublin City Council will be assessing our need for this in the coming weeks. They will do a count of children walking to and from school unaccompanied from first class up. We will <b>not</b> be notified when this will happen.	

Roslyn Car Park	The car park beside the school yard is a staff car park that is shared with other people on the Roslyn Park campus. This is not for drop off and collection.	
Bike Racks	We are due to have bike stands installed in the bike racks within the next week or so. While we are waiting on these, can you ensure all bikes and scooters are left inside the shelters. There are shelters located close to the pedestrian gate and also by the main entrance to the school. All bike/scooter users leave them on the premises at their own risk.	
Allergies	Shellybanks ETNS is a <b>nut &amp; egg free school</b> . Please do not put these in lunch boxes as they are a serious hazard to the health of some children in school. Thank you.	
Head Lice	A case of headlice has been identified in 4th Class. Please see HSE information available on the treatment of head lice.	<a href="#">HSE Head Lice</a>
School News - Baby updates!	<p>Congratulations to Eoin and his wife who are the proud parents of a baby boy. We look forward to meeting the new arrival. Huge congratulations to Gemma who is expecting her first baby in February.</p> <p>Aiveen will be leaving at the end of the month to go on maternity leave and Gemma will be acting up as Principal. Maura will be our Acting Deputy until Johanne returns in mid November.</p> <p>Rachel will be back in January.</p>	
Special Education Support Team	This year in Shellybank's there is a Special Education Support team made up of four teachers - Maura, Gemma, Martha & Rebecca. 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 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.	
Grants	We have secured 25,000 euro from Covanta for the purchase of resources for science, maths, music, IT and early years education. Thanks to BOM member Olivia who worked with the school to submit this grant. We have also received an ICT grant of €1,250.	
After-school clubs	Next week we will be sharing our after-school clubs timetable for Term 1. Morning Club started last week and there are still some places available.	Email <a href="mailto:morningclub@shellybank.setns.ie">morningclub@shellybank.setns.ie</a> for more info.
Classe List 2019/20	Below is the list of classes & teachers for academic year 2019/20. Junior Infants A - Fionnuala Junior Infants B - Aisling Senior Infants A - Áine Senior Infants B - Aileen 1st Class A - Jonathan 1st Class B - Eoin 2nd Class A - Martin 2nd Class B - Alison 3rd Class A - Aoife 3rd Class B - Maria 4th Class A - Niall 4th Class B - Fiona Support Team: Maura, Gemma, Martha, Rebecca SNAs: Jennifer & Michelle	
Parent Information Evenings	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	

	<p>class rep will also be elected at these meetings. We strongly recommend parents attending these meetings. Children are not allowed to attend.</p> <p>Please see dates below:</p> <p>Junior Infants: Tuesday September 17th  Senior Infants: Tuesday September 17th  1st Class: Date TBC to allow Eoin time with his new class.  2nd Class: Wednesday September 18th  3rd Class: Wednesday September 18th  4th Class: Wednesday September 18th  Times TBC, but will likely start from 6.30/7pm. Start times will be staggered to allow parents/guardians with a child in more than one year group to attend.</p>	
Drama Teacher	<p>Senior Infants, 1st, 2nd &amp; 3rd Class will be having a drama teacher working with the class on Thursdays &amp; Friday for eight weeks beginning this week. The aim of this is to help children develop their oral language skills, imagination and give them the skills to speak aloud, more confidently. The cost of this class is <b>€8 per child</b>. Junior Infants and 4th Class will have Drama beginning in November.</p>	<p>Please see the email that will follow today with the link to make this payment.</p>
Peace Proms	<p>Fourth class have been accepted to take part in Peace Proms this year. This is a cross border initiative where children learn songs and perform them in front of an audience in the RDS. Fiona and Niall will be in contact to gather parent information and permission to attend a training day in November. We are very excited that the children are taking part and hope they enjoy the whole experience.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.peaceproms.com">www.peaceproms.com</a></p>
Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	<p>Juniors &amp; Seniors:  'maidin mhaith' (Good morning) Phonetic - 'Madin wha'</p> <p>1st - 4th Class  'maidin mhaith a mhuinteoir' (Good morning teacher) Phonetic - 'Madin wha a vuintor'</p>	<p>Weekly awards available here from next week</p>

Student of the Week	The focus for this week is 'We are kind to each other.'	Weekly awards available here from next week
Assembly	We hope to get class assemblies up and running again but we need to do a little planning around this. We will keep you updated.	
PTA	No update this week.	
Building Update	The new building has 12 classrooms, 30 toilets, two offices, one storage room and a staff room. The yard is around the building and we have a small section beside the three prefabs which has been zoned as a grass area. This will be ready for use in Spring.	