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	Item	Update	Support
	Newgrove Ave	Newgrove Avenue can be used as a pedestrian entrance to the school.	
	Junior Infant timing reminder	Junior Infants begin their full timetable this week. Their hours for the rest of the year are 8.45am - 1.25pm. Thank you for the support in helping children settle into their new classes.	
	Places Available	We have places available! If you know of anyone still looking for school places for this academic year please pass on our email details.	info@shellybanksetns.ie
	Bike & Scooter Racks	Please ensure all bikes and scooters are left inside the bike shelters. There have been a number of adult bikes left against the railings in the yard and this will cause accidents. Children and adults must dismount from bikes/scooters when in the yard.	
	Parent helper	We have a couple of jobs in the school that need to be completed e.g. securing bookcases to walls etc. We would be very grateful if anyone could help us with these jobs until we recruit a caretaker. Please contact Miriam if you could help. Thank you in advance.	info@shellybanksetns.ie
	Infant Hour	Between 1:30 and 2:20 the yard space is used for PE so please allow teachers and children the space to do this.	
	Fourth Class	Fiona's 4th Class will be visiting the new playground in Sandymount on September 27th for its official opening. We will need some volunteers for this so please get in touch with Fiona if you're available. We will leave school at 10.30 approx. and be back by 11.45.	fiona@shellybanksetns.ie
	Homework	Homework will begin for most classes this week.	
	After-school Clubs	Term 1 after-school clubs will begin this week. All information has been sent out. There are still places in some of these	Timetable & further details can be found here .

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		clubs so please email the relevant person running the club.	
Parent Information Evenings		Our parent information evenings will take place this week. Class teachers have sent out all the information about these. We look forward to seeing you at them this week.	
Student Teachers		We currently have a student SNA working with us for the next couple of weeks. We will also have a student teacher David working in Eoin's class They will complete an observation day in school on Sept. 23rd.	
Ukulele		Fourth class and Aoife's class will have weekly lessons until December with music teacher Nora. The cost is 14 euro per child for 10 sessions Payment link attached. We have purchased ukes using the Covanta fund. We have been eager to teach the children an instrument and the ukulele is very good for teaching melody, composition and harmony and it is great to sing along to. The other third class and second class will have lessons later in the year.	What the children will sound like by December! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luiewmX8hw0
Pen Pals		Maria's class will be writing to children in an Italian school in the next few weeks. Godere!	
Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine		Juniors/Seniors: Slán leat - goodbye - "slawn lat" 1st - 4th: Feicidh mé thú amárach - I'll see you tomorrow - "fekig may who amorack"	Weekly Awards
Student of the Week		The focus for this week is "We respect people."	Weekly Awards
Parents' Night Out		Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! The PTA Committee has arranged a social evening at the Merry Cobbler on Irishtown Road for next Friday evening, 27/9, from 8 p.m. Come have a drink, enjoy some nibbles, and get to know your fellow Shellybanks grown-ups!	
Annual General Meeting		The PTA Annual General Meeting will take place at school on 2 October. We will elect the PTA Committee for the 2019-2020 school year, and hear a talk relevant to the raising	pta@shellybanksetns.ie

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		<p>of primary school children. If you have any questions about joining the PTA in advance of the meeting, please don't hesitate to email!</p>	
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