


## Weekly Bulletin 24.2.2020

Item	Update	Support
Welcome back	A warm welcome back to all our families at Shellybanks ETNS. We hope the children enjoyed the week off.	
Online videos/prank videos	From time to time prank videos are sent around the internet via whatsapp, snapchat etc. At times young people will view these videos and may be encouraged to act on them. Thankfully we have never been made aware of any of our students viewing/acting on these videos.	If you become aware that videos of this nature are being shared and viewed by our students and may pose a threat to their wellbeing while at school, please let us know and we can plan accordingly.
CD Cases	We are hoping to complete a whole school art display over the coming weeks. We are on the search for clear CD cases. If you have any spare CD cases at home, please drop them to the office	
Parent Survey Afterschool Care	You will receive a link to a parent survey later today. This is to help us plan effectively for after school care on the school grounds for the next academic year.	
Safety	<p>Unfortunately this continues to be an issue, we would greatly appreciate your support. <b>All vehicles</b> collecting/dropping off children please use the <b>Newgrove Avenue entrance</b>. There is a <b>set down area</b> just inside the gate on the left hand side, this area can be <b>used to park</b> and walk up to the school. The shared <b>Roslyn car park</b> beside the school is <b>not to be used</b> for drop off/collection at any time throughout the day. Please share this information with after-school providers/minders and anyone that does drop off/collection. Please note that there is one disabled space reserved for a child with an invisible disability in our school.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to view the set down area to be used for parking.</p> <p>Thank you for your support with no cycling and scooting it the yard, this has greatly improved.</p>	 <p><a href="#">Set down area to be used for parking.</a></p>
Thank You	In January, Senior Infants learned all about the Restaurant. We had two parent volunteers set up a mock restaurant for the children whereby they learned about the jobs of wait staff and chefs. Another week one of our	If there are any parents/relatives who would like to get involved in classroom life, please email

	grandparents and uncles demonstrated how to bake bread. The classes thoroughly enjoyed both activities and we would like to say a massive thank you to our volunteers for giving up their time to enrich the childrens' learning experience.	your child's class teacher
Healthy Eating	Reminder to all families about our healthy eating guidelines. Children should not have sweets, crisps or chocolate as part of their lunch boxes. This includes chocolate covered rice cakes, chocolate croissants etc. Here is a <a href="#">link</a> to some healthy lunch box ideas. As always, no nuts or eggs!	<a href="#">Healthy Lunch Box Options</a>
Junior Infant Trip	Both Junior Infant classes are going to visit the farm in Airfield on Tuesday February 25th.	<a href="mailto:aisling@shellybanksetns.ie">aisling@shellybanksetns.ie</a> <a href="mailto:fionnuala@shellybanksetns.ie">fionnuala@shellybanksetns.ie</a>
Mar-Apr '20 After School Clubs Timetable	Clubs will start on the week of March 2nd and run until the week of April 13th  Click on this <a href="#">link</a> to view the clubs and more information.	<a href="#">After School Clubs Timetable</a>
Activities	Swimming, hockey, rugby, GAA and ukulele will all continue for this term.	
IT Update	This term Eoin Connolly from Cocoon will be working with 3rd Class (Aoife), 3rd class (Maria) and 2nd Class (Jonathan). The focus of these lessons is Digital Literacy and will run for 6 weeks.	
Runamuck fundraiser for Mount Tabor	If you would like to sponsor our Shellybanks team and donate to Mount Tabor you can visit our fundraising page <a href="#">by clicking here</a> .	<a href="#">To donate click here</a>
Assembly	Martin's Second Class will be sharing their learning about 'People who have made a difference'. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend. Thanks for all the help with the benches we really appreciated.	Assembly <a href="#">Timetable</a>
Morning Club	Taking bookings for March.  <b><i>Please use the set down area for parking and walk up to Morning Club.</i></b>	<a href="mailto:morningclub@shellybanksetns.ie">morningclub@shellybanksetns.ie</a>

	<p><b>March 16th &amp; 17th:</b> <i>School closed and Morning Club closed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Cost:</b> Five euro per child per day</li> <li>● <b>Payment:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To be made for the week/month prior to or on the morning of the child's first day attending Morning Club.</li> <li>2. Unfortunately, a child will not be able to attend the club until payment has been received.</li> <li>3. Once off days are very welcome to attend morning club.</li> </ol> </li> <li>● <b>Contact:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Send an email to book a place in Morning Club.</li> <li>2. If circumstances change and your child cannot attend morning club, please drop us a quick email to let us know.</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p>If it is the first time a child attends Morning Club please email the following details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Full name of the child</li> <li>● Their class</li> <li>● The days/weeks they will be attending</li> <li>● Contact details: phone number</li> <li>● Medical &amp; allergy information</li> </ul>	
<p>Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine</p>	<p><b><u>Juniors/Seniors</u></b>  Ná déan dearmad ar do ____ . Don't forget your ____.</p> <p><b><u>1st - 4th</u></b>  Ná déan dearmad ar do ____ . Don't forget your ____.</p>	<p><a href="#">Weekly Awards</a></p>
<p>Student of the Week</p>	<p>The focus for this week is 'We are a good Shellybanks citizen'.</p>	<p><a href="#">Weekly Awards</a></p>
<p>PTA Event</p>	<p><b>Book week - March 2nd to 6th</b>  Book Week is coming up soon and we need a bit of help!</p> <p>Book Week is a great way of increasing the school's book libraries and keeping kids excited about reading.</p> <p>We will need 2 volunteers from each class for this event to run smoothly, and we will have a short meeting on the 27th or 28th Feb, so all volunteers are on the same page (ha, punny!)! 📖 Please follow the link below to sign up.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:pta@shellybanksetns.ie">pta@shellybanksetns.ie</a></p>

	<a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10nYTrJQrZnyQdetHrJrPVduL3kw2ioAw5ohgNw_og8g/edit?usp=drivesdk">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10nYTrJQrZnyQdetHrJrPVduL3kw2ioAw5ohgNw_og8g/edit?usp=drivesdk</a>	
PTA note	Be on the lookout for a flyer in your child's book bag. This flyer contains a voucher that can be used at the book sale.	<a href="mailto:pta@shellybanksetns.ie">pta@shellybanksetns.ie</a>
Building Update	No update this week	