

## Newsletter – 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021



Dear Parents/Guardians



Junior Infants from St Mary's appeared in this week's Echo! It is lovely to see photos of the happy children as they skipped in to school! Junior Infant times next week will be the same as this week. We also returned to our weekly assemblies this week which was lovely, I really enjoyed visiting the rooms with their prizes and hearing their news.

School Insurance – Payment can be made through Aladdin payments until the end of September.

**Admissions September 2022** – We will begin accepting applications for next year from October 1<sup>st</sup>, application forms can be found on our website [www.saggartns.ie](http://www.saggartns.ie) . We cannot accept applications before this date.

*Sacraments – Congratulations to our 4<sup>th</sup> class children who received their First Holy Communion this week, it was a lovely service. Well done to the children who had prepared so well and were so reverent throughout the mass. Thank you to Ms Brett for her work in organising and to Mr Davis for providing beautiful music. We look forward to the remainder of Confirmations and Communions which will take place over the next week.*



**Children's Books** – Many thanks for all of the books received so far, they will certainly help us in restocking our class libraries. We will continue to accept books next week.

**We are delighted that our basketball backboards have been replaced this week. Our new backboards are much safer and will last a lot longer! This was possible due to a very kind donation from one of our generous parents – thank you! The backboards on our other court will be replaced soon also.**

**Outdoor classroom update** (Monies raised through our June 5km) – Work was carried out over the summer to prepare the ground for our outdoor classroom. We had hoped to have the tables in situ by now however due to delays with supplies coming in to the country we have a little longer to wait. Outdoor blackboards and planting pots have also been ordered, hopefully it won't be too long before the children can enjoy the space.



*I want to offer a warm welcome to Fr David Fleming who has joined our community this year. Fr David Fleming has met our children celebrating Sacraments already and we look forward to him working with all of our children over the coming months. I also want to wish Fr Colin Roderick well in his new parish and thank him for his contribution to our school over the past few years.*

Reminder that **all children in mainstream classes should be in before 9:10**, children arriving after this must come to reception where the arrival time and reason will be recorded. **Early collection cannot be accommodated apart from exceptional circumstance and with prior notice. Collection of children can be very disruptive to their learning, the learning of others and the school office.** Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

*Please continue to be vigilant in observing possible symptoms of Covid 19 at home and refer to all of the documentation on our website if you have any concerns about your child. **There is a guide 'Should I send my child to school?', which is in line with current HSE guidelines, available on the Covid tab on the school website (www.saggartns.ie).***

Kind Regards

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