

Newsletter – 18th September 2020



Dear Parents/Guardians and Children,

It has been another busy week in St. Mary's with lots of fun activities, games, laughter and learning.

SeeSaw has been set up for every class and it is fantastic to see all the work that's going on in school and home. You can use SeeSaw or school journal for messages to your teacher. If you have yet to give permission, this can be done through the Aladdin app so as to avoid missing messages from teacher, myself and Ms Lannery. If you are connecting to SeeSaw through the family app and have yet to receive your access code please send a note to your child's class teacher on Monday.

Reminder: As everything is still new and children are working so hard during the days in school we have decided to assign no homework for the remainder of September, teachers will begin to give homework from October onwards.

Junior Infants have had a great few weeks starting school enjoying big books, nursery rhymes, games and making new friends. Well done everyone! **Junior Infant hours from now on will be arrival between 8:50-9:20 in the morning and home time Ms Howard @1.35 , Ms Halford @1.40, Ms McInerney @1.45.**

Children in Ms Glynn's 6th class have been working hard planning our first virtual assembly which will be accessed by each class during school next week. Our weekly assemblies have always been enjoyed by our children and provide an opportunity to celebrate in each other's success, we are very excited to continue this tradition in a different and safe way.

Annual payments are now overdue. For families who have availed of the family discount please note that Aladdin system does not recognise this, there is no need to pay the balance.

School Novels/Class Readers: As the school closed abruptly in March there was no time to gather all of our books. Many thanks to everyone who has already returned school books, if you have any additional school novels/readers at home please return them to school next week.

Drama: For any child who had paid for drama exams last year Ms Brett will reimburse your fees as unfortunately the exam have been cancelled.

Please inform the school if your child has been diagnosed with a new allergy/medical condition over the Summer.

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?' available on the Covid tab on the school website (www.saggartns.ie).

Kind Regards

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Principal

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