

## Newsletter – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020



Dear Parents/Guardians and Children,

Assembly: Ms Ward's class took on assembly this week and performed as well, they did a great job. It is lovely to have such good role models in our sixth class.

Our learning support department have been using iPads to support learning in their sessions this week. We have a number of new iPads and educational apps which are a fantastic way to support learning while maintaining motivation. Our IT grant has been spent on upgrading our PCs, laptops and additional iPads this year, we are in a very lucky position with the infrastructure we have here in the school. All classes are in the fortunate position to have access to laptops, iPads and Beebots on rotation.

Yard Markings – Our school fundraising team are working on the designs for yard markings in the new play areas, these will be great for guiding children's play during yard time and should be completed in the coming weeks.

Christmas Concert: Due to Covid restrictions, we will be putting together a Virtual Christmas Concert this year. Each class will be performing a poem, song, story, short sketch or dance for inclusion in a whole school video. This video will be made available to parents to view online in December. Parental permission is required for the children to be recorded and for the video to be shared. We are gathering these permissions via Aladdin Connect. Please click on the Permissions option on your homepage in the App or log on to Connect via any device to grant/ reject your permission(s) as soon as possible.

Return to school declaration: Please make sure you are able to log into Aladdin as when your child is absent you will need to fill out a return to school declaration on Aladdin; this is really important for our records and it is a great help if Angela doesn't have to make phonecalls to each parent as it is extremely time consuming.

Admissions Policy: Our new enrolment policy is available to view on our school website at the following link <https://www.saggartns.ie/admissions-policy/> . Please share this information with any friends or family members who may be applying for next September as any application forms received before October this year are no longer valid and they need to reapply via [admissions@saggartns.ie](mailto:admissions@saggartns.ie) .

*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 HSE guidelines, available on the Covid tab on the school website (www.saggartns.ie). Please wear masks when on the school grounds for the safety of all.***

Kind Regards

Ms Olwill  
Principal

Ms Lannery  
Deputy Principal