

# MAYNOOTH BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Parents' Association AGM

Don't forget – the Annual General Meeting of our P.T.A. takes place tomorrow night at 8.00 p.m. in the School Hall. This is a great opportunity to find out a lot about what's happening in the school and to meet other parents. All are welcome.



## Parking Matters

Just a few matters in relation to parking in the vicinity of the school. We ask that you do not park illegally when dropping off/picking up your son at the school. In particular:-

- Respect the necessity of the “DISABLED PARKING SPACE” for the families that need to use it.
- Avoid parking on the double yellow lines at the school gates – these are the EMERGENCY SERVICES ACCESS to the school and should never be blocked.
- The Divine Word Missionaries are respected and valued neighbours of our school. It has come to our attention that some people are parking on their premises. Their grounds are private and, not having footpaths, are completely unsuitable for pedestrians (especially children). We ask that you respect our neighbours are not enter their private property.
- The staff car park has very limited space and is strictly for staff cars only. As most cars have to reverse into place, it is not safe for pedestrians. Therefore, children and adults should never use it as a “short-cut” to the school yard.

## Computer Monitors

Keeping our computer stock up-dated and maintained is an ongoing expense to the school. We are hoping that some of you who have upgraded your own PC's in recent years might have spare/unused “flat screen” type monitors which you could donate to us. This would allow us to focus our reducing budget on more beneficial upgrades. If you can assist, please give the office a ring (01 6293021).



## New Junior Infants

Our new Junior Infants have settled in with their teachers – Ms. Sims and Ms. Rafter. Yesterday was their first full day ... i.e. finishing at 2 p.m. ... and the extra hour took its toll upon them. A few nodded off in the classroom after lunch. Hopefully they will soon adapt to their extended day. Meanwhile, they should sleep soundly at night!

## Parent Teacher Meetings

You might like to make a note in your diary/calendar that the Parent Teacher Meetings will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November this year.



## Farewell and welcome

At the end of last year, we were sad to say farewell to a number of **teachers on the staff. These included Ms. McEntee, Ms. McNickle, Ms. Carty, Ms. Alonso and Ms. Finn.** We wish them well for the future.

Meanwhile, we are delighted to welcome Ms. Rafter, Ms. Patten and Ms. Lyons. We hope they will be very happy in our school.

## First Communion

Parents/Guardians of pupils who will be making their First Communion this year have been invited to attend a meeting in the Glenroyal Hotel on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October – registration (and tea/coffee) from 7.10 p.m.; meeting to commence at 7.30 p.m.



N.B. *If you wish your son to make his First Communion this year and he is not in 2<sup>nd</sup> class, please contact the office immediately (if you have not already done so).*

## Can you help?



Do you have any Lego, Meccano, K-Nex, Polydron, Stickle Bricks or 3D Construction Toys which your son has finished with? We would also greatly appreciate donations of jigsaws (up to 50 pieces complete sets only), chess, snakes and ladders and scrabble. All of these construction toys, jigsaws and games will be used in the Infant Classes only. Thank you.

## E-mail Addresses

As you can see, we are still issuing newsletters in hard copy. This is just until we have built up the e-mail database. The addresses supplied recently are being loaded onto the system and we hope to go electronic soon.



If you haven't sent in your e-mail address(es) please complete the section below and return to your son's teacher **this week.**

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**SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Your son's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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In order to avoid our emails going into "Spam", please add us as a contact – [maynoothbns@yahoo.ie](mailto:maynoothbns@yahoo.ie).