

FAMILY NOTE NO. 23 (21st June 2010)

Dear Parents,

Please note the following:

1. **Books' Sales Day:** A word of thanks to all parents who, by arriving at the suggested times with separated monies, collection bag, etc, helped to ensure that our Books' Sales Day on Thursday, 10th June, was both well-ordered and successful. Thanks also to staff members (under the very able direction of Niamh Collins, Books' Sales Day Co-ordinator) and volunteers from the Parents and Friends' Association who organised and 'manned' the different stations throughout the day. The small number of parents who did not avail of the Books' Sales Day option must remember to pay for the Charges/Book Rental Section of their child's Booklist in September, having purchased the workbooks, copies etc during the Summer.
2. **Scoil Barra School Sports - Thursday, 17th June:** Pupils, parents and staff enjoyed a very successful School Sports Day on Thursday last, 17th June. Thanks to Mr. Murphy for his 'races' organisation, to staff members and past pupils who organised the many activities around the school grounds, to the volunteers of the PFA for the very welcome refreshments, to Eric Bergin for his assistance at the 'Starting Line', and to Ollie O' Sullivan (Active Leisure Ltd.) for his sponsorship of the Bouncing Castles. A great day was had by all in ideal weather conditions.
3. **Cork City and County Primary Schools Sports:** Best wishes to the members of the Scoil Barra Athletics Teams as they go in search of further success at the 'City Sports' on this **Wednesday, 23rd June in Páirc Uí Chaoimh**. Girls are scheduled for 9.00 a.m. and boys run later in the day at 3.45 p.m. The boys and girls have been very busy in recent weeks, sacrificing their Break Times to train with Mr. Murphy. Hopefully, the sun will continue to shine on Wednesday.
4. **Visit of 'new' Junior Infants:** We look forward to welcoming our 'new' Jr. Infants on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The current Junior Infants will finish school at the earlier time of 12 noon for the next three days in order to facilitate the visit of the 'new recruits'!
5. **Sixth Class 'End-of-Year' Mass:** We look forward to a special 'End-of-Year' Sixth Class Mass in the Church of Christ Our Light tomorrow, Tuesday at 11.30 a.m. Parents, other family members and friends are very welcome to attend.
6. Copies of the 25th Anniversary Book (**'Scoil Barra: A Coming of Age'**) continue to be available for purchase (Cost: €15) from the Secretary's Office, Ballincollig Post Office, The Plaza Restaurant and Downs' & Quishes' Super Valu: A really great read for anyone who wants to reflect on the past 25th years of Scoil Barra.

Donal O' Sullivan, Principal.

