

Family Note No. 30 (26th April 2016).

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please note the following:

1. Michael McAdoo, R.I.P.: Our thoughts and prayers are very much with our colleague, Michelle McAdoo, and with her extended family, following the death at the weekend of Michelle's Dad, Michael, R.I.P. *Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis. Leaba i measc na naomh uilig go raibh aige.*

2. School Musical:  'The Hunchback of Notre Dame' 

The tremendous efforts and commitment of everyone involved in the Musical has paid rich dividends and proven to be most worthwhile once again. The performances at both the Sunday Matinee and Monday Night's Show were very well received and all involved should feel justifiably proud of what has been produced after recent months of preparation.

Now that we have gotten to 'test' the capacity of the Hall in terms of seating capacity on Sunday and Monday, we do have a very limited number of additional tickets for sale though the Secretary's Office for each of the remaining performances (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday). These will be sold on a 'first come, first served' basis and we expect that they will be sold rather quickly!

We all take a 'break' from the 'performance mode' tonight, (Tuesday) before re-starting tomorrow night, Wednesday, and continuing for two further performances on Thursday and Friday, at 7.30 p.m. each night. If you have tickets for the Musical, don't forget to bring a few euro with you for some Raffle tickets as the PFA volunteers have sourced lovely Raffle prizes. Also the very special and informative Musical Programme is available for purchase as you enter (€3 each).

Reminder: We have arranged for a professional DVD recording of the Musical. We are promised a very high quality product by John Berry Productions at the cost price of €15 per copy (as per the 2014 Musical). If you would like to order a copy of the DVD, please complete the slip below and send it with the appropriate payment to your child's teacher on/before this Friday, 29th April. We hope to receive delivery of the DVDs shortly after we return from the May Mid-Term Break.

Deconstruction of the superb stage will have to be completed on this Saturday, starting at 9.30 a.m. We would really appreciate your help with same. No special skills are required: just some muscles and a willingness to help out! We will provide gloves and some lunch to the labourers. As usual, we are guaranteed that the stage will 'come down' a lot faster than it 'went up'! So, please do come and join us if you can spare a few hours on Saturday next.

3. School Closure: As previously advised, the school will be closed for Mid-Term Break from Monday, 2nd May to Friday, 6th May. Hopefully, the sun will shine and all members of the school community will get to enjoy a well-earned and sunny break.

4. Summer Uniform: When the pupils return from May Mid-Term Break on Monday, 9th May, the season of summer will be upon us once again which means pupils may wear the school polo shirt to school instead of the shirt and tie, and they may also wear the school shorts instead of the trousers/skirt to the end of the school year. School shorts should be worn with the polo shirt, tracksuit top and runners. Many thanks again for your co-operation with school uniform matters.

Donal O' Sullivan, Principal.

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 School Musical DVD: 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame' 

Pupil's Name: **Class:**

Teacher: **Number of DVDs required at €15 each:** **Total: €**.....