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May 4th 2023

Parents/Guardians: Only 8 weeks of school until the Summer Holidays

Attendance: Please send your child to school unless he/she is sick. They miss out not just on learning but on their whole social and emotional development when absent. It's hard to catch up.

First Communion: Takes place on Saturday May 13th @ 11am. Fingers crossed the sun will shine. We're having a pared back ceremony so that the church isn't packed and the ceremony is meaningful and peaceful. Fr. Martin will have the ceremony live on his church streaming service www.priorswood.ie Please sit back in the comfort of your home and join us.

2nd Classes go home on Friday 12th @ 12 noon so the teachers can decorate the church.

Tours: You have all gotten a note about the class tour. Please see the calendar on our school Facebook Group page with all the dates etc. A link to it on our website.

Cock-a-doodle-doo: Please check out www.cockadoodle.ie. On Monday 8th May we are expecting a delivery of 7 eggs! The eggs are in a special incubator and will hatch in our school. The children will be able to visit the incubator every day to see the story unfold. It will be a fabulous experience.



We ask each child to bring in €1 to help towards the costs as it's not a free service by the company.

Uniform on Sale in School for 2023 Wednesday 14th June. O Farrell uniform company will be here with the school tracksuit and t-shirt from 12.15am - 2.30pm

Child Protection: Just a reminder that all teachers are mandated to report a concern if they believe that it meets the threshold. I am the DLP and Rose Finn is the Deputy DLP.

WEBSITE: www.stfrancisjs.com It's our official means of communication. There's also a link on the home page to our School Facebook Group

NEW Junior Infants September 2023: We'll be in contact with the new junior infant parents soon about their visit to our school with their child in June. They will be able to walk around our school, meet our HSCL teacher, buy the school uniform, chat with Carambola who provide the children's hot lunch & snack, receive important information etc and hear our current junior infants sing!

Well-Being Week is the week of May 15th. Lots of activities 'in the planning stage'. We'll let you know what's happening.



Monday May 22nd: Junior School & Senior Schools close at 1.00pm to facilitate staff meeting

HSCL Teacher: Ms. Delaney: 086 014 0321 Please give her a ring if you need any support

Sincerely, A. Plunkett

