



Newsletter November 15th 2023

Parents / Guardians:

Grandparents' Morning: We had a huge turn out at our two grandparent sessions. Thanks to all the mams & dads, grans & grandads who came to see the children do a little performance and share time with them in the hall. The singing was fab, the artwork amazing and the tea/coffee appreciated.

The children absolutely loved **Jacqueline and the Beanstalk** puppet show and joined in throughout the performance. A few parents still **owe €4** so please send it in as soon as you can. It's an expensive show and the '€4s' help towards the cost. If everyone doesn't help out it means other activities may be limited.

Parent-Teacher Meetings: took place yesterday Tues. 14th. Thanks to all the parents/guardians who attended. Unfortunately, some parents/guardians didn't let the teacher/office know that they wouldn't be coming.

Flower Arranging: **Free** Flower Arranging Classes start **Thursday Nov. 16th** @9am in the junior school. Come along and have an hour or more to yourself.

Hot Lunch: If you're having any problems with the hot food menu call **061 500 200** or visit carambola.ie Remember to change it by Friday midnight for the following week. All of the hot food is so tasty.

The link to our school's group **Facebook Page** is on the *home page of our website*.

€30 for resources. We will start contacting parents / guardians who haven't paid the €30. You only have to talk to your child and look at the photos on our **GALLERY** page to see the fabulous resources the children have access to. We don't want to have to start 'cutting back' on activities / resources etc.

Late for School: We've noticed that the same children are late for school. It's so important to have your child in school for 8.50am as the first 15 minutes are spent doing structured classroom activities. Children who are late miss out on talking to their friends and teacher, miss out engaging in hands on learning activities and don't have an opportunity to set themselves up for a day of learning. Please try and have your child in his/her classroom at 8.50am.

Child Protection: Remember that all teachers are mandated to report any concerns, above the threshold, that they may have, because of something said by your child re physical, emotional, sexual abuse or neglect.

Sincerely, A. Plunkett