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NUAHT NA CROISE NAÓFA

A Busy Few Weeks in Holy Cross!

As we approach the end of the school year in Holy Cross, we are all looking forward to a busy schedule of events for the remainder of the month. School tours, school reports, International Day, Ice Cream fundraisers are all taking place in the next few weeks but our focus for this week is our Holy Cross Sports Day, this Thursday, 16th June.

This is always a brilliant day of fun for the children and staff as we leave the books to get outside and enjoy a variety of games, races and activities organised by Mr. Kelly. This year the children will be returning to Rosemount Park to enjoy the "traditional" sports day races. We all have our fingers crossed that the weather will be on our side on Thursday but if it transpires that the day is to be wet, we will re-schedule the Sports Day and let you know beforehand. Please ensure your child has an extra drink of water on the day and has applied sun cream before coming to school!

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WEEK



This week's photo is of some of our Rang 6 students taking part in a cycle safety workshop last week. More info on the next page!

Cycle Safety in Holy Cross

As you will have spotted on page one of this week's Nuachtlitir, Rang 6 took part in a Cycle Safety Workshop with Sarah from Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council last week. This aligns perfectly with our Green Schools Sustainable Transport Goals. The workshop was such a success that Rang 4 & Rang 5 will be taking part in their own workshops later this week. Class teachers will inform the classes of the details.



Please see information below from DLR CoCo on an online survey for children and young people on play and recreation in the county:

Dear Parents/Guardians and Children,

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is currently preparing the dlr Play and Recreation Strategy 2022-2026. As you are aware, play is essential to children and young people's development and contributes to their cognitive, physical, social, and emotional well-being. Dlr County Council want to ensure that the voice of children and young people is heard and included in our planning processes, therefore, we want to hear the views of as many children and young people as we can.

An online survey is open until 30th June and can be accessed here <https://dlrcoco.citizenspace.com/parks/dlr-play-and-recreation-survey/>

Children will need help from adults to fill it in. You do not need to enter a child's name as requested, just put any letter in this box. It's also important that young people are offered the chance to fill it in so dlr know what young people, teenagers and young adults want from play and recreation facilities in the dlr area.

This is a really good time to raise specific issues about the play areas children already have access to that might need improvement and also what children and young people want.

Kind regards,

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