

Dear Parents and Guardians

May 2022

End of Year Events

It is hard to believe that your children are in the final month of their First Year here at Sandymount Park ETSS. It has been such a privilege to watch them grow and develop over the past eight months. They have adapted and engaged with resilience, courage and kindness to their new school and learning opportunities but more than anything else, we are most proud of the friendships that they have built and the support and encouragement they give to each other daily.

May is a busy month. We hope to acknowledge their hard work and engagement through a variety of events and of course assessment week followed by a "Festival of Learning". The purpose of this email is to update you on our plans.

SANDYMOUNT PARK ETSS GREEN COMMITTEE

JOIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR OUR UKRAINE FUNDRAISER AS WE CYCLE OR WALK 3033KM TO KYIV IN MAY

This is a community initiative so all family, friends and pets are welcome to join us

What do I need to do?

- DOWNLOAD THE DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL CYCLING BUDDY APP TO RECORD YOUR KILOMETERS
- GET YOUR BIKE MAINTAINED AND READY
- COLLECT YOUR SPONSORSHIP CARD FROM TUTORS
- JOIN US FOR OUR CYCLE TRAIN IN MAY WEARING BLUE AND YELLOW - FRIDAY 20TH MAY
- IF YOU RAISE €33 YOU WILL RECEIVE A UKRAINIAN

GET BIKE READY FOR NATIONAL BICYCLE WEEK WITH A BIKE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

TEAM WORKS

The Most Fun, Creative and Active Group

SANDYMOUNT PARK SUPER TALENT SHOW

21/22 End of Year Assessment Schedule

First Year

Written Exams: (1st Year TT collapsed 25th to 27th of May)

- 1 Year in Question
- 3 Exams a Day
- 25th to 27th of May
- Location – Susan's Room / Laura's Room / Caiden's Room
- Timetable

Wednesday 24 th	Thursday 25 th	Friday 27 th
08:00 Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial
08:45 Study	Study	Study
09:30 English	Science	Irish
10:45 Break	Break	Break
11:00 Study	Study	Study
12:00 Option Block 1 Gang / Gang / Gang (Mon / Tue / Wed / Thu)	Option Block 2 Music / Science / Art (Fri / Sat / Sun / Mon)	Option Block 3 Bus / Gang / Gang (Mon / Tue / Thu / Fri)
13:00 Break	Break	Break
13:30 Study	History	Maths
14:00 French / Spanish		

- Bike Clinic : Friday 6th May
- Talent Show : Wed 11th May
- Educate Together Athletics: Friday 13th May
- Team Works : Tues 17th May
- Cycle Train / Walk for Ukraine : Friday 20th May
- Assessments : 25th – 27th May
- Festival of Learning : 30th May – 1st June
- Summer Holidays : 3rd June ☀

Team Building Activity: Tuesday 17th May

Please note that the Teamworks Event on Tuesday 17th May requires a payment of 17 euro per student through Easy Payments. It is a half day Year Group team building activity which

- Improves Trust
- Energises the Group
- Encourages Collaboration
- Increases Productivity and Creative Thinking
- Introduces Positive Thinking

3033k to Kyiv Cycle/ Walk: Friday 20th May

Assessment Week: 25th -27th May

We would also ask you to give your children some extra support over the coming weeks as they prepare for assessment week. Their subject teachers will be directing them as to what they should be studying and offering them study skills advice. If your child is particularly anxious, please ask them to talk to their teacher, tutor or Progress Leader Orlaith as soon as they can. We can provide students with a study template timetable and check in with them if you feel they need some extra encouragement. Stick the assessment week timetable on the fridge and/ or in their area of study at home so they are aware that you are there to support them also. It is a good time to speak to them about social media/ phone regulation and getting plenty of sleep and good nutrition is essential during this time.

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11:00	Study	Study	Study
12:00	Option Block 1 Geog / Bus / Art (Mon P4 / Wed P4)	Option Block 2 Music / Geog / Ger (Tue P1 / Fri P3)	Option Block 3 Bus / Geog / Cla (Mon P2 / Thu P5)
13:00	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
13:30	Study	History	Maths
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Festival of Learning: 30th May – 1st June

Our final week consists of the students' "Festival of Learning" and Paula will be sending more details of that soon. We hope to see you there at some stage during the afternoon of Wednesday 1st June.

In the meantime, we may see you for our Cycle/ Walk 3033k to Kyiv on Friday 20th May.

Kind Regards

Orlaith

First Year Progress Leader
Sandymount Park ETSS