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Date: 25th August 2026
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Children's Services

Director: Janie O'Neill

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been great to welcome our pupils back to school following the summer holiday, and I hope you and your family had an enjoyable and restful break. We have now concluded the Senior Phase course renegotiation process and would like to thank pupils and families for their support throughout this important stage. I would also like to thank parents and carers for their continued support in ensuring that pupils arrive at school in full school uniform and ready to learn each day. In this letter, you will find information about school photographs, our upcoming Senior Phase Information Evening, details of our free breakfast service, and details about the upcoming Senior Phase Awards Ceremony, where we celebrate the achievements and successes of our young people.

School Photographs

School photographs will take place tomorrow for pupils in the following year groups:

- S1
- S3
- S5
- S6 (including the S6 year group photograph)

Pupils should ensure that they are wearing full school uniform and remain in school throughout the day, as they will be called from class via the tannoy system when it is time for their photograph to be taken.

Senior Phase Information Evening

We would like to invite parents and carers to our Senior Phase Information Evening on **Thursday 27th August**. This session will provide an overview of what pupils and families can expect during the Senior Phase, including a recap of the options process, expectations around home learning, information on the support available to help young people secure positive destinations, and guidance on how parents and carers can support their child to achieve success. Parents and carers of **S4** pupils should attend the session at **5:30pm**, while parents and carers of **S5 and S6** pupils should attend at **6:15pm**. Pupils are welcome to attend if they wish, although parents and carers are equally welcome to attend on their own. We look forward to seeing you there.

Senior Phase Awards Ceremony

This year's Senior Phase Awards Ceremony will take place on 10th September, having been rescheduled from the original date of 3rd September. Invitations will be issued to pupils over the coming week, and we are very much looking forward to celebrating the achievements, successes and hard work of our young people alongside their families. We would like to apologise for the need to make this change and recognise that altering arrangements at short notice is not ideal. Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we prepare for what promises to be a special evening of recognition and celebration.

Free Breakfast Service

We are pleased to continue our partnership with Magic Breakfast, which enables us to provide a free breakfast service for all pupils each school day. Breakfast is available in the RenBrew Café from 8:15am to 8:45am and is open to all pupils, with no booking required. We encourage young people to make use of this provision, which offers a positive start to the school day and helps ensure that pupils are ready to learn.



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Parent Portal Information

Could I ask that all parents/carers ensure that the details on Parent Portal are accurate, including contact details, email addresses and phone numbers. My previous update gave information on how to access Parent Portal, though if you are still having problems with this, please contact the school office on 0300 300 1414.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 26th August

Thursday 27th August

Thursday 10th September

Tuesday 15th September

Friday 25th September

Monday 28th September

School Photos

Senior Phase Information Evening (5:30pm. Further info will be shared)

Senior Phase Awards (change of date)

S1 Welcome Event (info will be sent in due course)

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Yours Sincerely

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Andrew Sutherland
Head Teacher

