

# Primrose Hill National School

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## Dates for Your Diary

There is quite a substantial list of dates coming up for your diary:

- 12<sup>th</sup> May – School closed to facilitate Staff In-Service
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May – Standardised Testing
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Junk Kouture Fashion Show
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May – Standardised Testing
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – Green Flag Awards Ceremony
- 26<sup>th</sup> May – Sports' Day
- 29<sup>th</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> Class visit to Kildrought House
- 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Active Week
- 31<sup>st</sup> May – Play Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> June – Student Council Elections
- 9<sup>th</sup> June – Junior School Tour
- 9<sup>th</sup> June – Senior Classes Tree Trail in Castletown
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Senior School Tour
- 20<sup>th</sup> June – Teddy Bear's Picnic – Junior Classes
- 21<sup>st</sup> June – Art Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduation
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June – End of Year Service and School Closing.

## A Note From Mrs. Flood

It is incredible to think that the summer is almost here and we have almost completed another academic year in Primrose Hill. Over the past few weeks, we have had student teachers on placement, learning their craft in the classroom and being expertly guided by Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Doyle and Ms. Tobin. We had a surprise visit from one of the Department's inspectors and thankfully received a glowing report. On the same day, the school was inspected for our Green Flag and I am delighted to announce that we will receive it

at a ceremony this month along with several other schools. The committee along with Ms. Manning has worked very hard to achieve the accolade.

Our new website is up and running and all news can be accessed along with photos from the events. Each classroom has their own page and teachers are populating their spaces regularly.

Last Friday, the Amber Committee and Student Council ran a very successful Pyjama Day with collaborative art completed in aid of Mental Health Ireland. Well done everyone.



**Payment for School Tours is due by 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**





We are currently working towards the renewal of our Active School Flag. Our Active Committee members have been encouraging all pupils to participate in many active initiatives

such as Daily Mile, Run Around Ireland, Playground Leaders and Dance of the Month. The children have access to balls, skipping ropes, hula hoops and goals during break times and are assigned Active Homework.

We would encourage you to have a look at the Active School Flag area of our new website (under the "Initiatives" tab) and kindly request that you please fill out this questionnaire by clicking this link: [PHNS Parent PE Questionnaire](#)

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## Active News

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### School Self-Evaluation

Every school throughout the country is conducting self-evaluation in different curricular and non-curricular areas. At Primrose Hill, we have been focusing on the area of Gaeilge. Over the coming fortnight, every parent will receive an email containing two links. The first link will be to a survey for parents on their attitudes to Gaeilge and how they perceive it to be taught in the school. The second link will be to a survey for the pupils to complete on their feelings towards the study and teaching of Gaeilge at Primrose Hill. It is important that parents and pupils take the time to fill out the surveys as they form a valuable piece of data towards how we can improve the teaching and learning experience of Gaeilge in the school.



### Junk Kouture:

The boys and girls from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class have been busy planning, designing and creating their Junk Kouture Fashion Show creations. There are currently 19 entries from individuals and groups.

The Junk Kouture Fashion Show will take place in school on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Ticket details will be available shortly along with our starting time.

1<sup>st</sup> Class pupils will go home at 1.15pm with the infants on this day as they are not involved in the fashion show.

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### The Lunch Bag

A reminder that if you have a planned absence, make sure you cancel your child's lunch before 12pm otherwise it will be sent into school as normal.