



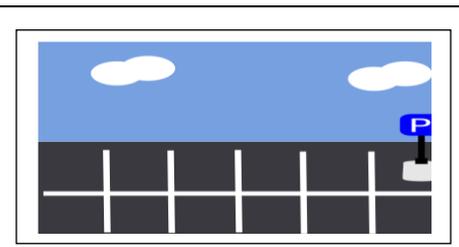
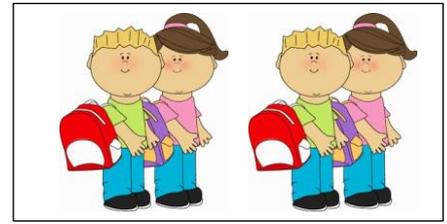
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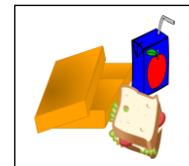
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If there is a child in your family who is due to begin **Junior infants in September 2017**, you have to fill out an application form for this child as we do not operate a sibling policy in our school. Forms can be downloaded from our website or hard copies are available from Bernie in the office. Our enrolment day will be taking place on Tuesday 28th February so you need to have applied before that date.



We need **3 volunteer parents** at "Drop Off" time to keep the traffic flowing, keep our children safe and ensure that all the children are in school on time. If you can help out from 8:15 to 8:30 any morning, please speak to Fergal. As soon as the plastic bollards are removed from outside the secondary school we will be operating a **"TURN LEFT ONLY"** system for both schools.

Every child in our school is provided with 183 days of education every year. Parents are responsible for making sure that their child is standing in their line in the sports hall waiting for teacher **BEFORE 8:30am EVERY morning** to get every single minute of their education. If you are a parent who regularly drops your child to school late, please try the following 3 suggestions. 1. Set your alarm clock for 15 mins earlier. 2. Prepare school lunches the night before 3. Give your child household jobs to do so that your family arrives in Hansfield school **BEFORE 8:30am every morning.**



Our Mini-Tennis coaching sessions have taken longer to organise than expected. However, we are now ready to begin on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30pm to 5:30pm in the school sports hall. Paddy will provide all the necessary equipment but he can only coach 14 children. This ensures that every child gets a lot of attention. You can **contact Paddy on 087 2345178** for details and to enrol in these classes. Some leaflets are available also in our school foyer.

Ciaran Kilkenny (Dublin GAA player) brought the Sam Maguire cup to our assembly last Friday and told the children all about the GAA sessions that take place in Hansfield school every Saturday morning from 9:30 to 10:30. If you wish to enrol your child in Erin Go Bragh GAA Club and learn how to play football and hurling, you can phone **Cecil on 086 2597789** who will be happy to give you all the details.



A reminder to everyone that it is against the law to smoke in the grounds of any educational campus in Ireland.

Although it's not against the law to chew gum, we would ask that you please don't "squish" gum outside the front door of the school because it's really difficult to clear away - thank you for your cooperation in this respect.

A big welcome to 2 more new teachers Mark and Cathy who

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joined us recently. They are both working in a support role and we hope that they will be happy in Hansfield ETNS and that the children will be happy learning with them. We now have 352 pupils and 32 staff.



I know it's an easy thing to forget to do but if your contact details change (address, telephone number etc.) please tell your child's class teacher, Bernie or Fergal. We need these details, especially in the event of an emergency. It can be really upsetting for children when parents can't be contacted at the very time that they need you most.

Our After-school clubs for Term 2 have started this week and are a huge success. The children are so happy and excited about doing their club activities. There is a great variety of clubs to choose from including knitting, art, iPads, soccer, Spanish, drama and photography. The clubs finish at 3:15pm and parents should be waiting to collect the happy learners a few minutes before that time. Many thanks.



A big CONGRATULATIONS to our quiz team who, even though they were the youngest team among the Dublin 15 schools still came 7th. Thanks to their families for supporting them and to Stephen, Alison and Joe for preparing them so well. The Quiz team members were: Mishaal, Pehr, Sania, Lara, Hasini and Theo. Well done you clever clogs!!

Busy Bees Pre-school will be open during the February mid-term break if any parents need childcare services. Parents should **contact Debbie on 087 6601805** as soon as possible for prices and details if they wish to avail of this fantastic service.



The next Family Fun event organised by the PTA is an **International Food Day** on Friday 17th February from 1:10 to 2:30 in the school hall. Parents are asked to prepare their country's traditional dishes and drop them off at 12:30. Dishes should be portioned up so that many people can taste bite-sized portions.

Swimming lessons for the children in 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th class will end next Thursday. The children really had a great time learning and we are indebted to the swimming teachers in the National Aquatic Centre who have taught non-swimmers to swim and accomplished swimmers to improve.



HANSFIELD MID-TERM BREAK

NO SCHOOL ON 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd & 24th February

