



June Newsletter 2023



A FUN PLACE TO LEARN

TEACHER'S CORNER

Hi folks,

Just a short message to say thank you all for your amazing support throughout this year. The children have enjoyed many outings this term, taking part in our active week, farm week and many other activities. Thank you for coming in and taking part in our Parent/Teacher Meetings. I have honestly been so lucky to have had two fun filled classes.

To the children returning next year I look forward to seeing you all in September and for my graduating children I wish you all the very best for your next adventure in Big School , make sure to keep in touch and call in and pay us a visit

Take care everyone, have a fabulous summer ☺

Lisa x



Hi everyone 🤗

Crazy to think its nearly the end of this school year. We have been working very hard on all our themed lessons and our art for our windows. Everyone has loved all our outings each week and making the most of the beautiful weather

🤗 Good luck to the children who are graduating, and I look forward to seeing the returning children in September. Thanks for all your support throughout the year and I hope you all have a fantastic summer 🤗

Catherine xx



Hi everyone, I can't believe we are into our last month of school. We have really been making the most of all the lovely weather we have been having. We have had lots of outdoor lessons like active week, sports day, an outdoor nature hunt, we picked flowers and created our own vases. We have been learning all about the farm and the children got to make their own butter which they really enjoyed. I hope you all have a happy and safe summer! Thanks for all the continued support. Nicole xx



Hi guys... how quickly did that year go...hard to believe we only have a few weeks left before the summer holidays 🙄 The boys and girls have been working hard on all our activities and really enjoying our nature walks and little trips to the playground. I would like to wish all the graduating children the best of luck starting big school. Thank you to all parents for your continued support throughout the year. I hope all the boys and girls have a wonderful summer 😊

Christina x



Hi everyone,

We have been enjoying all our fun and activities outside the last couple of weeks, the kids are all in great form and loving the nice weather 😊 We can't believe how quick the year has gone and we want to wish you all a wonderful and happy summer. Thanks to all the parents for their support throughout the year 🌸🌸❤❤❤ Audrey, Shauna and Jenny xxx

Hi Everyone,

It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of another school year. The children have been working so hard on their lessons and practising our songs for graduation - they are so excited!! We have also been making the most of the lovely warm weather and getting out for our nature walks and trips to the playground. Our recent active week and sports day were a big hit with all the children. Thank you to you all for taking the time to meet at our parent teacher meetings, you should all be so proud of how much the boys and girls have achieved this year. They have been a fantastic class, full of fun and friendship. I will really miss them but wish them all the very best as they head off on their next big adventure to primary school. Thank you for all your support throughout the year. Wishing you all a fun filled, relaxing summer. Sarah x





Graduation 2023

Graduation will take place on Friday, June 30th 2023 for children leaving Kathy b's this year and starting Primary School. This year we have 23 children graduating. Congratulations and best of luck to Kyra, Eric, Zara, Erin, Alfie, Cruz, Regan, Emilia, Ruby, Bonnie, Pippa, Feena, Kate, Chloe, Rían D, Millie, Kiryn, Danny, Rosie, Ryan, Faye, Dylan & Rían O' R. All graduating children should be dropped to Kathy b's for 9.30am on June 30th and parents should return at 10.30am for the ceremony and graduation party.

As we have a limited amount of space in our preschool room, we would ask that only 2 guests per child attend the graduation please.

We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with the children and their families.



Summer Holidays - School Closure



To facilitate Graduation Day please note there will be NO MONTESSORI CLASSES on Friday, June 30th 2023. Only Montessori children who are graduating will attend on this day. This means that all non-Graduating children will finish up for summer on Thursday, June 29th. This is something we do every year to facilitate Graduation Day and each child's turn will come around when they get to attend their final day and have their Graduation Party.

Please note Breakfast Club (for Afterschool children only) and Afterschool will run as usual on 30th June and we will collect our Afterschoolers at the earlier time from St. Kilian's N.S. at 12 pm.



Our After Schoolers trip to Eddie Rockets, The Square Tallaght will take place on Wed 28th June. We will collect the children as usual from school at 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm and then head to Eddie Rockets on the Luas at 3pm. We will be back in Kathy b's around 5.30 pm. All After School children are welcome but must be booked in in advance and consent forms completed and returned by parents by Fri 23rd latest. There is no fee for this trip. Consent forms can be emailed upon request or collected in Kathy b's.



Our Summer Camp will take place in Kathy b's from Monday, 3rd July - Friday July 7th.

It is an animal themed camp and includes a trip to Clonfert Pet Farm on Thursday, 6th July.

We look forward to welcoming all the children for some animal fun

This will be our last newsletter for this school year.

All the team at Kathy b's would like to say a big thank you for all your support and co-operation this year. Thank you for a wonderful year.

Wishing you all a happy and safe summer.

From, Katherine, Lisa, Catherine, Christina, Sarah, Nicole, Audrey, Shauna, and Jenny xxxxx



School Year 2022 / 2023 - Summary

On a personal note, I would like to thank all the teachers in Kathy b's for their dedication to all the children in our school, and for the time they spend planning and implementing many events throughout the school year, always going above and beyond to ensure each child has a fun day in Kathy b's. Some of these activities for 2022 / 2023 include:

- Parent's Meet and Greet
- Trick or Treat fundraiser for CHI - €1,536 raised - thank you
- Fancy Dress Halloween Party
- Themed weeks including Science Week, Nature Week, Active Week, Valentine's Celebrations Week, Kathy b's Fruit & Veg Shop / healthy eating week
- Many nature walks and trips to the playgrounds throughout the year
- Santa and his elf visit Kathy b's , Christmas Carol videos / Christmas Bags Partnership with Parent's Week
- Easter Camp including school Tour to Kildare Farm, Easter Egg Hunt
- Football training with Pico Lopes from Shamrock Rovers
- St. Patrick's Day Party
- Daffodil Day fundraiser for Irish Cancer Society - Sponsored Walk - €1,867 raised - thank you.
- Mobile Library visits Kathy b's
- Tickets to 2 Shamrock Rovers games, Sports Day
- Parent / Teacher meetings, After School trip to Eddie Rockets
- Graduation Day
- Summer Camp including School Tour to Clonfert Pet Farm