



Powerstown Educate Together NEWSLETTER 34

Thursday 21st June 2012

Booklists 2012/2013:

Amount: €75

Pay by: TOMORROW June 22nd

For the school year 2012/2013 the cost of the school books, copies, stationary etc is €75. This will allow for us to purchase ALL your child's school materials before the holidays.

It is asked that parents pay the €75 in full before June 22nd.

Payment can be made in instalments, and/or in one lump sum.

School Tracksuits & Jackets

If you would like to order a school jacket &/or tracksuit please speak with Helena ASAP.

Tracksuits cost €45. Jackets cost €25. I have the order form in the office with tracksuit sizes children can try on.

Waiting Lists for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th class

Some parents and community members have expressed interest in older siblings and/or children attending Powerstown ETNS. We are currently going through our waiting lists. If you have a child and/or a friend has a child who would like to attend Powerstown ETNS, please complete a pre-enrolment form as soon as possible. The ORANGE forms are available in the office OR you can pre-enrol online
www.powerstownet.com/enrolment

Beach Day:

Unfortunately the weather today was too wet and damp to go to Donabate Beach and complete our Ocean habitat study & visit Newbridge Farm. We were very lucky to have contingency plans in place. Instead the children travelled to Rathcoole Energy Fun Centre. The children and staff had a fantastic time. All the pupils had a nap on the way home after their fun day! Photos will be posted soon.

Soccer Blitz

On Tuesday the FAI is organising a soccer blitz for the children. Please make sure your child wears **RUNNERS** & has plenty of water.

The Blitz will involve children playing numerous games against each other over a period of an hour!

Moving School

We still have not been able to confirm a date in which we can move school buildings.

The Department of Education WILL NOT FUND our move i.e. the price of hiring a moving company. **Therefore we will need YOUR help.**

We will need a group of people at our current building to load up furniture and equipment into van and trailer.

We will need a group of people to empty trailer at our new building and put the boxes in the rooms as labelled!

We hope to confirm dates over the next few weeks. We will send text messages and emails to all parents and friends requesting your assistance.

Multicultural Week

We are having our **FIRST ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL WEEK** next week.

Parents, guardians & friends are invited to come into the school and share their language, music, talents, skills and traditions with the pupils.

We would love if **EVERY CHILD** had **ONE** adult/parent (or more) come into the school during multicultural week. You can do something as simple as tell a story, poem, share your culture through photographs or videos, or teach the children a song or dance.

Parents and friends are also invited to prepare, cook and bake their favourite traditional dishes for us to taste at our Food Fair on Friday 29th June.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION:

Time: **11am**

Date: **Friday 29th June**

What is happening?: **End of the year celebration, where the school community comes together to share our traditions and cultures, children (& parents) perform for guests. Everyone is invited to share traditional foods and drinks during the final celebration of the year!**



Multicultural Week: June 24th – 29th

Please sign up to share your culture and traditions with the children. You can come in more than once if you would like the children to do a song/dance during the multicultural showcase on Friday.

Child's Name: _____

I will come in on (please tick & write time)

- Monday @ _____
- Tuesday @ _____
- Wednesday @ _____
- Thursday @ _____
- Friday @ _____

to do _____ with the children.

For the food fair I will bring _____

Do you want to share a story/poem/dance/pictures/presentation with us at the showcase?

Yes / No

Thank you for your continuous & endless support throughout the year. Our End of Year Celebration is a fantastic way to celebrate our school and our school community! We look forward to your involvement 😊
Helena