

# DROM News

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## Jolly June!

### Farewell Sixth Class



Time flies when you are having fun and it certainly has flown this year. Indeed, it seems like yesterday that we were starting our new books and meeting our new friends. We have learned many wonderful things in school this year and taken part in many activities such as music, athletics, swimming, hurling, gaelic football, soccer, basketball and computers to mention just a few. We have had success in the Credit Union quiz, have raised funds for Trócaire and have helped our environment by taking part in the National Spring Clean. What a great year!

#### SIXTH CLASS 18/19

At this time of the year, we are always filled with sadness to say goodbye to a group of students, who have been with us for 8 years. This year's sixth class is no different. We say our goodbyes to Maeve Healion, Keira Patterson, April Glasheen, Ryan Coleman and TJ Kinnane. We wish them every success in their future and have no doubt that they will do their families and parish proud. Go n-éirí an bóthar libh go léir!

#### THANK YOU!

A sincere word of thanks to all those who assisted our school in any way this year. We thank in particular all those who assisted with school activities or supported us in our fundraising efforts. A special word of thanks to our coaches and trainers. Thank you to the students for working so hard this year and their parents for their unfaltering support. Thank you also to the Board of Management and staff of the school. We wish all in our school community a safe and fun-filled summer holidays and look forward to the new school year.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

We will return to school on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 9.20am. The school calendar is available to view on [www.dromns.com](http://www.dromns.com). Booklists for 2019– 2020 are also available on the school website.



**BUDDY BENCH!**

Our new Buddy Bench, which is designed to promote friendship and inclusiveness, was recently installed in the Junior yard. The bench provides a space for children to meet and chat and make new friends. Many thanks to Brid Cleary and the Prison Service for kindly donating the bench to our school.

**THE IRISH AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP FUND**

The school recently received a generous donation of \$1000 from the Irish American Partnership Fund to purchase materials to promote literacy and science in our school. This remarkable gift was made to the school at the request of Ms. Margaret Stapleton, a relative of TJ Collins who is a student in our school. We are truly grateful to TJ and his family, to Ms. Margaret Stapleton and of course to the Irish American Partnership Fund for this most welcome donation. Check out <https://www.irishap.org/> for more information.

**COMPUTER CLASSES**

Computer classes with Whizzkids will take place next year again from Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020 to Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020 for the students of 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class. The programme is 10 hours in duration and will cover topics such as Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint and 3-D digital design. We intend to hold a clothing collection in Term 1 of 2019 – 2020 to cover the cost of this most worthwhile programme and so would ask you most earnestly to keep this in mind if you are disposing of old clothing over the summer. Thank you in advance for your support.

**SUMMER STARS READING PROGRAMME**

Summer Stars is the national reading programme for children taking place in all 330 public libraries throughout the country this summer, from the 15<sup>th</sup> of June until the end of August. The reading adventure encourages children to read over their summer holidays, to enjoy the fun and pleasure of reading and participate in the related events and activities at their local library.

Summer Stars is a completely free programme and open to all children. Each child simply keeps a record of the books they read on their reading card and gets recognition and encouragement for each step along the way. At the end of the programme, all children who participated will receive their own certificate of achievement at a special awards event.

With the school holidays approaching, the summer months provide an ideal opportunity for children to take time to find books they really enjoy and experience reading as an activity which is fun and a source of entertainment.

Access to books and reading for pleasure is well known to have many important long-term benefits. In fact, children who develop an interest in reading have been found to have greater self-esteem and well-being, greater creativity, better social and health outcomes, and an overall better quality of life as they get older.

With younger children, just talking about the story, the pictures in a book and the characters, and making connections from these to the child's own life can particularly improve their emotional development, confidence and understanding of the world. The advantages that children get from regular exposure to reading material in their early years have been found to last throughout their lives.

The Summer Stars at your local library provides the whole family with an opportunity to explore the full range of events and facilities which are available, including story time sessions, book clubs, children's activities, access to talking books and games, workshops, computers and internet access, and of course children's books for all ages.

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# SCHOOL SPORTS DAY



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## DAZZLING DARRAGH

On Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, I won a rosette in Roscrea Equestrain Centre. I won the rosette for show jumping. The height I jumped was 70cm. I competed against 3 other people. Luckily I was victorious. I am looking forward to my next challenge.



## WINNERS OF THE ANGELA KENNEALLY MEMORIAL SHIELD 2018 – 2019

**Students of the Year**

MAEVE

KEIRA

June

# PHOTO GALLERY – DROM & INCH CAMOGIE CLUB FUN RUN



**SCHOOL TRANSPORT  
DEADLINE APPROACHING**

Payment must be made by  
**JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>**



To use the 2019/2020 School Transport service, students must be in possession of a valid ticket for travel.



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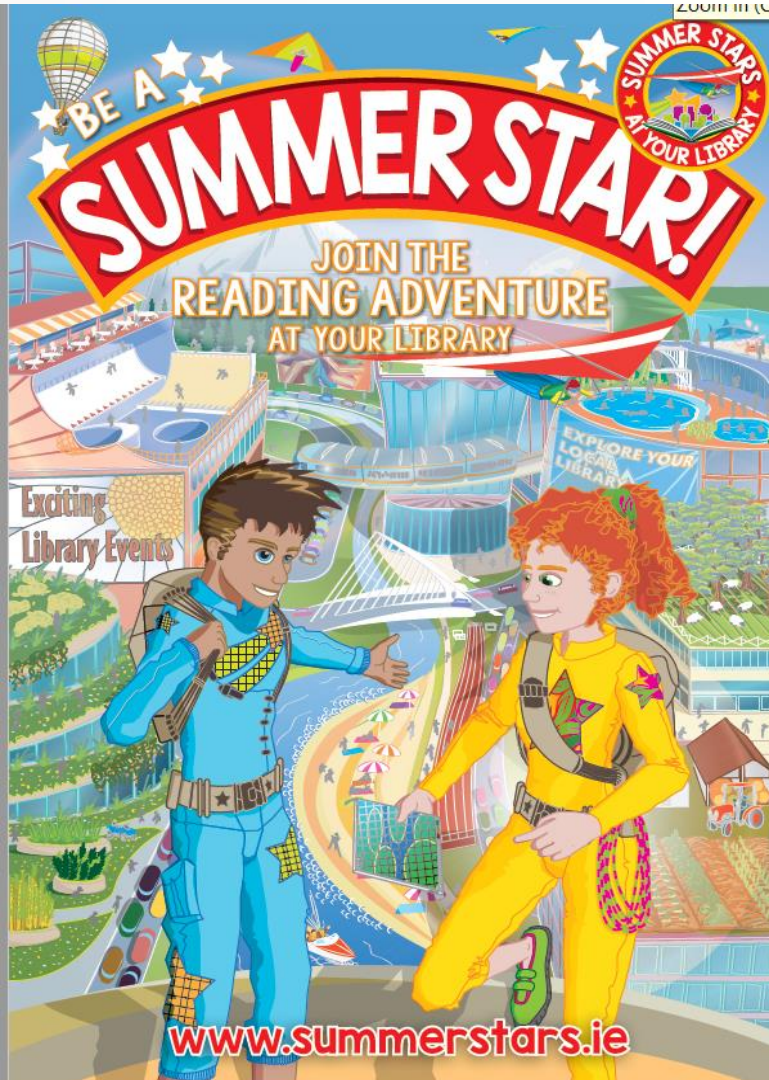


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