

Scoil Mhuire NS

Bornacoola

Ck-on-Shannon

Co Leitrim

071-9638441

scoilmhuirensbornacoola@gmail.com

www.bornacoolans.ie

30 May 2019

School Tour 2019

This year all pupils will travel on the same school tour on the same date which is **Monday June 10th**. The venue will be Longford Coral and Leisure Centre and the activities are being organised by "**Just 4 Fun School Tours**"

The activities will run from 10am until 3.30pm. Pupils may come to school via school bus or as they normally arrive and they will be bussed from the school to Longford by McWeeney Transport. The activities will continue throughout the day and will conclude at 3.30pm. We expect to arrive back at the school around 4pm and pupils will have to be collected at this time for transport home. Pupils will bring a packed lunch with them to sustain them through the day as there will be no shop visit or food stop.

The cost of the tour is **€30 per pupil** and payment should be made in advance by **Friday next June 7**.

Parents Association Fundraiser

Our thanks to the members of the Parents Association for the great effort they have made with the Fund Raising Draw. The response has been huge and we are indebted to all who have bought or sold lines, donated prizes and have given of their time in any way towards this fund raising venture. The Draw for many valuable prizes will take place in the **Copper Still Bar, Dromod, on Sunday Night next June 2nd**. We hope it will be a great night.

A full acknowledgement will follow.

Board of Management

Following the recent Board of Management meeting (Wednesday May 22) the following matters are being brought to your attention:

- Four organisational policies and one curricular policy were reviewed and will be updated on the website shortly. Child Safeguarding Statement, Anti Bullying Policy, Code of Behaviour, Special Education Needs Policy and Whole School Plan for SPHE.
- An online survey for parents and a paper survey for pupils will be conducted in June with regard to Child Protection Procedures.

- A non uniform day has been approved on **Friday June 14** to aid a local former past pupil who is volunteering in Tanzania. More details on this later.
- School Sports Day will take place at Bornacoola GAA Grounds on **Thursday June 20th**.

Standardised Testing

Standardised testing is taking place among the pupils at the current time. The Drumcondra Tests have been updated this year as it has been found that tests generally get easier over time as familiarity with content increases. The significance of this changeover is that we are not comparing like with like and individual results may fall.

Summer Works Scheme 2019

Tenders closed for this project on May 28th and the Sweeney Architects has been engaged to supervise the tendering process and the project in general. Further details will be made available to you when it's possible to divulge this information.

Class Allocation

Information on this will be relayed to you once finalised over the next couple of weeks.

Junior Infants 2019/20 Induction

This will take place on the morning of June 21st and details will be circulated to all parents that this may concern.