

## **TERM CALENDER**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

January 8<sup>th</sup> 2020

The following is a list of school events, times off, and days when the school will be closed this term.

<u><b>January</b></u>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> -April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> - May 8 <sup>th</sup>  Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sun. 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan - Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Term begins. 6 <sup>th</sup> yr Art Exam project completed during class time only. Please ensure you daughter misses no classes. 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr Visual Art Final Exam project completed during class time only. Please ensure you daughter misses no classes. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Parent Teacher Meeting, 4:15- 6:30pm. Classes end at 3:30pm for all students. Senior Options Meeting for parents and students for 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year at 7:30pm. Junior Cycle whole school in-service, school closed for students 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Parent Teacher Meeting, 4:15- 6:30pm. Classes end at 3:30pm for all students. Catholic Schools Week.
<u><b>February</b></u>	Wed. 5 <sup>st</sup> - Feb 14 <sup>th</sup> Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mock Exams for 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> years. Please ensure that all of the Mock fee is paid. New Entrants 2020 - Assessment - 9:15am- 12:15pm. <b>Mid-Term Break.</b> School closed. 6 <sup>th</sup> year Retreat to Glendalough. 4 <sup>th</sup> Year Parent Teacher Meeting, 4:15- 6:30pm. Classes end at 3:30pm for all students.
<u><b>March</b></u>	9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Seachtain na Gaeilge Emmanuel Concert in Helix TY & some 5 <sup>th</sup> yr students are involved. School Closed <b>St Patrick' Day Public Holiday. School closed</b> Oral and Practical Exams for 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> years.
<u><b>April</b></u>	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Thurs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day this week, day will depend on weather. Trip to Munich & Salzburg for 4 & 5 <sup>th</sup> years.
	<b>Easter holidays April 6<sup>th</sup> -April 17<sup>th</sup> inclusive</b> Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens

**NOTE**  
As the office is very busy, 2 days notice is required if you need a letter or reference from the school.  
The office is closed to callers on Thursday afternoons.

- Lynch's, our uniform suppliers have asked that parents order uniform in good time as there may be a delay in the supply of some sizes. Please see that your daughters uniform skirt is neatly pressed and that her jacket has her name on it.
- To ensure the safety of students, cars other than those of authorised personnel may not enter school grounds. Parents collecting students may not drive into/park on the school grounds. Please note road markings, cars may not park or set down either side, nor directly opposite the school entrance. Doing so blocks the road causing an unsafe situation for students, staff and local residents.
- Those who stay in for lunch must bring lunch with them as they may not leave the premises at any time.
- Please let the office know if you have changed your telephone number or address so that our records can be updated.
- You are asked not to send your daughter to school if she is ill.

**Exam Fees due soon.** In 2019 they were **Leaving Cert €116, Junior Cert €109.**  
Those holding a valid Medical Card on 01/02/20 are entitled to a waiver of the fee.  
The balance of the **Mock Exams** fee for 2020 is now due. This must be paid by all 3<sup>RD</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> years. There is no waiver off these fees. Thanks for the money already paid. A letter was issued to all 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Years, final cost €110. Mock exams fees are not covered by Medical Card.

**Uniform** must be neat & tidy. Only proper school uniform items are allowed. False nails & eyelashes are not permitted and students are asked to remove them.

Have you received **webtexts** from the school last term? If not please check that we have your correct mobile number.

**Use of Social Media:**

You are reminded of the importance of checking how your daughter is using social media such as Snapchat, Facebook, Instagram, Whats App, messaging etc. and text messaging. Should the school be associated with any misuse, the students involved will be severely dealt with as per our policies. Please monitor/talk to your daughter about the correct use of social media.

**A Happy New Year to all.**

Ms. Rose Mary Lynch, Principal.