



Coinnigh an solas ar lasadh

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please find the April updates below.

Parents/ Guardians

1. Thanks to everyone who organised for your children to walk, cycle, scoot, bus or car pool to school, including parents who coordinated walking buses. We had our best response since starting the initiative with vehicle numbers significantly lower each week.
2. The Parent's Association Slane Castle 5K Trail Run/ Walk will take place on Sunday the 24th of May at 9.30am. You can find out more information [here](#)

Curriculum Activities

3. Our school continues to implement the mathematics curriculum in school this year.
4. Cycle training continues for 5th class pupils.
5. Paula O'Connor facilitated talks on Tuesday the 14th of April for pupils from 3rd to 6th class. Areas covered included online stranger danger, online gaming, privacy settings, bullying/ cyberbullying, anonymity, peer pressure, social media, digital consent, mistakes and choices and your digital footprint.

Other School Life Matters

1. A short-term caretaking vacancy is available in our school from now until the summer break. For anybody interested, the details are available at <https://www.slanens.ie/blog/short-term-caretaker-vacancy-2>
2. Bernie Kells has retired from her role in our school, as hot school lunches operative. We are sad to see her go but wish her well. The Lunch Bag has advertised the vacancy for our school. The link is [here](#)
3. Ms. Murphy and Ms. Gordon's junior infants hosted the March assembly, assisted by pupils in 5th class.
4. Confirmation took place for 6th class pupils just before the Easter break and all went well.
5. Best wishes to our Credit Union Quiz team, who take part in the All-Ireland final in the RDS this Sunday.
6. Boys and girls will participate in a Navan area gaelic football league in April and May.
7. All other recent updates are available at www.slanens.ie

School Closures

1. School is closed on Wednesday April 29th for school curriculum training
2. School is closed from Friday the 1st to Monday the 4th of May inclusive for the public holiday weekend.
*We have had some queries so just to clarify that we are open on Thursday, April 30th. Apologies but we were only given the date for curriculum training earlier this term.

Reports, photos and videos of events and activities past are available on our school website www.slanens.ie

Le gach dea-ghuí

Paul O'Donnell
Principal and Board of Management Secretary



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