**Ballyfin N.S. Newsletter February 2023**

**Swimming Lessons:** Swimming lessons for pupils from First Class to Sixth Class will commence at the end of February .Below is a timetable for these lessons. Please note that these lessons are at three separate times.

Please note that some of the younger children may need assistance in the dressing room areas. **Only** the parents/ appointed person can assist their child. The appointed person would have to be notified to the class teacher in writing in advance of these swimming classes. This is in keeping with child protection regulations.

The cost per pupil for the six swimming lessons plus transport to/from the Leisure Centre,Portlaoise will be **€40.**

We would ask that this money would be brought to the school by **Thursday 23rd February**.

**Swimming Lessons**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1st & 5th Class** | **2nd & 4th Class** | **3rd & 6th Class** |
| Thur 12noon 23.2.23 | Mon  12noon 17.4.23 | Wed 12noon 19.4.23 |
| Thur 12noon 02.3.23 | Mon 12noon 24.4.23 | Wed 12noon 26.4.23 |
| Thur 12noon 09.3.23 | Mon 12noon 08.5.23 | Wed 12noon 03.5.23 |
| Thur 12noon 16.3.23 | Mon 12noon 15.5.23 | Wed 12noon 10.5.23 |
| Thur 12noon 23.3.23 | Mon 12noon 22.5.23 | Wed 12noon 17.5.23 |
| Thur 12noon 30.3.23 | Mon 12noon 29.5.23 | Wed 12noon 24.5.23 |

**Computers/ Gymnastics Classes**: Our computer classes (3rd to 6th/12 week programme) and our gymnastic classes (J.I. to 2nd /6 week programme) are now up and running and the children seem to be enjoying these classes. A small number of families still need to pay for these lessons, This is just a gentle reminder ( **€10** for Gymnastics and **€ 15** for Computers)

**Parents Council Funding:** Our Parents Council are subsidising the following activities

Computers/119 pupils/**€12.23** per pupil Gymnastics/103 pupils/**€5 per pupil** Swimming/168 pupils/**€10 per pupil**. We would like to thank our Parents Council for subsidising these worthwhile activities.

**School Uniform:** Full school uniform to be worn **from Monday 20th February** onwards.

Full school tracksuit to be worn on P.E. days

**Table Quiz:** OurParents Councilare organising a table quiz in aid of Ballyfin N.S. on **Friday 10th March** in the Deadmans Inn, Ballyfin.The Parents Council will send out more details after the midtem break

**School Calendar:** Monday February 13th to February 17th/Mid-term break: School closed.