**Ballyfin N.S. Newsletter March 2023**

**Swimming:** Swimming lessons for **First** and **Fifth** classes continue until the **30/3/2023** .

Swimming lessons for **Second** and **Fourth** classes begin on **Monday 17/4/2023 at 12 noon.**

Swimming lessons for **Third** and **Sixth** classes begin on **Wednesday 19/4/2023 at 12 noon.**

See full list of dates and times below.

**N.B. Monday 17/4/2023 is the first day back after the Easter holidays .**

 **Swimming Lessons**

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| **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 |

 **Cumann na mBunscol Fixtures:**

Hurling for Boys (5th/6th class) –Tuesday 21st March-Ballyfin v Clonaghadoo (home match) at 12 noon

Camogie for Girls (5TH/6TH Class)-Tuesday21stMarch- Ballyfin v Scoil Bhríd (home match) at 11am.

 Many thanks to our teachers, Mr.Looby, Ms. Saunders, Ms. Kavanagh and Ms. Reddin who are coaching the teams.

**Road Safety Authority (R.S.A.) Programme:**

The R.S.A.will visit our school on **Tuesday 21st March and Wednesday 22nd March.**

This event will be set up in the hall and all classes will be invited separately to participate in the programme which focuses on road safety.

**School Uniform:** We would ask parents to ensure that full school uniform is worn by pupils. Full school tracksuit to be worn on P.E. days or days of Cumann na mBunscol matches.

**Absences:** A written note explaining any absences is required on a pupils return. The school is obliged to complete reasons for absences on the School Absence Returns.

**School Closures:**

 St. Patricks Weekend-School closed on **Friday 17th March** and **Monday 20th** **March**

Easter Holidays- School closed on **Friday 31st March at 3pm** and re-opens on **Monday 17th** **April.**