



The Teresian School

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TO PRE-SCHOOL & JUNIOR SCHOOL PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Junior School will re-open after the summer holidays on **Monday 29th August**. It will be a half day. There is In-Service Training scheduled for Friday 26th August for all staff and a Staff Meeting on Monday 29th in the afternoon.

The Pre-School will remain open until **Friday 29th July**. Children availing of the Pre-School during holiday time should be in not later than 9.30 am.

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Summer reports are being posted on 10th June. Results of Effective Communication Exams are also enclosed.

Ballet classes, after school hours, will resume on Monday 5th September. Toddlers will start on Saturday 10th September. Please contact Nadia Quick on 087 6905881 for all queries.

Book Rental Scheme

All those participating in the book rental scheme will have delivery of their books on the first day back. **Stationery and miscellaneous items for each class must be purchased separately.** Book Lists & Stationery Lists are published on the website and hard copies are available from the office by post or email secretary@teresian.ie. **All queries regarding the book scheme should be directed to Ciara McGettigan on 087 2219124.**

Dress Code

Children from Kinder A to Class 6 are asked to wear the school Dress Code. The girls should wear a plain coat, plain jumper (not a sweat shirt), a plain long sleeved white shirt, plain socks, shoes and a kilt (not a pleated skirt) with elastic at the waist, for Kinder A & B. No logos of any kind permitted on jumpers/cardigans and jackets.

PE

School tracksuits for PE are available from Uniformity 47/48 Cross Ave, Dun Laoghaire. Phone 2300501 or email jim@irishitems.ie A plain white collared sports shirt and white runners **with white laces only** and white sports socks (not sockettes) are to be worn with the tracksuit. A pair of white gym shoes is required for gymnastics.

Children in Classes 2-6 require a hockey stick, gum shield and shin pads. Classes 1-6 require a tennis racquet and a basketball for Summer Term. Please ensure that the correct size basketball is purchased (classes 1- 4 need size 4 and classes 5-6 need size 5).

Arts and Crafts

Classes 1- 6 require a pink gingham smock for Art/Crafts. Children in Kinder A & B require a pink smock to be worn over their clothes. Please ensure that each overall has a loop at the back, to hang it up.

Children from K.A. to Class 3 should not bring wheelie bags to school. Kinder A and B children do not need a bag, since their books are kept in school and they are given a folder for their reading book. They only need a little lunch box for their break and lunch. Children in Classes 1 to 3 should have a bag with a single compartment only and straps for both shoulders. Girls in Classes 4, 5 and 6 should have a bag with a single compartment. While a wheelie bag is permitted we recommend an ordinary bag with straps for both shoulders.

We ask all parents to abide by the Dress Code when buying clothes for the school year. We expect students to be clean, neat and tidy at all times. We would like to emphasise that the code clearly states **plain coat, kilt, jumper (not sweat shirt), plain white shirt and plain socks. Kilts must be worn below the knee.** Sports shirts should only be worn with the P.E. uniform and should be **plain white.** **Nail varnish, high heels and boots are not allowed in school.**

All personal belongings and sports equipment must be clearly marked with the student's name.

Kinder A class finishes at 12.30 pm. After Christmas they have school on Thursday until 3.00 pm. **Kinder B class** finish at 3.00 pm. every day **except on Wednesdays**, when they finish at 12.30 p.m.

Junior School children who remain until 5.00 pm or later, may avail of a hot lunch in the Pre-School. We would ask you to abide by this.

I would like to express my deep gratitude to the Junior School Parents' Council, the Green School Committee, the parents who organised the First Communion and Confirmation receptions, Christmas Video, Sports Day and those who organized and supervised the lunch breaks. Finally, a special word of thanks to all the other groups and individual people, who worked with such dedication for the school throughout the year. Your support and hard work are very much appreciated.

I hope you have an enjoyable summer and I look forward to working with you in the new school year.

Yours sincerely

R. Doherty

Rosaleen Doherty
Pre-School & Junior School Principal