



Congratulations to Aodhán on the arrival of his baby sister. He will make a great big brother!



Thank you to Castlebar ETNS for the amazing gift of bodhrans 🎵



Inside the Issue

END OF TERM PARTY

Tomorrow 😊
Dress up, treats etc.

RECENT RECAP

Aistear: The Circus

COMING UP

Core Value: Honesty
Aistear: Pirate Ship

A Word from Niall



I would like to start by thanking you all for your cooperation in regard to reopening our school. The messages of support and kind donations of PPE were very much appreciated at what was a very difficult time for all schools. We had a great first half of term. Our new Junior Infants have settled in really well and added so much to our school spirit. Our Senior Infants have adapted to the new routines extremely well. I am delighted to say that all the children are extremely happy while in school and Westport Educate Together is a very happy place to be! We look forward to the second half of term. We will begin to send some homework home on return to school in November. Again this will be done in as safe a way as possible, utilising Seesaw app and our Dropbox (more to follow). Finally I would like to wish you all a happy and safe mid-term break. Usually, this midterm break comes with safety warnings involving fireworks and bonfires, but this year is very different. Take care and fill the week with fun and maybe just a few treats!

Niall

ACCOMMODATION UPDATE

Email from Department of Education re. accommodation:

"the Department is exploring potential means of providing alternative permanent accommodation for the school. This process is ongoing. We would hope to have a more specific update for you in this regard shortly.

COVID 19 SYMPTOMS REMINDER

Do not send your child to school or childcare if any of the following is true.

Your child has:

- a temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or more
- a new cough
- loss or changed sense of taste or smell
- shortness of breath

If your child has symptoms such as headaches or a sore throat, keep them at home for at least 48 hours.

Keep an eye on your child's symptoms for 48 hours. After 48 hours it's usually okay to send your child back to school or childcare as long as:

- their symptoms do not get worse
- they do not develop new symptoms
- they do not need paracetamol or ibuprofen during these 48 hrs



'Board of Management & Our Policies'

Please see these sections on our website.

BOM meeting minutes give an insight to current business. You have the opportunity to formulate policies and direction of Westport ETNS.

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Mid term break

School Returns Mon 02nd Nov at 8.30am

Enjoy the break ☺