

# Taunagh N.S.

Riverstown, Co. Sligo

Dear Parent(s),

We hope the children will have a safe and enjoyable mid-term break. The parent-teacher meetings will take place on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November here in the school. Ms. Crummy and I look forward to talking to you then. Please find your time attached.

Kind regards,

Ms. McMahan

## Parent Association AGM and Internet Safety Talk

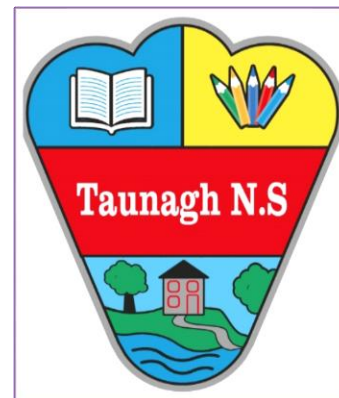
The Parent Association AGM will take place on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7 p.m. in the school. Please make every effort to attend. It would be great to have someone from each family in the school in attendance. This is an important way to contribute to the life of the school, as well as an opportunity to meet with the other families.

I will give a digital citizenship and internet safety talk to provide information about keeping children safe online and educating them in responsible internet use.

## Peace IV Shared Education Project

On Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, all the classes had the opportunity to take part in science workshops with a facilitator from Anyone4Science with the children from Ardkeeran N.S.

We are currently exploring the theme of space in school and are looking forward to the mobile planetarium which is coming to Riverstown as part of our shared education project. We will be experts on the solar system and constellations of stars before long!



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## Important Announcements

### October Mid-Term Break

The school will close on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October and will start back on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October will be a normal school day. No early closing.

### MS Readathon

12<sup>th</sup> October – 12<sup>th</sup> November

## More Important News

### Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal

It is a school tradition to support the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal. If you would like to take part, the shoeboxes will be collected after the October mid-term break on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November. Please find the leaflet attached with the necessary information.

Team Hope recommends the following for filling a shoebox:

'Please put in a selection of small gifts from the options below: (but out of respect for the children we ask that all items be new, or good as new)

**TO WRITE** – Items for school – like a pen, pencil, copy book, paper, colouring book, felt pens, sharpener, eraser, solar calculator.

**TO WASH** – Some hygiene items – toothbrush and toothpaste, soap (wrapped please), facecloth, hairbrush, comb.

**TO WEAR** – Small clothing items – a hat, scarf, gloves, socks or underwear'

### Lights, Camel, Action!

Our Christmas service will take place on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December in Taunagh Parish Church. All the children will take part in the play. As a result, full attendance is required. I have attached a list of suggested costumes in order to give everyone plenty of notice. Home-made costumes are perfect. Please do not feel under pressure to buy.

We are very grateful to the church as they are paying for the use of microphones and a sound system on the day.

### Text-a-Parent

In the event of school closures due to inclement weather or any other important messages, we use Text-a-Parent. If you did not receive a text about the newsletter being sent home today, please let me know.



## Dates to Remember

### Collection of Shoeboxes

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November

### Skydome Mobile Planetarium

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November

### Parent-Teacher Meetings

12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November

### Christmas Service

Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December

### Pantomime

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December

### Tracksuit Thursdays

We will continue to have P.E. on Thursdays.