



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now reached the end of the first half of the Spring Term. We have enjoyed lots of fun events in the last few weeks from the school disco to the IDR bake sale. Photographs from the disco feature in this month's 'Spotlight on...'.

When we return to school on the 6th March, the classes will be starting new IPC themes. Also this week, the annual traffic lessons will begin. Class teachers should have communicated with you about any help needed and about any bikes that may be needed.

The next half-term begins quietly before leading to a very busy end. There will be the Spring Breakfast, Spring Concert and the King's Day Sponsorloop, which will take place between the long Easter weekend and the May break. More information about these events will of course follow next half-term.

Wishing you a wonderful half-term break.

Kind regards,

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From the VNS Location

School Council

We have been looking at the suggestion box and gone through most of the ideas, but still have some to go through as there are A LOT of suggestions! We have started picking out a few of the good ideas and are planning what to do with them as a team. We are also preparing on our school council assembly about playground rules and how to play safely.



Parent Consultations

Parent consultations take place on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th March. Appointments last for ten minutes.

Sign-up sheets will be in the foyer from Monday 6th March. Should you have more than one child, please leave sufficient time between appointments to look at your child's work and get to the next teacher. It is a long day for teachers and we appreciate good time-keeping.

If you do not sign up, a time will be allocated to you.



School Trips

We often need parents to accompany classes on school trips. Occasionally, some teachers find it difficult to recruit parent volunteers from their own class. We would be very grateful if you could offer

assistance to accompany other classes on school trips. There is a sign-up sheet in the Ms Jinnyeh's office if you are interested to help out.



Important Dates

Monday 6th March	New term starts
Tuesday 7th March	Parents Association meeting @ 08:40 (staffroom)
Sunday 12th March	CPC Run
Tuesday 14th March & Thursday 16th March	Parent Consultation Evenings
Wednesday 29th March	Study Day—School closed for children in IDR, 1, 2 & 3
Wednesday 12th April	Spring Breakfast Book Fair
Thursday 13th April	Spring Concert
Friday 14th April –Monday 17th April	Easter Weekend SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 18th April & Thursday 20th April	King's Day sponsorloop
Monday 24th April - Friday 5th May	SCHOOL CLOSED

Spotlight on ... the school disco!

The school disco was well-attended. Lots of excited children dressed up for the occasion, many in carnival-themed attire! It was great to see so many children (and parents) dancing and enjoying themselves. Many also took advantage of the opportunity to buy glow rings, glow bracelets and helium balloons.

Many thanks to the parents association and Ms Jinnyeh who helped to organise and run this successful event. We raised the grand sum of €424!





Guess the song!
Answers on the following page.





Song answers: 'Let it go' and 'Gangnam Style'

Provisional 2017-18 Holiday Dates

Please note that these are still to be approved by the GMR.

Prinsjesdag	Tuesday 19th Sept. 2017
October Holiday	Monday 16th Oct. - Friday 20th Oct. 2017
Christmas Holiday	Monday 25th Dec. 2017 - Friday 5th Jan. 2018
Spring Holiday	Monday 26th Feb. - Friday 2nd March 2018
Easter - Good Friday	Friday 30th March 2018
Easter Monday	Monday 2nd April 2018
King's Day	Friday 27th April 2018
May Holiday	Monday 30th April - Friday 11th May 2018
Pentecost	Monday 21st May 2018
Summer Holiday	Monday 16th July - Friday 24th August 2018