

Class Meetings 2019

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the class meetings beginning next week - Please see email with details of the dates and times for each class level.

School Website and Twitter Pages

The school website is constantly being updated and we would encourage you to check into this regularly, as well as your child's class Twitter page, to stay updated with school activities and events.

www.pelletstownetns.ie

The class twitter handles are the class name followed by petns, e.g. @cuachpetns, @swallowpetns. We hope you enjoy keeping up to date with our latest activities.

Climate Action for Peace

The Global Climate Strike is happening now and we were delighted to take part. All of our pupils learn about Ethics and the Environment as part of our Learn Together Programme, so this was a perfect opportunity to put what we are learning about into action. Some PETNS classes stood outside the school and in Ashtown village to demonstrate as part of the Global Climate Strike.

Thanks to all those families who helped us to have a **single-use, plastic-free Friday**. This is an initiative we are hoping to introduce more regularly and we will be in touch with you about this. Thanks also to those who chose to travel to school in an environmentally-friendly way.. Keep it up!



Supporting our Secretary

As you all know, Maeve works so hard in a very busy office to help run our school. That's why we were delighted to support the "Support Our Secretaries" campaign on Friday. You can find out more about this at www.forsa.ie

Pokemon Cards

This is a reminder that Pokemon cards have been banned in school. Please do not allow your child to bring Pokemon cards to school.

Those children attending School Kids Aloud may bring them to school but they must be kept in school bags until after 1:10pm/2:10pm.

Reminder: PTA AGM Wednesday 16th Oct.

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) will hold their AGM on Wednesday **16th October** at the school. You will receive an email with the agenda for this, as well as details regarding the nomination and election process for the new PTA committee.

Many thanks to our current PTA committee for their incredible commitment to the school over the past year. It is such a privilege to work in partnership with such a proactive, enthusiastic committee!



Board of Management

The BOM met on 19th September and, as always, the agreed report from the meeting is available in the BOM folder in the foyer. The BOM updated, reviewed and ratified the Child Protection, Anti-Bullying and Critical Incident policies. The next BOM meeting will be on **17th October**.

School Closure 5th December

We have been informed by the DES that our school will be **closed on Thursday 5th December 2019**, to facilitate staff training for the new phase of the Primary Language Curriculum. School Kids Aloud will still provide childcare on this day, and can be contacted directly about this.