

## **St. Columba's N.S.,**

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Co. Carlow.

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9<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

Dear Parents,

### **Swimming**

Swimming lessons for all classes will begin on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 and finish on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015 in Graiguecullen Swimming Pool, Carlow. This is an eight week block of lessons. Our swimming time is 2 pm – 3pm. There will be no swimming on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October due to a school closure. Junior and Senior Infants must be accompanied by an adult who will take responsibility for dressing the child. We will be sharing the classes with pupils from All Saints N.S., Carnew in order to keep costs at a minimum. This year all non-swimmers will be supervised in school until their school day is completed. Swimming will cost €80 per child or €120 per family (which includes cost of the bus). Certificates will be issued to each pupil on completion of the course. Please complete the attached form and return it to the school by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

### **Harvest Festival Service**

The Annual Harvest Festival Service will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015 in St. Columba's Church, Tullow. The children will be taking part in the service. Please let your child's class teacher know if she/he cannot attend.

### **Parent Teacher Association**

The 1998 Education Act encourages schools to establish a Parent Teacher Association of which all parents may be members. The Board of Management feel that such an association would be of great benefit to the pupils of our school. It is envisaged that the PTA, in conjunction with the Board of Management, will run events in the school such as coffee afternoons, guest speakers and social events.

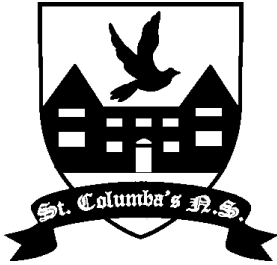
If you are interested in joining our PTA committee, please get in touch with Ms. Carpenter by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Milk Cartons**

We are collecting 2 litre milk cartons for a project in school. If you can help please leave clean cartons in to school within the next few weeks. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Carpenter.



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