



# Scoil Oilibhéir

## FRIENDSHIP WEEK



Dear Parents,

We are holding a “Friendship Week” in Scoil Oilibhéir next week. We want to celebrate how well our boys and girls treat each other. We also want to highlight the **value of friends** and of treating all of our friends with **respect, both in school and outside school.** We have lots of activities planned including the following:

- ☞ Random act of kindness cards will be distributed to each class. Each child will bring one home to complete during the week
- ☞ Poetry competition from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> classes. Children have the option of taking part in this. They must pen a poem at home on the Friendship theme and bring it to school. The winning poems will be displayed on a rotation basis in the halla.
- ☞ Stay safe anti-bullying lessons will be taught throughout the week.
- ☞ Throughout the week, “meet & greet” within class levels will take place to offer children the opportunity to meet other children in their class level.
- ☞ On Thursday we will have a junior assembly and a senior assembly where Friendship themes will be highlighted.
- ☞ On Friday we will have a Friendship “Walk and Talk”. Junior and Senior infants will walk around the school yard and environment while chatting with their friends and the 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> classes will loop around by Glen Heights while chatting together. The Friends of Scoil Oilibhéir will help us with supervision of this walk.

### **Finally, we are giving parents Homework next week!**

Each day you will receive a text from the school directing you to a website which you will find useful in terms of Friendship, Cyber-Bullying etc. We hope you will explore these websites and talk to your child about the contents at home to reinforce the message we are giving in school.

Le dea-mhéin,

*Friendship Week Organising Committee.*