

# PARENTS NEWSLETTER

## Cabinteely Community School

### Welcome Back!

To all families and friends of Cabinteely Community School, we hope you had a great summer! We have lots happening this term, for both you and your child.

### Adult Education Programme



The Adult Education Brochure for the Autumn 2012 term, which commences on Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

September, is available now. We have a number of new courses this term, including Acting Diploma, Learn to Knit, Love to Sew, Personal Development Coaching, Power dance step class, Using Social Media to grow your Business, Woodworking, Card Making, Writing Skills and Developmental Psychology & Parenting.

We are offering a special discount of €10 on all courses this year to parents with children attending the school, on all courses. This is in addition to our usual discounts to OAP's and Social Welfare Recipients on production of the necessary documentation.

For further information please contact the Adult Education Office Tel: 01-2857455 or book online

[www.cabinteelyadulthoodeducation.ie](http://www.cabinteelyadulthoodeducation.ie)

### Future Studies—FETAC

This year at Cabinteely we are offering a number of Computer and Business Skills courses designed to suit all levels of ability. We cater for those seeking to improve their employment opportunities, to those simply looking for an introduction on how to use their computer and the internet. All our courses can be customised and designed to suit each individual's needs, desires and time commitments. We offer courses which lead to internationally recognised qualifications in business and computing, to those which simply introduce new users to the internet and their computer. Please feel free to contact the school for more details as places will fill fast. Our brochure is at [http://www.cabinteelycs.ie/pdfs\\_and\\_word/future\\_st.pdf](http://www.cabinteelycs.ie/pdfs_and_word/future_st.pdf)

### Musical—The Wizard of Oz

Cabinteely Community School is pleased to announce another School musical production this year of the great classic 'The Wizard of Oz'. In association with Scoile Cholmeille, students and staff are busy at work rehearsing and preparing for what is to be a fantastic production. Show starts on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and runs until Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>. Make sure not to miss it!



## Health, Fitness & Fun Programme

A compulsory extracurricular programme for 1st years in Cabinteely C.S has been put in place this year. This is known as the Health, fitness and fun programme (HFF). The programme kicked off two weeks ago and already we see the benefits it will have on our 1st years. The aim of the programme is not only to get our students more active but more importantly to build and strengthen relationships and also teach the students lifelong skills which they will put into practice long after they leave Cabinteely. The HFF is run by teachers within the school, outside coaches and a team of mentors from 4th 5th and 6th year. Our first years can also avail of purchasing extremely good quality tracksuits, which can be worn during HFF Wednesdays and also Physical education lessons.





### Career Guidance

The Leaving Cert and beyond

Parents, are you worried about what lies ahead for your son or

daughter at the end of 6<sup>th</sup> Year? Here are a few websites for you to look up.

For college course information go to [www.qualifax.ie](http://www.qualifax.ie) and [www.careersportal.ie](http://www.careersportal.ie)

For CAO information go to [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)

If you feel your son/daughter may be eligible to apply to college through the HEAR and DARE scheme, please familiarise yourself with the [www.accesscollege.ie](http://www.accesscollege.ie) website.

To apply for a grant, go to [www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie)

You can attend our Parent Information evenings in the school. These will be held on the same night as the 6<sup>th</sup> Year Parent-teacher meetings.

### TY—Shared Reading

Each year, all our transition year

students get the opportunity to go into a primary school and assist the pupils there with their reading. It is always a wonderful experience and takes place in St.

Columcilles in Ballybrack.

### TY—Shared Chess

This began last year. A number of TY students attend St.John's, Ballybrack to teach and play chess with 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils. It has proven to be a very enjoyable and rewarding experience.



### Parents Association

Cabinteely is proud to have an active Parents Council who meet once monthly during the school term to discuss all issues which are relevant to our children's education and welfare. If you are interested in joining please contact the school office.

### Courses for Parents - HSCL

#### St. Columcille's - Ballybrack

9am – 11am

Tuesday – Creative writing

Wednesday – Cookery

Friday – Gaeilge

Starting October 2012

Fetac Level 3 – Basic Maths – Monday 11.30 – 1pm

Starting 17<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Contact – Mary Spain – 01 2855527

#### St. Kevin's - Sallynoggin

Wednesday – Parent Pod

6 Weeks from 9.30 – 11pm

Starting 26<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Contact – Mary McMorrow – 01 2854309

#### Dominican Primary – Dunlaoghaire

Monday - Yoga

9-10 am for 10 weeks

Started 10th September 2012

Contact – Orla Heavin – 01 2809011

Further information regarding any information on this newsletter is available from Mick Burns, Home School Community Liaison at 01-2852137.

Our website can be viewed at [www.cabinteelycs.ie](http://www.cabinteelycs.ie).

