



Dear Parents,

### **Maths Week Ireland- 'Outdoor Maths'**

Once again, we have registered to participate in Maths Week Ireland, running from 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Maths Week is the biggest festival of its kind and aims to engage all pupils in a fun and active way. The theme for this year in school is, '**Outdoor Maths**' and we aim to highlight the use of Maths in the world around us, particularly outdoors.

During the week, all classes will have an increased emphasis on Maths across the curriculum. In addition, we will be running an '**Outdoor Maths**' competition, where pupils can take a photo of how Maths is evident outdoors. More information will be given by the individual Class Teachers. The winners will be announced on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** at Assembly and we will post a selection up on our Facebook page and School Website.

Pupils from Primary 5 – Primary 7 will also be taking part in their annual '24' competition, held within the classroom. As per usual, the parents will also be able to participate. We will post a Maths '24' puzzle card each day on Facebook to see who the 'Maths Wizards' are out there!

Pupils will also be asked to design an old T-Shirt with Mathematical, numbers, shapes, equations or symbols to wear into school on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. Pupils should wear their T-shirts over their uniforms.

**Please note school is closed to all pupils for Staff Training on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.**

Further details will be shared with each class during Maths Week.

For further ideas or resources, please look on [www.mathsweek.ie](http://www.mathsweek.ie)

Yours sincerely,

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