



## Parent Information Sheet Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Parents,

It has been an emotional week for us all in Glencraig as we returned from our Easter break. Whilst we are absolutely delighted that the school is back in full flow, we are all still mourning our dear friend and colleague Mrs White. As we move forward as a school, we remember Mrs White's family in our thoughts and prayers.

### Parent Teacher Meetings (26.4.21-30.4.21):

Our Parent/Teacher meetings will run from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April. These meetings will take place via telephone call. There will be a different format for booking your Parent/Teacher Meeting this term. We are taking the bookings digitally and you will be required to book your slot online. A link to the bookings will be **sent via Class Dojo at 9am on Monday morning (19<sup>th</sup> April)**.

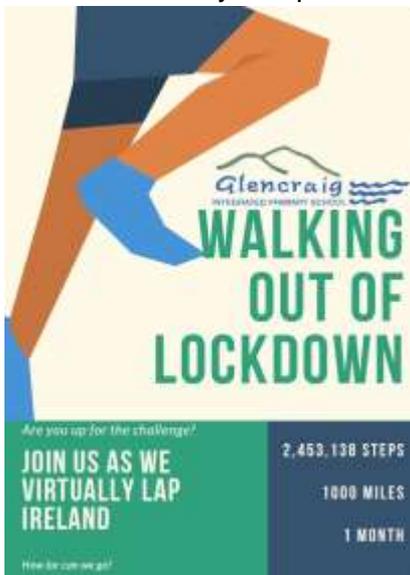
Below is a video link to explain how to book a slot and attach necessary information.

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### Update from our PTA:

Thanks to the 40 families who are signed up and walking/cycling and scooting to raise funds for our school.

We have not only completed our virtual loop of Ireland and our additional lap of Northern Ireland but are now on route from Edinburgh to London. Sponsorship funds are also coming in now, thank you everyone for your ongoing support, how much can we raise and how far can we go?!



You can also still get involved by registering on World Walking and joining our Glencraig IPS PS&NU group [Glencraig IPS PTA Walking Around Ireland Challenge](#) and sponsorship monies can be collected using the forms on Dojo or our school website or remotely via our Go Fund Me Page <https://gofund.me/23463de0>

Secondly a **reminder for our Cash for Clobber next week...**

**Clear Out to Help Out!**

A reminder that we have organised another Cash for Clobber Collection.

The items will be collected first thing on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Therefore, we will receive your donations to our trailer outside the school grounds **on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**.

Please ensure that social distancing is adhered to whilst entering and leaving school grounds to make your donation and that you follow all appropriate hygiene measures before and after dropping off your items.



### How it works?

We encourage Children, Parents and Guardians to contribute their used or unwanted clothes, using bags. Our school will receive payment in full (value directly linked to weight collected); so the more we donate the more we make.

### What happens to the clothing?

Provided they are of suitable quality; reusable items are exported to developing countries.

We also accept shoes (pairs only), handbags, belts and bedding. But please note that pillows and duvets cannot be re-used for hygiene reasons.

Thanks for your support!



### School Uniform:

As we move into the summer term (and hopefully a bit of good weather!), our summer school uniforms are available for purchase through Signature Schools. Please see the attached flyer.

### Reminder of symptoms:

We are delighted as things slowly open up in Northern Ireland but we urge you to remain cautious. I would please remind parents to not send their child to school if they are showing any of the symptoms below:

- A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature) or;
- A new continuous cough – this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 2 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual), or,
- A loss of or change in sense of smell or taste.

**Anyone displaying any of the key COVID-19 symptoms must not attend school, they should remain at home and book a test.**

As always, if I can be of any help, please get in touch.

Best wishes,

John Mawhinney