30th September 2021

**Garden of Life**

On Monday morning, Silverstream Landscapers will be moving on site to start building our “Garden of Life”. This will be an exciting day and we will enjoy watching the garden’s progress over the coming weeks. The project will last approximately 4 weeks and the garden will be ready for enjoyment when we return after the Halloween break.

The location of the garden has been changed from the Gort Uaine wall to the Oriel Cove side of the football pitch. We felt that this new location would make the garden accessible to a greater number of pupils.

Due to construction activity, I would ask all pupils and parents to take extra care, for the duration of the build, when coming and going to school through the playground entrance.

Our fundraising target is close at hand. We are approximately €6,000 short of our goal and we would be grateful if you have still to donate to this project that you would do so by using the **(Idonate.ie/fundraiser/callystown)**link.

**Covid -19 – Guidelines**

Since last Monday, September 27th, the Department of Education has updated guidelines for schools in relation to close contacts. The key change is that children who are identified as close contacts in a **school setting** and who are **not** presenting with any symptoms will no longer be required to restrict movements. (i.e. they may continue to come to school)

It is still extremely important that if your child is showing any symptoms of Covid that they are kept at home and that you seek the advice of your G.P. in regard to a test. Children should be 48hrs clear of symptoms before returning to school.

**School Holidays**: Please see the school calendar for the coming year. This will also be posted on the school website shortly. P.T.O. >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

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