



24th May 2018



St. Matthew's Colours Cup & Family Day Irishtown Stadium - Friday 1st June



Our Colours Cup & Family Day on Friday 1st June is fast approaching! We are very excited about our annual sports event; it promises to be a day of teaming and heroic feats of athleticism!

Following on from its success last year, every pupil will be on one of eight colour teams. During the day children will be participating in a variety of events with their classmates. At every event children will be given an opportunity to collect points for their team in an effort to win the St. Matthew's Colours Cup!

The children have been given their team colour. Where possible, children should wear their team colour.

Next Friday, 1st June, children should be brought to Irishtown Stadium (not to school) with their lunch bag and lots of water. Please dress for the weather - jumpers and coats or hats and sunscreen! Please do not bring scooters and bicycles. All children need to be seated with their class by 8.50am (on the grass in the middle of the Irishtown Stadium track).

We hope you can stay with us to enjoy the day! Do consider bringing your own picnic and get set for a great day!

After the Herculean efforts that we know the children will make, the Colours Cup will be awarded to the victorious team.

The school's usual closing times will apply, however children will be exhausted and parents are welcome to bring their child(ren) home when the event concludes. If your son/daughter is going on a play date or he/she will be making his/her own way home from the event when it ends, please email secretary@stmatts.ie in advance of next Friday.

Please note that the weekly Extra Curricular Athletics will not take place on Friday 1st June.

Please find the timetable for the day's activities attached.

Photos etc must only be taken with a parent's permission. Photos that contain images of a child that is not in your guardianship cannot be shared on social media. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Many, many thanks to the people who have already volunteered their time to make this a great success - we still need some more parental help, so please let a PTA rep know if you can lend a hand.

As with every sports day, this event is weather dependent and you will be informed the morning of the event if it needs to be cancelled.



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Timetable

	Pre-School	Jl	Sl	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
8.50	Colour Teams come together Lap of the track								
9.10	Eating	Jumping	Throwing	Power-chute games	Junior inflatable activity	Senior inflatable activity	Team games	Races	Relay
9.35	Jumping	Relay	Junior inflatable activity	Throwing	Eating	Team games	Senior inflatable activity	Eating	Races
10.00	Races	Throwing	Relay	Junior inflatable activity	Team games	Eating	Eating	Senior inflatable activity	Jumping
10.25	Power-chute games	Junior inflatable	Eating	Relay	Jumping	Races	Ice-cream	Throwing	Senior inflatable activity
10.50	Throwing	Races	Junior inflatable activity	Eating	Relay	Senior inflatable activity	Jumping	Ice-cream	Eating
11.15	Junior inflatable activity	Eating	Races	Jumping	Ice-cream	Relay	Throwing	Senior inflatable activity	Ice-cream
11.35	Eating	Ice-cream	Jumping	Junior inflatable activity	Races	Throwing	Relay	Team games	Senior inflatable activity
12.00	Ice-cream	Junior inflatable activity	Power-chute games	Ice-cream	Throwing	Jumping	Races	Relay	Team games
12.25	Relay	Power-chute games	Ice-cream	Races	Junior inflatable activity	Ice-cream	Senior inflatable activity	Jumping	Throwing
12.50	Presentation of the Colours Cup								

Ice Cream Party in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland

St. Matthew's is hoping to host an Ice Cream Party. Would you be willing to volunteer a couple of hours? It is provisionally in the calendar for late June. Please email secretary@stmatts.ie if you can help out.

Dates For Your Diary 2018

Monday 28th May	1 st & 2 nd Class School Tour – National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown.
Friday 1st June	Sports Day
Monday 4th June	School closed for Bank Holiday
Wednesday 13th June	Pre-School, Junior & Senior Infants School Tour – Go Kids Go, Coolmine.
Friday 15th June	3 rd & 4 th Class School Tour – Adventure World at UCD Sports Centre
Monday 25th June	6 th Class School Tour – Carlingford Adventure Centre, Co. Louth
Tuesday 26th June	6 th Class Graduation
Wednesday 27th June	School closes for Summer Holidays @ 12pm for all pupils
Wednesday 29th August	School opens following the Summer Holidays

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The Summer break is fast approaching and we are delighted to announce that we will be providing **Full and Half Day Summer Camps** in St. Matthew's N.S., Sandymount, Dublin 4.

Camps will run weekly from Monday 2nd July to Friday 24th August. Camps will run between 8.30am – 6.30pm.

Price for Full Day (includes hot lunch): €195

Price for Half Day: €110

We must hear from you no later than Friday 15th June in order to secure your place. Please note, that after Friday 15th June we will do our best to accommodate late requests, however, we will not be able to guarantee a place. Please see attached sample of weekly theme.

To book please follow this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/kidsincsummer>