



## St. Matthew's Colours Cup & Family Day Irishtown Stadium - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June



### Our Colours Cup & Family Day is on tomorrow!

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.

**Tomorrow, children should be brought to Irishtown Stadium (not to school)** with their lunch bag and lots of water. Please dress for the weather! 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!

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](mailto:secretary@stmatts.ie) today.

Please note that the weekly Extra Curricular Athletics will not take place tomorrow Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 volunteered their time to make this a great success.

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



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### Timetable

	Pre-School	Jl	Sl	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
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 will be hosting 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](mailto:secretary@stmatts.ie) or speak to Anne Rice if you can help out.

### Dates For Your Diary 2018

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

## Web Safety

Parents,

I once again wish to draw your attention to the danger of children being online (and playing games with an online communication element) without adequate supervision. As a parent, it is imperative that you understand what games, apps and platforms your child is using, the age rating applied to these, how they operate and who your child is communicating with (or who is communicating with your child online).

I recently came across a fantastic website, [www.webwise.ie](http://www.webwise.ie). Webwise work hard to explain apps and games, to bring trending items to your attention and most importantly to explain how to keep your child safe online. Some of the apps explained are Whatsapp, Roblox, Snapchat, Kik, Yubo, musical.ly, Instagram, Snap Map, Sarah, MeowChat and Chatstep.

I am concerned that Fortnite is 'trending' in our school. This is a 12+ rated game that is a highly addictive, violent game of survival that requires communicating up to with 100 people online. For further information please see: <https://www.webwise.ie/parents/explained-what-is-fortnite/>

In our classrooms, we will continue learn about online safety and social media in our SPHE lessons. We hope to host webwise workshops for parents and children in senior classes in September/October.

Thank you for your continued support in this area.

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## SUMMER CAMPS



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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 2<sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> June in order to secure your place.**

Please note, that after Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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>