

## SCHOOL CALENDAR for 2011/12

Aug 24 &25	Staff Days
Aug 26 Fri	School re-opens for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year students. Classes finish at 1.10. 1 <sup>st</sup> year parents meeting from 9.15 to 11.30 am.
Aug 29 Mon	School open for all students – full school day.
Sept 2 Fri	Golf outing – past pupils and parents
Sept 6 Tue	Meeting Transition Year parents (7.30 pm)
Sept 11 Sun	Mass 10.30 a.m. to mark opening of school year
Sept 13 Tue	Meeting 2 <sup>nd</sup> year parents (7.30 pm)
Sept 20 Tue	Meeting 3 <sup>rd</sup> year parents (7.30 pm)
Sept 25 Sun	Open Day (3 p.m. to 5 p.m.)
Oct 3 Mon	School closed for students. Staff Day
Oct 4 Tue	Meeting for Leaving Cert parents (7.30 pm)
Oct 7 Fri	Introduction Day for primary school students– 3.30 p.m.
Oct 11 Tue	Meeting for 5 <sup>th</sup> year parents (7.30 pm)
Oct 13 Thu	Mentor evening (meet mentor by appointment)
Oct 18 Tue	Parent education evening 1
Oct 26/27	Class exams
Oct 28 Fri	Commencement of Mid-term on Friday (3.10 p.m.)
Nov 7 Mon	School re-opens 9a.m.
Nov 14	Mon Work Experience for Transition Year
Nov 16 Wed	Introduction Day for primary school students– 3.30 p.m.
Nov 22 Tue	Parent/Teacher meetings (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> year) 4.15 to 6.45
Nov 30 Wed	Parent/Teacher meetings (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Year) 4.15 to 6.45
Dec 13 Tue	Mentor evening (meet mentor by appointment)
Dec 19/20	Commencement of Christmas exams
Dec 22 Thur	Commencement of Christmas Holidays (3.10 p.m.)
Jan 9 Mon	School re-opens 9 a.m.
Feb 2/3	Mock Exams commence (6 <sup>th</sup> Year, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year)
Feb 7 Tue	Social / fundraising event (provisional date only)
Feb 8 Wed	Parent/Teacher meetings (1 <sup>st</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> year) 4.15 to 6.45
Feb 10 Fri	Commencement of mid-term on Friday (3.10 p.m.)
Feb 20	Mon School re-opens after mid-term
Feb 28 Tue	Parent education evening 2
Mar 1 Thu	Mentor evening (meet mentor by appointment)
Mar 4 Sun	Open Day 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Mar 5 Mon	Work Experience for Transition Year.
Mar 9 Fri	Introduction Day for incoming students 3.30 p.m.
Mar 14 Wed	Parent education evening 3
Mar 19 Mon	St Patrick's Day – national holiday, school closed
Mar 27/28	Commencement of Easter exams
Mar 30 Fri	After school - Commencement of Easter Holidays
Apr 16 Mon	School re-opens 9 am
Apr 24 Tue	Meeting for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year & 4 <sup>th</sup> year parents 8 p.m.
Apr 26 Thu	Mentor evening (meet mentor by appointment)
May 2 Wed	Sports Day Committee first meeting 8 p.m.
May 7 Mon	School closed for public holiday
May 8 Tue	Meeting for 4 <sup>th</sup> year parents 8 p.m.
May 13 Sun	Sport & Family Day (1p.m. to 5 p.m.).
May 24 Thu	School Awards evening
May 25 Fri	Graduation Day for 6 <sup>th</sup> years (4 p.m.)
May 28/29	Commencement of House Exams

Jun 1	Fri	Holidays commence after exams
Jun 4/5		School trips (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> years)
Jun 6	Wed	State Examinations Commence
Jul 2	Mon	Rockbrook Summer Camp for 9 – 13 year olds (3 x 1 week camps)

### **Parent/Teacher Meetings**

Nov 22	Tue	Parent/Teacher meetings (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> year) 4.15 to 6.45
Nov 30	Wed	Parent/Teacher meetings (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Year) 4.15 to 6.45
Feb 8	Wed	Parent/Teacher meetings (1 <sup>st</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> year) 4.15 to 6.45

### **Parent Education Evenings**

Aug 26	Fri	Meeting for first year parents (9.15 to 11.30)
Sept 6	Tue	Meeting Transition Year parents (7.30 pm) – what to expect this year
Sept 13	Tue	Meeting 2 <sup>nd</sup> year parents (7.30 pm) – school procedures; subject levels
Sept 20	Tue	Meeting 3 <sup>rd</sup> year parents (7.30 pm) – study plan, school procedures
Oct 4	Tue	Meeting for Leaving Cert parents (7.30 pm) – study plan, CAO, procedures
Oct 11	Tue	Meeting for 5 <sup>th</sup> year parents (7.30 pm) – subjects, study plan, procedures
Oct 18	Tue	Parent education evening ‘Character Education and Mentoring’
Nov 22	Tue	Parent/Teacher meetings (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> year) 4.15 to 6.45
Nov 30	Wed	Parent/Teacher meetings (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Year) 4.15 to 6.45
Feb 8	Wed	Parent/Teacher meetings (1 <sup>st</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> year) 4.15 to 6.45
Feb 28	Tue	Parent education evening ‘The RK plan in Rockbrook’
Mar 14	Wed	Parent education evening ‘Social Life of students / School and Family’
Apr 24	Tue	Meeting for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year & 4 <sup>th</sup> year parents 8 p.m. ‘TY: experience and expectation’
May 8	Tue	Meeting for 4 <sup>th</sup> year parents 8 p.m.: Subject Choice and 5 <sup>th</sup> year

### **Other parent events**

Sept 2	Fri	Golf Outing (afternoon): parents & past pupils
Sept 11	Sun	Mass 10.30 a.m. to mark opening of school year
Sept 25	Sun	Open Day (3 p.m. to 5 p.m.)
Oct 7	Fri	Introduction Day for primary school students– 3.30 p.m.
Oct 13	Thu	Mentor evening 1 (meet mentor by appointment)
Nov 16	Wed	Introduction Day for primary school students– 3.30 p.m.
Dec 13	Tue	Mentor evening 2 (meet mentor by appointment)
Feb 7	Tue	Social / fundraising event (provisional date only)
Mar 1	Thu	Mentor evening 3 (meet mentor by appointment)
Mar 4	Sun	Open Day 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Mar 9	Fri	Introduction Day for incoming students 3.30 p.m.
Apr 26	Thu	Mentor evening 4 (meet mentor by appointment)
May 2	Wed	Sports Day Committee first meeting 8 p.m.
May 13	Sun	Sport & Family Day (1p.m. to 5 p.m.).
May 24	Thu	School Awards (evening)
May 25	Fri	Graduation Day for 6 <sup>th</sup> years (4 p.m.)

### **Family hikes**

**Meet at school at 10.45 and/or the starting point. Return between 2 and 4 pm**

Sun 18	September	School – Cruagh, Tibbradden – school
Sun 16	October	Glendalough (walk)
Sun 20	November	Marlay Park – Ticknock – Marlay Park (meet Marlay)
Sun 18	December	Outing & social tba for regular walkers

Sat 31 December	Christmas family outing: Cruagh – Kilmashogue - School
Sun 22 January	Sandymount & South Wall (walk) (meet Sandymount)
Sun 26 February	Bray – Greystones – Bray (walk): meet bandstand Bray
Sun 11 March	Glenmalure – Glendalough (cars both ends)
Sun 22 April	Crone/Djouce area (meet school or Crone)