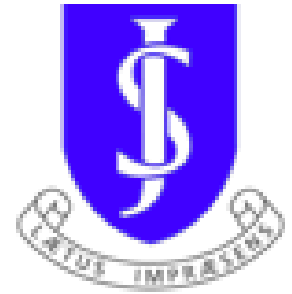




# John Scottus School

## Parent Induction Evening

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016



# A Day in the Life of a Junior Infant



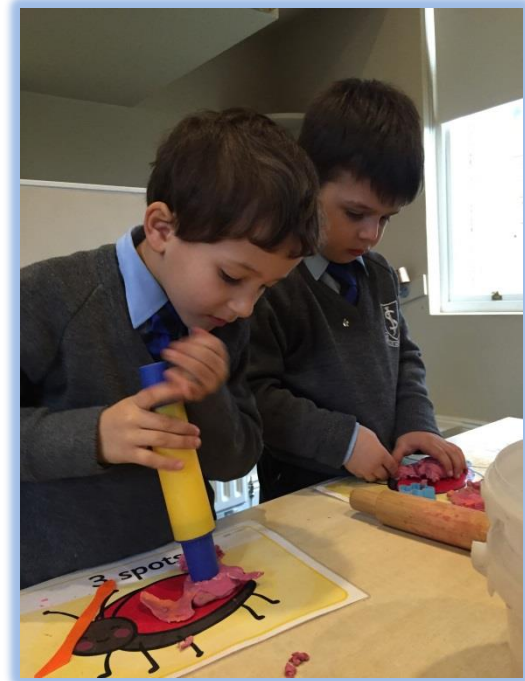
# AISTEAR

Aistear is the curriculum framework for children from 0-6 years of age.



Aistear – meaning ‘Journey’ – places a huge emphasis on play as ‘much of children’s early learning and development takes place through play and hands on experiences.’

While at play, children socialise with peers, this in turn allows the children to form new relationships with others which gives them independence as they become active agents in their own learning.





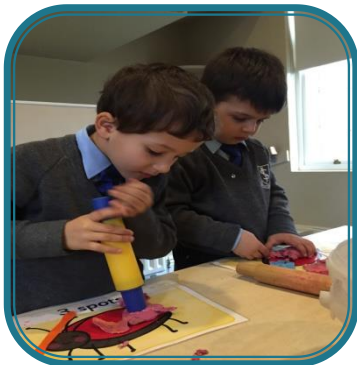
# AISTEAR

## 5 Play Stations



Role Play

Exploratory Play



Junk Art



Jigsaws & Games

Small World Play



# English

- September – Mid Term focus on reading readiness & writing readiness
- After Mid Term we start the formal phonics programme
- We use **Read Write Inc** phonics programme
- Big Books
- Daily Oral Language

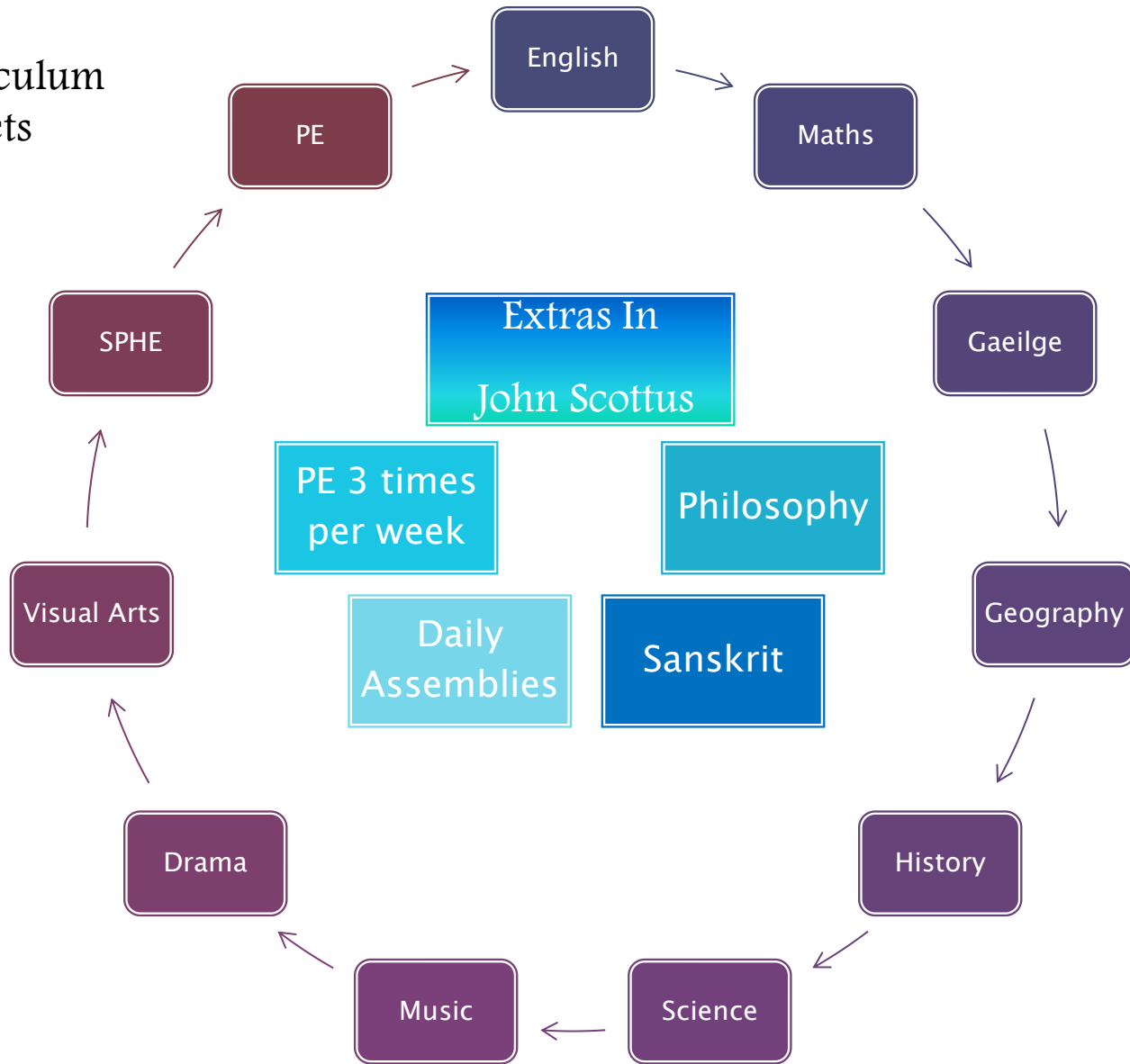
# Maths

- Mostly Experiential
- Use hands on concrete materials
- Maths Language
- Numerical Conservation
- All through practical group work.


# Gaeilge (Irish)

- All Oral
  - Songs, Poems, Games and Dramas.
  - Irish phrases used throughout the day.

# DES Curriculum Subjects



# Ethos throughout the day

- Morning Greeting
  - Assembly every morning
  - Stillness & Attention promoted throughout the day
  - Lunch Time
  - Philosophy – Story based
  - Sanskrit
  - Longer Play time nurturing social relationships with each other
  - End of the day farewell.
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# Relationships & Communication

- Relationships

Parent Teacher   Teacher Pupil   Parent Parent   Pupil Pupil

- Weekly E- mail

- Website

- Text a parent

- Regular Meetings

- Teacher e-mails



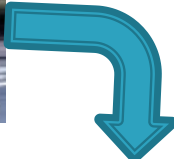
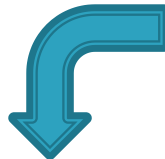
# Facilities in the Community



Herbert Park Football & Gaelic Pitches



The Secret Garden



Pembroke Wanderers Hockey Pitches



Sportsco Swimming Pool, South Lotts Road

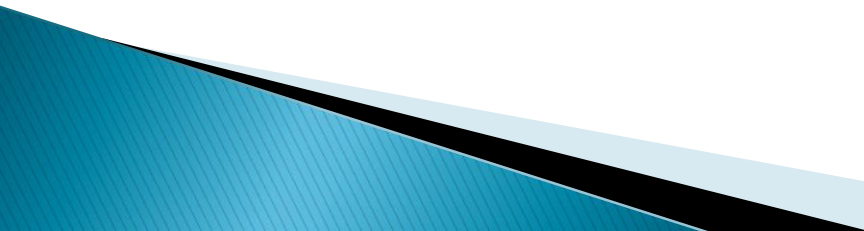




# School Garden



# Important Dates

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Infant Induction Afternoon
  - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September First Day of School
  - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September Evening Meeting with Class Teacher and Principal 7–9pm
  - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September First Full Day of School
  - January – 1 on 1 PT Meetings Date TBC
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# Infant Induction Afternoon Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 1pm-3pm

## CHILDREN

- 12:55 Bring Children to side gate  
1:00 Gates open - children received  
1:15 Children split into two groups and brought to JI Classrooms
- 1:15 - 2 G1 with JI Teacher 1  
G2 with JI Teacher 2
- 2 - 2:45 G1 with JI Teacher 2  
G2 with JI Teacher 1
- 2:45 - 3 Play time in the yard  
3:00 Children collected by parents at side gate

## PARENTS

- 1:00 Drop children to side gate of school  
1:10 Convene in The Raglan Suite, Lansdown Hotel, Pembroke Road for tea and coffee  
2:45 Leave Hotel  
3:00 Collect children at side gate of school

# AFTER SCHOOL



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