

School Bulletin October 2nd 2017.

Nuacht na Scoile Deireadh Fomhair 2ú 2017

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Sport Update

Best wishes to our footballers, who have been progressing through their gaelic football league competitions. Maith sibh. Agus go n-éirí libh.

Well done to 5th class helpers who have organised yard games for our 1st and 2nd classes pupils at lunch-time. The Basketball teams will begin the league series this week. We depend on parent support for transport to ensure fixtures can be fulfilled.

Roll-Call.

In order for our children to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they should be at school, on time every day unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable.

The roll is called each morning. If your child is unavoidably absent, please contact the school by email to let the school know before start of school.

If your child is sick, he/ she should not attend school, as it increases the risk of spreading infection or bugs to the others in the class. Children get tummy bugs or vomiting bugs, and when this occurs, the advice from the HSE is that you should keep your child out of school for 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting has passed.

After-School Activities.

Enquiries relating to all after-school activities should be made directly to the facilitator/ teacher. Each facilitator has an agreed pick-up and collection point for their activity. The facilitators have supplied class teachers with an updated list of pupils attending after-school activities to ensure a smooth transition at 1.30pm or 2.30pm in the afternoon.

Wet Mornings.

As the Winter draws in, we ask that you ensure your child is suitably dressed for all weathers. We only keep pupils indoors at break-time when it is raining or during very stormy weather.

On cold and wet mornings we advise pupils to take shelter in the school yard beside the hall until the first bell at 8.45am. On wet mornings I will make arrangements with staff to be available for supervision at this time.

Parent Curriculum

Meetings

We invite all parents to attend a **Start of School Year Information Meeting** in the school on **Wednesday October 18th at 7.30pm.**

At this meeting we will take you through some of the recent school developments, and also focus on how best to help your child with their learning.

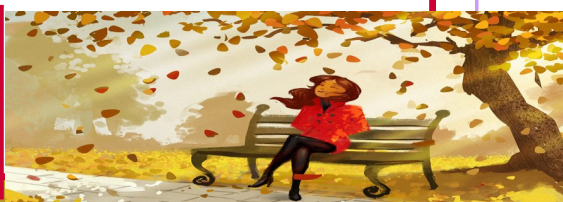
Hospitality will be provided by Parent Association at the end of the meeting.



HEAD VISITORS

When you are notified that there is evidence of nits in your child's class, you should check your child's hair immediately and continue with daily checks for a period thereafter. We encourage all pupils with long hair to tie their hair in a 'hair scrunchie' for school. This will help protect against the spread of infection.

Enrolment Information Meeting on Tuesday 17th October @ 8pm for parents of all pupils registered for the next school year 2018/19



Making Contact with Your Child's Teacher.

If you wish to meet with your child's teacher, please write a short note in your child's pupil journal and the teacher or office staff will make contact with you to arrange a mutually suitable appointment. At Infant level, put a note in the home-work folder.

If you wish to bring any information to your child's teacher, please write a short note in your child's journal. This is most expeditious way to ensure your child's teacher is informed about something.

We ask that you try to keep all medical appointments to outside school time. If you need to collect your child during school time for an important appointment, please use the school journal to make arrangements. Your child can then be prepared to leave at the appointed time.

Formal Parent Teacher Meetings will be held on the afternoon of November 28th and 29th.

Board of Management Agreed Statement

Meeting September 26th 2017.

- The Board reviewed the Critical Incident Policy and updated it.
- A Policy on the use of Mobile phones was approved by the Board.
- A Finance report was received by the Board outlining the expenditure and income for the end of Finance Year.
- The Board has identified strands of expenditure which Parent Association can support in fundraising initiatives.
- A sub-committee of the Board will review the operation of School Rental Activities
- The Board approved an outline schedule of the work to be done during the coming year in progressing the school plan.
- The Board will commence the process of appointment to additional school leadership and management posts in the school.
- The Board has written to Park Developments to seek additional traffic calming measures at the school entrance.
- The Board wishes the new PA Committee every success in the year ahead.

Car-Parking Issue.

The Board of Management is mindful of the issues relating to traffic congestion, pupil safety, and parent parking. We will continue to engage with local resident groups with the intention of resolving the issues we have highlighted. We can only ask parents to park away from the school and walk the last leg of the journey to school. The staff car-park can only be for the use of staff.

Parent Association Morning Coffee on Friday October 6th 8.50am

