Scoil Íde Naofa

NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th September 2025

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to all our pupils and staff! A special welcome to our new pupils



Sports:



- Boys and Girls U-11 Football competitions start in the coming weeks! Fingers crossed for another fun and successful year of sport for all our teams!

- We kick things off with a boys football blitz organised by Knockbeg College for pupils in 5th and 4th class on Wednesday 10th Sept

- Tag Rugby with Tadgh and Football Coaching with Rob will both be back up and running as the year goes on with Rob working with us after Halloween and Tadgh back in January

Mindfulness:

- Tuesday and Wednesday the 16th and 17th September will see the return of our Yoga/ Mindfulness with Pamela. We are all looking forward to it already!



New Staff member:



- We welcome Ms. Aoife Devlin to our teaching staff this year. Ms. Devlin takes over from Ms. Kennedy who has taken up a position back in her home county of Kilkenny. We thank Ms. Kennedy for all her work while with us and wish Ms. Dalton every success with 1st and 2nd class this year.

School Building Update:

- Though the school may have been closed over the summer it is was still a very busy place thanks to our Energy Retro Fit works! So far the roof of the oldest part of the building has been replaced, lights and insulation work almost done as well as the removal of our oil tank and instillation of our new gas system. Over the next week or so the radiators will be installed and then we are waiting on the new windows, doors and heating pump. It is a massive job and we thank everyone for their patience while it is being completed.

Birthday & Party Invitations:

We kindly ask that birthday or party invitations are not distributed in school. This is to avoid any unnecessary upset to pupils who may not be included. We appreciate your support in helping us to maintain a positive and inclusive atmosphere for all children.

School Pitch:

- A huge thank you to the Parents Association for all their work over the summer in revamping our school pitch over the summer . Thanks to their hard work we can now play certain football matches here at the school which will be fantastic for the teams and will cut back on bus expenses. We will have our first games on the pitch this month with U-11 boys and ladies football









Upcoming Events:

- **10th September Knockbeg College 4th and 5th class football tournament**
- **Back to School Mass in St. Ita's Church 10am Friday 12th September**
- **Yoga Restarting Tuesday 16th Sept**
- **School finish for staff meeting at 12pm Friday 26th September**
- **Goal Jersey Day Friday 10th October**
- **School Closed Monday 14th October for training in New Primary Maths Curriculum**

On behalf of everyone in the school we would like to wish everyone a successful and happy school year ahead!

Stay Safe,

All at Scoil Íde Naofa

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