Scoil Íde Naofa

NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st November

School Champions



Congratulations to our School Champions for the month of October. Every month we recognise incredible acts of kindness and efforts made by our pupils and we are always on the look out for the next Champions!

School Attendance Update:

As part of our DEIS plan Our target is to decrease the number of pupils who miss 20 or more days by 5% and to increase the number of pupils who attend 95% or more by 5% for the school year 2025-2026.
The following are the statistics for the school year to date:



83% of pupils have attended for at least 90% of days while 17% of pupils have attended for less than 90%. This a 3% improvement on this time last year.

School Hot Lunches Update:

Following the Department's procurement process, The Lunch Bag will be providing the school's hot lunches going forward. Lunches are expected to resume the first week of December and we thank you for your patience during the transition period.

Energy Retrofit Update:

We have received a schedule of work for the completion of the Energy Retrofit works. The installation of the windows will begin December 1st with a planned completion date of all works for 16th January 2026. During this time classes will have to move while windows are being replaced in their rooms but contingency plans are in place to lessen the disruption for everyone.

New Staff:

We wish to welcome onto the staff Mr. Kennedy who will be covering Ms. Maher's maternity leave and we welcome back Ms. Power who is the 5th class teacher for the year.



Parent Teacher Meetings:

Thank you to everyone who attended Parent Teacher meetings this week. As always, if you wish to follow up with anything discussed at the meeting please make an appointment through the usual channels. If you missed the meetings then another meeting can be made.



Thank you:

A huge thank you to Isabell from Shooting Stars for all her work with the classes and doing drama lessons this year. We look forward to working with Isabell again in the future.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Ms. Maher and her family on the safe and healthy arrival of her new baby daughter Sadhbh



Christmas Jumper Day:

On Friday 5th December the Parents' Association are organising a Christmas Jumper Day for the school. Suggested donation is €2



Upcoming Events:

- Football with Rob every Wednesday
- 5th & 6th Classes trip to Glasnevin: Tuesday 25th November
- 6th Class Trip to Shakleton Museum: Fri 5th December
- Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 5th December

Stay Safe,

All at Scoil Íde Naofa

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