



September School Newsletter

Learning, Friendship & Fun

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☀ Welcome Back to School

We welcome all our pupils back to school, especially our 38 new Junior Infants who have begun their journey at Scoil Mhuire na Trócaire. We also warmly welcome pupils who have joined us in other classes throughout the school. We wish all our pupils, families and staff a happy and successful school year.



Dates For Your Diary

- **9th September & 6th November** School closed
In-service days for staff
- **Monday 14th September** Music lessons with Music Generation Louth begin for all classes
- **Tuesday 15th September** Irish dancing classes begin after school
- **Thurs. 24th September** Mercy Day Mass 10am
- **Wednesday 14th October** early school closure 1.50pm due to a staff meeting
- **Thursday 22nd October** Parent Teacher Meetings
- **Friday 23rd October** Halloween Dress Up Day
- **26th - 30th October** Mid-term Break
- **2nd - 5th November** Book Fair Week



Morning Assembly

Our school gates open at 9.10am each morning. Pupils and parents should not enter the school grounds before 9.10am. Please do not arrive before the gates open. Class starts at 9.20am. Parents/Guardians of pupils in 1st-6th classes should use a drop-and-go approach, as pupils go directly to their classrooms on entering the school. Parents/Guardians of Junior Infants should escort their child to and from the classroom door each day.



Important Information

Medical Information: Parents/Guardians must inform the school in writing of any medical conditions or important information that may affect their child during the school day. Please contact the school office if your child requires medication or an inhaler in school.

Leaving School: If your child needs to leave school during the school day, please contact the school office in advance by phone, in person or through Aladdin Connect.

👕 **Label Everything!** Please clearly label your child's coats, jumpers, tracksuits, schoolbags and lunchboxes to help prevent lost property.

Nut Free Zone: Our school is a nut-free zone! As we have children with severe nut allergies, please do not send any nuts or nut-containing products (such as Nutella) as part of your child's lunch.



★ Celebrating Our Newest Pupils



38 Junior Infants have begun their journey at Scoil Mhuire na Trócaire! They have made a wonderful start to school life, settling in, making friends and discovering all that school has to offer. Visit www.smntardee.ie for all photos.



Attendance Matters

Every school day counts!

Regular attendance is important for children's learning, wellbeing and friendships. Attendance and late arrivals will be monitored closely throughout the school year.

This year, we will be working closely with our new Home School Community Liaison (HSCL) Teacher, Mr Shane O'Connell, to support positive school attendance and work in partnership with families.

Where attendance becomes a concern, we will work with parents/guardians to support improved attendance.

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