



Nuachtlitir: Deireadh Fómhar / October Newsletter

Lá / Day	Club	Am/ Time
Luan/Monday	Homework Club R3-R7	2.50-3.50
Máirt/ Tuesday	Homework Club R5-7	2.50-3.50
Céadaoin / Wednesday	Gaelic Soccer Crochet	1.15-2.45 2.50-3.50 2.50-3.50
Deardaoin / Thursday	Claire-Dance Ryan Mc Bride Soccer Multi-activity Arts & Crafts	9.15-2.45 10.00-12.00 2.50-3.50 2.50-3.50



Saoire na Samhna / Halloween Holidays

School will close at 1.00 on Friday 25th October and re-open on Monday 4 November

** Hurling Term 2, Tin whistle to be confirmed

Nerve Centre

We are very excited about being accepted onto a Partner Programme with the Nerve Centre: This will enhance staff and pupil technical and creative skills, while providing valuable support in integrating curriculum-aligned digital technologies into the classroom.



Libraries for Primaries

National Literacy Trust

We are also delighted to be accepted onto the Foyle Foundation Libraries for Primaries Programme. This is to promote reading for enjoyment and after training for 2 members of staff the school will receive 500 brand new books, author visits, a furniture pack for our library/reading corners worth over £900, support from a National Literacy Trust regional project manager and National Literacy Trust membership.

Curriculum Meetings : Wednesday, 16 th October.

Each meeting will last between 20-25 minutes in your child's classroom. This session will provide information about classwork, homework and other general information about the daily routines of the school day.

2.30: Rang 1 & 2
3.00: Rang 3 & 4 & 7
3.30: Rang 5 & 6



St. Bernadette's Relics

A group of pupils from R5 to R7 will be attending mass in St. Eugene's Cathedral on Monday, 14th October at 10.00 am. Two of our pupils will be carrying the Gifts to the altar.





Cótaí & Geansaithe / Coats & Jumpers

Please label all coats and jumpers.

We have a number of unclaimed coats and jumpers in the office so far this year.

Rang Gaeilge / Irish class

Every Monday night from 7.00-8.30.

Conversational Irish. All are welcome.

Attendance & Punctuality

It is very important that your child attends school every day. We understand that from time to time, children may be sick. Let us know via Class Dojo or a phone call to the office if this is the case. The Education Welfare Officer monitors attendance in each school and we have to record a relevant code on the attendance register each day.

It is equally important that children are punctual each morning. Classes begin at 8.55 and your child misses out on vital settling in time, correction of homework and literacy or numeracy lessons if they are continually late.

Comhar Creidmheasa / Credit Union

We are delighted with the uptake of the Credit Union Savings Scheme. Over 90 pupils are taking part. It is a great way of teaching children about financial capability.



Cosaint an Pháiste / Child Protection

Information regarding Child Protection is on the wall outside the office.

Our school's Safeguarding Team are;

Designated Teacher for Child Protection: Máire Mhic Lochlainn

Deputy Designated Teacher: Aisling Uí Dhochartaigh

Designated Governor for Child Protection: Anne Craig

Chairperson of the Board of Governors: Charlie Mac Maonghail

Designated Teacher for Child Protection in Náiscoil Dhoire: Nuala Mhic Giolla Bhuí

Parent Pay

Please try and keep on top of Parent Pay payments as balances can quickly mount up.

<https://www.parentpay.com/>

SUSTRANS-Active Travel

We are delighted that Donna from SUSTRANS will be working with us this year to promote active travel. Keep an eye on Class Dojo for dates of events/activities we will be taking part in.



Keep an eye on our school website, Class Dojo and our facebook page for updates and photographs etc.



Éide Scoile / School Uniform

The full school uniform must be worn to school each day.

School shoes must also be worn. For safety reasons, shoes with heels, platforms or clogs must not be worn.

Also for safety reasons, jewellery must not be worn to school but small stud earrings may be worn if wished.

Trainers must be worn to taking part in PE and other sporting activities.

A warm coat must also be worn as we are outside everyday.

Class Dojo

We place high value on Class Dojo as a means of communicating with parents and parents with us.

It should be used for example to inform the teacher if your child is sick, someone else is picking them up, about appointments etc.

If you wish to discuss your child's progress, it is better to arrange a meeting either face to face or by a phonecall.

Parent-Teacher meetings will be place in November.

Cairde Cholmille (PTA)

A Cairde Cholmille meeting will be taking place soon. This group is invaluable in helping the school organise events, fundraise etc.

We are hoping that new members can join us this year as new minds bring new ideas.

As well as new members, we will also be looking for people who can help us out at events during the coming year, especially at the Christmas Fair.

More information will be forwarded soon.