



05/09/2024

Dear Parents/guardians,

I hope you are all keeping well now that everyone has settled back into the school routine.

The Echo Photographs

The First Day of school photos feature will run in The Echo on Thursday, September 12th.

Coffee Morning

We are hosting a coffee morning for parents of our junior and senior infant children on **Wednesday 25th September**. This event will take place in the school hall immediately after school drop off. Please join us for a cuppa to connect with other parents from your child's class. Teas/coffees and pastries will be available compliments of the school.

ASD Class Building Work

I am delighted to share with you that our new ASD reconfiguration classroom project along with new outdoor soft play area is now completed. We are thrilled to have this fantastic space for our children.

Sacraments Information

First Holy Communion and Confirmation dates will be made available to parents on Monday 30th September.

The parish will open online registration for parents to register their children for the sacraments from Sunday 8th to Friday 27th September 2024.

Handtowels

Children in classes 1st to 6th are asked to bring in small handtowels to use at school. This is a green school initiative for sustainability and climate action to help us reduce our waste and costs.

Library Visits

Library visits resume next Wednesday 11th for our senior children. Ms Warde's sixth class are first for a visit.

GAA Football blitz

Well done to our football team who took part in the local GAA football blitz at Round Towers today. Congratulations to those who have joined the team and represented the school for the first time.

GAA Coaching with Dotsy

GAA coaching returns on Tuesdays;

(10th Sep to 22nd Oct inclusive) for our senior infants and 1st /2nd classes.

(5th Nov to 10th Dec inclusive) for our junior infants and 3rd and 4th classes.

Children in these classes will need to wear their tracksuits on their scheduled days.



Rugby with Darren Madden Clondalkin RFC

Rugby coaching also resumes with Darren Madden from Clondalkin RFC. Coaching will be on Thursdays. Our timetable is being finalised, so more info will follow.

Volleyball afterschool

Volleyball returns with Lina and Ewelina on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If you would like more information please check your email for the flyer that was sent with info and contact details.

Sports and Social Club

Sports and Social Club for children from 1st class up to 6th class will run on **Mondays**, from the 23rd of September until the 18th of November and cost 50 euro for 8 weeks. Activities include: art, dance, iPads, science, basketball, football, yoga, athletics, hurling and drama. Ms Warde and Ms Murphy will share more information with classes next week.

Coding and Lego Club

The coding club for children from 1st class up to 6th class will run on **Tuesdays**, from 24th of September until the 22nd of October and cost 35 euro for 5 weeks. Activities include developing general knowledge of an iPad/Computer, basic coding skills and building different Lego sculptures. Ms Buckley and Ms White will share more details with classes next week.

Special Education Team

Our Special Education Teachers, Ms Dempsey, Ms O'Brien, Ms Cunningham, Mr McCarthy and Ms Wright are busy testing children. They are also supporting our junior infant teachers and children settle into school.

National Children's Choir

This year our 4th 5th and 6th classes will participate in the National Children's Choir. We are looking forward to this new experience.

Wishing everyone a fantastic year of learning and fun in Scoil Íde.

Keep up to date with all school news on our website www.scoilideclondalkin.com

Catherine Keane and the Scoil Íde Team.