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Dear Parents,

Please find below details of the various events and activities which have taken place recently and will soon take place in our school.

MUSIC

Music lessons with James Anglim are ongoing within all the classes. Children are enjoying singing and playing instruments with James and are constantly improving and developing their musical talents.

FRENCH

French lessons with Rebecca started back after Christmas. We are delighted to have Rebecca visit us for 10 weeks, working with children from 3rd - 6th class. It's a great introduction to the language to all our students and gives the children a solid platform transitioning forward to secondary school. Modern languages are now part of the Primary Curriculum in Primary schools.

SPORTS COACHING

Coaching has re-started for all children in the school from now until the end of the year. The students are enjoying having Conor each Thursday and getting out in the fresh air and having fun.

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GRANDPARENTS DAY

We were delighted to have so many grandparents visit our school on February 5th to mark Grandparents Day. It is a lovely opportunity for students to show their grandparents their classroom, to show them all their wonderful work, meet the staff and to enjoy some refreshments with each other.

SWIMMING

The children from 3rd to 6th are currently participating in swimming lessons at the Woodlands Hotel. All children thoroughly enjoy the experience and have become much more confident and competent in the water as a result.

WEEKLY OBSERVER

Please check this week's edition of the Weekly Observer to see the school's extensive spread. The school would like to thank all the businesses which sponsored this advertisement.

OPEN NIGHT

We are holding our Open Night on Wednesday February 12th at 7pm. We would like to invite all incoming and prospective parents to this event in the school. There will be various signage throughout the locality promoting the event and we would ask everyone to spread the word about this event on behalf of the school community. Please like and share the school's Facebook post to friends and family in order to promote this event.

ENROLMENT

We would invite any parents who have not already returned an enrolment form to please return the form to the school via email or post as soon as possible and invite any parents, relatives or friends who would like to receive enrolment forms to reach out to the school via email or phone at croaghns23@gmail.com or 069-64750.

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PEACE PROMS

Students from 3rd to 6th have been very busy preparing for their Peace Proms performance in UL on Saturday night, March 1st. We hope they enjoy their night on stage. Thank you to Ms Maloney, Ms. Tobin and James Anglim for all their help.

FAI SOCCER

The senior room children will participate in an FAI schools soccer competition for both boys and girls on March 4th in Corbally. More details to follow.

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 10th May at 10am in Croagh Church .

MORNING SUPERVISION & DROP OFF

Parents are reminded that children are not permitted inside the school gate before 8:50 am. Supervision of children will begin at 8:50am with lessons beginning at 9:00 am sharp. Please park parallel to the school wall when in the drop off area to allow for minimal disruption for all cars.

FACEBOOK PAGE

The school has set up a new Facebook page called *Croagh NS*. This will run in conjunction with our website, www.croaghns.ie to showcase the fantastic work which our teachers and children complete on a regular basis. We encourage you to take a look for updates, events, etc.

WEBSITE

School updates and activities are constantly being updated on the school website at www.croaghns.ie. Teachers are continuously showcasing the incredible work that is ongoing in the school. Please pass on the website details to all friends and family and showcase all the fantastic work that is ongoing in the school by teachers and children.

FEBRUARY MID - TERM

The school will be closed on Thursday 20th & Friday 21st February.

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Bí Cineálta Staff Training

Children will go home at 12pm on Wednesday February 19th in order to facilitate Bí Cineálta training for staff. Bí Cineálta will replace Anti Bullying Policies and Procedures in schools from September 2025 onwards.

We would like to thank the entire school community for their continued support in helping this school be a place that everyone feels proud to be part of.

Kind Regards,
Mr. O' Gorman