



SCOIL NA MBUACHAILLÍ

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School Year 2024-2025

It was my absolute pleasure welcoming you and your family back to Scoil na mBuachaillí last week and welcoming the new pupils to the school. I look forward to getting to know your child in the coming days and weeks. I am honoured to be the next principal of this wonderful school and I continue to be extremely fortunate to be working with a wonderful staff whose commitment underpins the warmth and vitality of the school. We believe that a broad balanced educational experience within a caring environment promotes positive attitudes towards learning enabling each of our pupils to recognise their talents and achieve their full potential.

Please continue to check the website regularly at www.snbclonakilty.com which will be updated and the latest school information on the Links website on <https://snblinks.com/2024/09/04/links-30-01-september-2024-2/>.

Communication

Home-School Communication is very important to us here in Scoil na mBuachaillí.

The Aladdin app is one of the most comprehensive forms of communication. *I strongly encourage all parents to download the app as there is where you will receive notices, attendance information, your child's school report etc.* Please ensure you have access to Aladdin. Should you have any difficulties, please contact the school office 0238834487. This is where you will inform the school of your child's absence, late arrival, early leaving. ***There is no need to call the school to inform of these absences etc.***

It is your first point of contact with your child's teacher. You can contact your child's teacher directly to pass on information, request a call/meeting via Aladdin. Please note that this is subject to the Parent Staff Communication Policy.

It also means that you can update your own contact information should there be any change.



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How parents use the Attendance Notes on Aladdin Connect



1. Homescreen

To begin you will need to access the **Attendance notes** section of the app.

This is done through your app homescreen by tapping on the absence notes section (red arrow).



2. Notes Menu

You will now see a list of all the absent note options available to you.

The first two options in this list are to notify you if there is an outstanding absence that needs a note submitted or if the school require you to fill in a Return to School Declaration.



3. Note type

Next you will need to select the type of note you wish to send to the school.

Here you can select to notify the school of an upcoming absence, early leaving or late arrival by tapping the corresponding option in the list.



4. Select Child

After you have selected your note type you will be brought to the following page.

Here you will simply need to select which child(ren) this note applies.

When you have made your selection tap 'Next' to continue.



5. Submit Absence

If you choose to submit an **absence reason** to the school there will be two more steps required.

Firstly, you will need to select an absence reason from the list available, for example illness.

Next you will need to submit some details such as a start and end date for the absence. An additional notes box is provided if needed.



6. Submit Early Leaving

If you select the option to submit an **early leaving** you will be greeted with the following screen.

Here you will need to enter the date and time along with who will collect you child(ren).

A note box is provided if you require any additional information to be sent.



7. Submit Late Arrival

If you select to inform the school of a **late arrival** you will be greeted with this screen.

Here you will need to select a date and the time your child will arrive in the school. If you are unsure the time your child will arrive you can tick the "time is not yet known" box.

An optional notes box is also available such you need.

Please follow the school on our social media channels -

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School Tracksuit Days - Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform and tracksuit.

School Tracksuit Days Term 1 2024

Class	Soccer	PE
Juniors Infants (Ms Therése Crowley)	N/A	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Junior Infants/Senior Infants (Mr Ciarán Crowley)	Fridays (Senior Infants)	Wednesdays, Thursday & Fridays
Senior Infants/Rang 1	Fridays (Seniors) & Tuesdays & Thursdays (1st class)	Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays
Rang 1 (Ms Kathryn O'Shea/Ms Karen O'Regan)	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Rang 2 (Ms Laura Connolly)	Mondays & Wednesdays	Thursdays & Fridays
Rang 3 (Mrs Marie Forristal)	Mondays	Mondays & Thursdays
Rang 4 (Mrs Marie Hayes)	Tuesdays	Tuesdays & Fridays
Rang 4/5 (Mr Colm Crowley)	Tuesdays (Rang 4) & Wednesdays (Rang 5)	Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Rang 5 (Mr Seán Daly)	Wednesdays	Mondays & Fridays
Rang 6 (Ms Niamh McAuley)	Thursdays	Tuesday & Thursdays

Term 1 Activities -

This will be updated regularly;

Irish Dancing on Mondays for Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 1st class & 2nd class until October

Cycling lessons on Tuesdays for Junior Infants, Senior Infants, Rang 1, Rang 7 & Rang 8 until October

GAA with Conan from next week on Wednesdays until October 9th for Rang 4, Rang 5 & Rang 6

Tag Rugby on Fridays for Rang 3 - 6 in September

Swimming for Rang 2 & 7 for 6 weeks

Elocution on Thursdays for Rang 3 - 6 this half term

French on Thursdays for Rang 2, 3, 5 & 6 this half term.

Housekeeping

Please note the following;

- Do not allow the children to enter the school via the *staff* carpark which is inside the main school gate
 - Please label your child's clothing especially the school jumpers.

- Please do not ask your child's teacher to distribute birthday party invitations. Please do so outside of school.

- Quite a significant number of boys in our school are **allergic to nuts** and for them any contact with nuts or products containing traces of nuts can be dangerous for example Nutella or peanut butter. Please be aware of this when organising your child's lunch and **DO NOT** allow your child to bring anything containing nuts to school. Your help in this matter is very much appreciated.