

Cash for Clobber



Thank you to everybody who contributed to the Cash for Clobber clothing collection. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Funds raised will be going towards helping to buy resources for the Aistear curriculum in the infant room.

Halloween Dress-up



All children are invited to dress up for Halloween on Friday October 22nd.

Children can be dropped to Fairgreen across from the church for 8.50am and they will be walked to school by their teachers from there.

If you wish to drop bags to the school shelter beforehand you are welcome to do so.

Children will participate in lots of fun and games for the day, before they finish for midterm break at 2.40pm. Infants will finish as normal at 1.40pm.

Parent Teacher Meetings

It is planned to hold in school meetings this year for our parent teacher meetings.

Meetings will be held the week of November 8th with most meetings being held on Wednesday November 10th.

Maths Week

Maths Week is taking place next week in school. Children will participate in lots of activities highlighting the importance of maths in the world around us.



Green Schools



Congratulations to the Green School Committee from the previous 3 years who worked hard to ensure that the school was awarded their sixth green flag.

This flag was for Global Citizenship Litter & Waste.

We encourage all pupils to try their best to have a waste-free lunch where possible and to avoid all unnecessary tinfoil and cling film.

We will soon begin work on our seventh flag – Global Citizenship Energy.

Maria's Retirement

A mass is planned for Friday November 19th at 7.30pm in the church. The whole community is invited to attend. The children will provide music and songs through the school choir. Presentations will take place at the end of mass.

Everybody is invited to Peppers Bar afterwards. We hope you will all attend.

Christmas Concert



Staff recently discussed the possibility of holding a Christmas concert this year. However, with the uncertainty of where restrictions will be it was decided to hold the concert in the church this year on Tuesday December 21st.

We really hope this occasion will be a special one. We hope you will be able to join us.

Scoil Mhuire an Fhiacail

COVID-19 Symptoms



Please continue to monitor your children for symptoms of COVID-19. If you notice your child developing symptoms contact your GP for advice. If any child receives a positive test for COVID-19 it is important that you inform the school **immediately**.

Common symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- A temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or more
- A new cough – this can be any kind of cough, not just dry
- Loss or changed sense of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Aches and pains

Less common symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Sore throat
- Headaches
- Runny or Stuffy Nose
- Feeling sick or vomiting
- Diarrhoea

It is important to note that children may only display one of the symptoms.

COVID-19 Response Plan

Our Covid Response Plan and Risk Assessment is available for viewing on the school website.

School Absence

Reminder that when pupils are absent from school parents are asked to fill out the return to education facility form. This can be filled in online or can be printed by parents and returned with the pupil.

If your child is absent for any reason please give a note to the teacher explaining why (Illness/Urgent Family Reason/Holiday/Other). This is recorded on our online roll system.

Swimming Lessons



It is planned to attend swimming lessons for children from 2nd to 6th Class at the beginning of Term 2 (Jan-Mar).

More details to follow before Christmas. We ask that all children attend the lessons.

Sacraments

As yet we haven't received any dates for this year's First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

As soon as we are given these dates, we will let parents know.

Junior Room Trip to the Orchard



Juniors, Seniors and 1st had a lovely trip to the Orchard recently. Afterwards they shared their apples giving one to everyone in the school.

Thanks Brian for all the delicious apples.

Dates for your Diary

Friday Oct 22 nd	Halloween Dress-Up
Mon Oct 25 th – Fri Oct 29 th	Mid-term Break
W/C Nov 8 th	Parent Teacher Meetings (Exact dates/times TBC)
Friday Nov 19 th	Maria's Retirement Night
Tuesday Dec 21 st	Christmas Concert
Wed Dec 22 nd	School closes at 12 Noon for Christmas break.
Thu Jan 6 th 2022	School Re-opens after Christmas break.