

School Uniform

Children should be wearing their full school uniform. **Plain** navy tracksuit bottoms/pinafore with the crested jumper is the official school uniform.

For PE days please ensure your child has appropriate footwear.

PE Timetable

Junior Room: Monday & Tuesday
Middle Room: Wednesday
Senior Room: Thursday

Swimming Lessons 2nd to 6th Class Pupils



Swimming lessons began this week for the Senior Room for a block of 5 weeks. This is followed by the middle room. Children will be encouraged to eat their snack before they leave the school and will have their lunch upon return to school. Children will not be permitted to eat on the bus.

All children must wear their uniforms as normal. Please ensure that your child has togs, towels, hat and bag for wet clothes every week.

Enrolment

We are currently accepting applications for enrolment for the 2022/2023 school year. The **closing date** for enrolment applications is **Friday April 1st 2022**. Should you or anyone you know require a registration form please contact the school office on **061 924 116** or **feaklens@gmail.com**

Emergency Works

We are delighted to announce that grant funding has been approved to replace the current oil boiler and the heating system in the old part of the school. We hope that these works will commence in the coming weeks.



World Book Day



We plan to celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday March 3rd**. Children can dress up as a character from a book if they wish.

Food Dudes



The school will be participating in the Bord Bia Food Dudes Programme for schools. The Junior Room will commence on **Monday March 14th**, followed by the Middle and Senior Rooms on **Monday March 28th**. All classes will finish the programme on Wednesday April 6th.

This is a healthy eating programme, developed to encourage children to eat more fresh fruit and vegetables. It is based on repeated tastings of fresh fruit and vegetables, rewards and positive role models. The children will be provided with snack portions of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Cash for Clobber



A second clothing collection is held around Easter every year. This will take place on **Friday May 6th**. Please hold onto any bags of unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, bed linen etc.

Bags of clothes can be brought to the school from **Monday April 25th**. Please leave bags in the shelter. **Bags should not be brought inside the school building.**

Please remember that duvets, pillows and cushions are not accepted. Further information can be found @ <http://c-t-r.com/clobber.html>

Scoil Mhuire an Fhiacail

Maria's Retirement Night

A night to celebrate and thank Maria for her years teaching in Feakle has been planned for **Friday March 4th**. Mass will take place in the church at 7pm followed by refreshments in the Community Hall.

We would ask any parent that are available to help set up after school that day or to help serve teas and coffees on the night to let us know. We would appreciate donations of baked goods for the night also. These can be dropped to the hall after school or before mass that evening.

COVID-19



Schools have not received any changes/updates on the current guidelines regarding mask wearing.

If you are unsure about whether or not your child should be attending school (symptomatic/close contact/ household contact) please contact the HSE or the school for clarification.



Dates for your Diary



Thu 24th Feb Fri 25th Feb	} School CLOSED (Mid-Term)
Mon 28th Feb	School CLOSED (Staff Planning Day)
Tues 1st Mar	Shrove Tuesday
Wed 2nd Mar	Ash Wednesday
Thu 3rd Mar	World Book Day
Fri 4th Mar	Maria Conlon's Retirement Night
Thu 17th Mar Fri 18th Mar	} School CLOSED (St Patrick's Weekend)
Wed 23rd Mar	Swimming lessons commence for 2nd, 3rd & 4th class pupils (5 weeks)
Fri 25th Mar	Confirmation @ 11am in Feakle Church
Tues 5th Apr	First Penance (Time TBC)
Fri 8th Apr	School closes at 12 Noon for Easter Holidays
Mon 11th Apr to Fri 22nd Apr	} School CLOSED (Easter Holidays)
Mon 2nd May	School CLOSED (May Bank Holiday)
Fri 6th May	Clothing Collection
Sat 14th May	First Holy Communion @ 11am in Feakle Church