

## Welcome!

A special welcome to our 12 new juniors Oisín, Sean, Michael, Éanna, Seán, Sadie, Erica, Lucy, Arya, Áine, Amelia, Neveah and Leo who joined senior infants. We hope your time in Feakle N.S. is filled with fun, learning and lots of time for friends.

The staff, Board and wider school community wish to officially welcome Ms. Elaine Hammond (SNA) who joined our staff this year and Mr Eoghan Donnellan who is covering the senior classroom for the remainder of Ms McMahon's maternity leave.

**STUDENT  
DROP-OFF  
AND  
PICK-UP**

We would ask that parents drop and collect children at the designated areas at both morning and evening times.

Please avoid parking at the main school gate unless children are being dropped or collected late.

Cars should park facing back towards the village in the evening time, if possible, so cars can all move off in the same direction.

If you have minders/grandparents collecting children please inform them of the parking arrangements.

**Please do not park behind the bus.**

School doors open for pupils at 8.50am.

**It is important that drop off times are adhered to (08.50am – 09.00am).**

**School starts at 9.00am. School drop-off should not occur before 8.50am.**



## Summer Works

Over the summer we have made a lot of improvements to the school. The old heating system has been replaced; the school was cleaned and painted ready to return for the new school year.

## Cross Country Running



East Clare Primary School Cross Country running will take place on Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup> in Lees Road.

A maximum of athletes under each age group are allowed to enter the event.

Children born prior to 2016 are not eligible.

Well done to all the boys and girls who are training so hard at school.

## Sacraments Dates

Fr Joe has confirmed the following dates for sacraments this year:

First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>** in Feakle Church.

Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>**.

# Scoil Mhuire an Fhiacail

## Cyril Savings Stamps



An Post “Cyril Squirrel Saving Stamp Junior Saving Scheme” has been facilitated by the school for the last number of years, in an effort to promote and encourage money saving. This helps pupils to become aware of the importance of saving for their needs in the future, i.e. school tours, holidays, bikes, presents, etc.

Cyril Squirrel stamps will be available in school **every Thursday**.

Children will receive 1 stamp for every €1 they bring in. Once they have filled their individual savings card with a total of 20 stamps, they will bring this home and the book can be lodged into a post office account. Pupils are encouraged to bring money in each week and we recommend a maximum of €5 per week.

**This savings scheme is optional for all pupils.**

## Up-to-date Contact Details

It is extremely important that we have the most up-to-date contact details for all pupils.

We would be very grateful if you would let us know by email [feaklens@gmail.com](mailto:feaklens@gmail.com) should there be any changes to either the parent contact details or the nominated emergency contact details that we have for your child/children.

## Food Dudes



Food Dudes week will take place from **September 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**. Your child will have the opportunity to participate in the next phase of the programme from the 26<sup>th</sup> September. Your child will receive 5 days of fruit and vegetable at school for food dudes week to maintain the healthy eating policy of the school. Your child will be given a passport to healthy eating. This passport contains a number of fun activities and is designed to be completed at home during the course of food dudes week.

## School Absence

If your child is absent for any reason please send in a reason for absence to the school by email [feaklens@gmail.com](mailto:feaklens@gmail.com) or text to the school mobile **086 894 2720**. This is recorded on our online roll system.