

Newsletter November 2019



Music Generation

Fiddle tuition with Michael Grogan continues every Thursday. Please ensure your child has their fiddle at school every Thursday. Children should practice at home for the programme to be effective.

Winter Time Reminders

Please make sure that your child brings a coat to school every day. We always aim to bring the children outside for break and lunch unless it is wet. The weather can be quite cold and children need a coat.

At this time of year if your child is absent please send a note/text to the school explaining the absence (illness/urgent family reason/holiday). Teachers must record all absences and reasons for absences on the school roll book system.

If your child is not well enough to attend school – keep them at home and allow them to recover before sending them to school.

Ms O'Connor

Aisling O'Connor has been with us since September and has taught in middle room and junior room as part of her final year placement. The children and teachers have really enjoyed Aisling's time with us and we wish her the very best in the future. Go raibh agat Aisling.

Healthy Lunch Policy

The school operates a healthy lunch policy and we would ask that all parents comply with it. Children are not permitted crisps or sugary snacks (sweets/biscuits/sugary cereal bars etc) from Monday to Thursday. If you wish to give a small treat on Fridays that is permitted.

We encourage children to eat healthily and to be as active as possible at school.

Christmas Nativity

The children will perform the Christmas nativity in the Church this year. As this is not a concert year it will be a short event and there will be no charge for attendance. Families and members of the community are more than welcome to attend. It will be held on Thursday evening, 19th December at 7pm.

Astro-turf Pitch

The pitch is nearing completion and will be soon ready for use. Thank you to everybody involved who has helped get the project over the line. The bricks will be going up very soon so we will be putting in an order with the company who has supplied us. If you know of anybody who wishes to purchase a brick and be included on the wall please tell them to contact the school. Money can also be left with Brian at the Post Office.

Cash for Clobber Success

The Cash for Clobber collection took place before the October midterm break. There was a great clear-out of wardrobes with 1400kg of clothes/bags etc dropped to the school. The money raised from this goes towards the general running of the school and for school books and resources for the classrooms.

Unscheduled School Closure

The school will be closed on **Monday December 16th** for staff training. Please take note of this date and mark it on your calendars.

Scoil Mhuire an Fhiacail

Parent Teacher Meetings

Meetings take place next week – with the majority of meetings scheduled for Wednesday 20th.

If you are unable to make your scheduled appointment please let the teachers know in advance of the meetings and we can reschedule.

Meetings are 10 minutes in length so please keep to the allocated times – if you find you do not have enough time teachers will rearrange a time to continue the meeting.

Annual Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to all families who have supported the shoebox appeal for Team Hope this year.

Almost 60 shoeboxes were left into the school for the worthy cause.

Well done everybody!

Head Lice

Please check your child's hair for head lice regularly.

All children should have a bag at school to store their coat in during class time. This is to avoid having coats piled upon of one another when children are not wearing them and hopefully reduce the risk of head lice spreading.

Lee's Road

Well done to Aoibheann Daly who represented the school in the County Cross Country Championship yesterday.

Roots & Wings

Thank you to Breda Collins who entered a Facebook competition on behalf of the school and won a Mindful Game Bundle. This will link with our Friends for Life Program.

Dates for your Diary

Wed 20th & Thu 21st Nov	Parent Teacher Meetings
Sunday 1st Dec	PA Christmas Fun Day
Monday 16th Dec	School Closed for staff training
Thursday 19th Dec	Christmas Nativity
Mon 23rd Dec – Fri 3rd Jan	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6th Jan 2020	School Re-opens