



Scholastic Book Fair



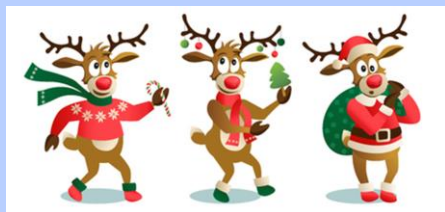
The Book Fair will be held from the **8th to 15th December**. Children can purchase books during the school day.

There will be two open evenings giving parents the opportunity to buy books also;

- **Friday Dec 10th from 2.40pm to 3.15pm**
- **Monday Dec 13th from 7pm to 8pm.**

This is a great way to support the school as the school receives a percentage of the total sales, which is used to purchase of books for the school library.

Christmas & School Uniforms



If parents wish, children can wear their own clothes to school on the following days in the lead up to Christmas holidays.

(Mon 20th, Tues 21st & Wed 22nd December).

This is completely optional.

Feakle N.S. 2022 Calendar



The final photos will be taken on **Monday November 29th** for children who missed their group photo over the last 2 weeks.

Calendars will be on sale before the Christmas Holidays - cost €10.

Parent's Association Monster Christmas Raffle

Please support the PA Monster Christmas Raffle with lots of fantastic prizes on offer.

More tickets are available from the PA Committee and we encourage you to sell to extended family and neighbours.



Monster Raffle in Aid of Feakle NS Parents Association

TICKETS €5

- ** 4 Ball in Dromolond Golf Course
- ** Dinner for 2 in Killaloe
- ** Afternoon Tea for 2
- ** €100 Voucher for a Bouncy Castle
- ** Family pass for River Cruise
- ** The Mystery Prize **

Vouchers, Hampers and Many Many More Prizes

To purchase raffle tickets please contact
Noelle Fitzpatrick

Draw takes place
Tuesday 22.12.2021



Christmas Concert



Unfortunately, following receipt of department guidance in relation to COVID-19, the decision has been made to cancel the Christmas concert which was planned for Tuesday December 21st.

Whilst we are very disappointed that this cannot go ahead, we must consider the health and safety of all.

Craft Fair

The senior classroom have decided to hold a craft fair on **Friday December 17th**.

50% of the proceeds will go to a charity to be chosen by the children.

We will send home more details in the coming weeks

Scoil Mhuire an Fhiacail

COVID-19 Antigen Testing for Schools



Please find attached a letter for all parents detailing updated government plans to provide for the use of antigen testing for schools. These measures will be in place from **Monday November 29th**.

As part of these new measures, parents and guardians are requested to inform their child's school principal **immediately**, if their child has a positive (detected) COVID-19 PCR test result.

Please continue to monitor your children for symptoms of COVID-19. If you notice your child developing symptoms contact your GP for advice and keep them at home.

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.

Extra Layers of Clothing

In keeping with COVID-19 guidelines, we have to keep windows and doors open during the school day for ventilation.

Despite the heating being on, we understand that some pupils may find it quite cold during the day. If you wish to send your child to school with additional layers of clothing please do so.

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.

Creative Cluster

We have been accepted as part of a Creative Cluster alongside Scariff N.S. & Dromindoora N.S.

We have been granted funding of €1500 this school year to work on the project. Our theme for the project is the Heritage & Culture of East Clare – using technology to support the teaching and learning.

We look forward to seeing what we can produce as part of the project and to what our cluster schools work on also.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 20th Dec
Tue 21st Dec
Wed 22nd Dec



Pupils can wear their own clothes to school on these days, if parents wish.

Wed Dec 22nd

School closes at 12 Noon for the Christmas break.

Thu Jan 6th 2022

School Re-opens after Christmas break.