

Feakle N.S. 2022 Calendar



For anyone that placed an order for the school calendar, they are now ready for collection. Cost €10 each.

Swimming Lessons 2nd to 6th Class Pupils



This school year the lessons will take place at the Lady Gregory Hotel Swan Leisure Club for children from **2nd to 6th Class**. We made the decision to postpone the start date with current covid numbers being so high. The risk we felt, would be too high and a later start date is the safest option.

Weekly lessons will commence on the following dates:-

Wednesday February 16th

5th & 6th Class – 5 week block.

Wednesday March 23rd

2nd, 3rd & 4th Class - 5 week block.

A separate letter with full details will be sent the parents of children from 2nd to 6th Class.

School Closure Planned Power Outage

We have received notice of an ESB power outage for **Wednesday January 19th**. As such the school will be closed as we will have no light or heat. Considering the time of year we feel we wouldn't be able to open safely.

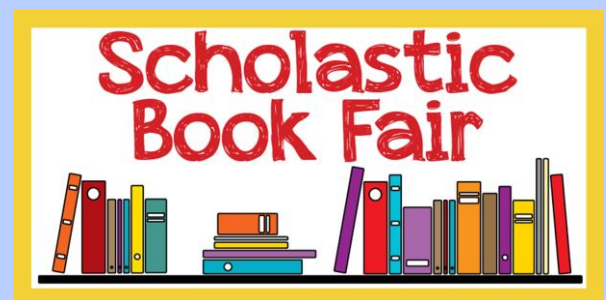


Christmas Crafts for Charity



The senior room through the sale of their Christmas coasters, gnomes, snowmen, baubles and candles raised just under €200.

Thank you to everybody who supported.



Thank you to everybody who supported the Book Fair.

The school has earned rewards up to the value of €600 to spend on books for our class libraries.

Sacrament Dates

I know families are anxious to get dates for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

I am waiting for Fr Joe to decide on available dates and will inform you as soon as I have them.

Masks

Reminder: children from 3rd to 6th class should wear masks at school.

Children should leave a spare mask in their school bags.

Scoil Mhuire an Fhiacail

COVID-19 Update



I understand that as advice is updated from the Government it can be hard to keep up.

If in doubt about whether your child can attend school please contact us or the HSE for advice.

If your child/children have any of the following symptoms they should not attend school until they are 48 hours symptom free.

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

COVID-19 Return to Education Parental Form

As per government guidelines, please ensure the return to education form is submitted when your child returns to school following any period of absence.

The form can be submitted using the link below:-

<https://forms.office.com/r/DvkXaNrZ7Y>

(Please complete one form per child)

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.

Classroom Ventilation

HEPA Filtration Units have been purchased and installed in each classroom since Christmas. This was possible due to additional funding from the Department.

In keeping with COVID-19 guidelines, classroom windows and doors are open during the school day for ventilation purposes.

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



Dates for your Diary



Wed 19 th Jan	School Closed (ESB planned power outage)
Wed 16 th Feb	Swimming lessons commence for 5 th & 6 th class pupils (5 weeks)
Thu 24 th Feb	} School Closed (Mid-Term)
Fri 25 th Feb	
Thu 17 th Mar	} School Closed (St Patrick's Day)
Fri 18 th Mar	
Wed 23 rd Mar	Swimming lessons commence for 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th class pupils (5 weeks)