



Uniforms

Please note that uniforms for next year must be ordered & paid for directly with Carmel Burke. See attached school uniform Order Form. Orders for next year to be with Carmel for **June 3rd**.

Planning Date

The school will be **CLOSED** on **Tuesday June 6th** for staff training on the new Primary Language Curriculum and the new curriculum framework. School re-opens on Wednesday June 7th.

Booklists



Please note that under new guidance issued by the government that all primary school children will receive **FREE** schoolbooks & copies beginning in **September 2023**. Children will also be provided with all copybooks needed. A list of school stationery that children will need will be provided before the end of the school year.

Enrolment

New junior infants will be welcomed to the school on **Tuesday June 13th at 9.30**. School enrolment packs will be sent out to all registered children this week.

Mosaics Creative Clusters

Nathalie El Baba, has started a 6 week block of classes with all pupils. Each class are going to **create a collaborative class mosaic project**.

The Junior and Middle rooms will display their project indoors. The Senior room will work on a project for the school playground. We look forward to seeing all the finished projects.

Testing

Standardised testing for 1st to 6th will take place from **Tuesday May 16th to Thurs May 25th**. Please try to ensure your child is in school as far as possible for these dates. Testing in English, Maths and Irish will be completed over a number of days. Tests are not usually completed on Mondays/Fridays unless a child has missed a test and the school will try to administer the test on the next available date.

School Drop Off

Please note children **shouldn't be arriving to school before 8.50 am**. **Supervision of pupils begins at 8.50 am**. One teacher is on duty at the gate whilst supervision is shared within the school.

Attendance Reports

Reminder to parents that all schools are required to report children who has missed 20 days or more of the school year. Please ensure that any absences are explained (eg. illness/urgent family reason, holiday/other). You can check this via **Aladdin Connect**. We understand children can miss school due to illnesses and other reasons during a school year. This reporting is standard for all schools.

Sacrament of Holy Communion



We ask that you keep Aoife Malone, Aoife O'Grady and Jack Hogan in your prayers over the coming weeks. They will receive **Holy Communion on Saturday May 13th at 11.00 am in Feakle**. Children are welcome to attend. Faye Moloney will sing and play music on the day.

Scoil Mhuire an Fhiacail

Scariff School Visit

As part of our Creative Cluster project, 6th class will visit **Scariff NS next Tuesday with Dromindoora 6th class**. The 3 schools have worked together as part of the creative cluster project. We will showcase what we have been working on to one another.

Cash for Clobber



A date for cash for our spring collection is **Friday May 19th**. Please drop bags to the school before that date.

Upcycling

Thanks to all children who **participated in the Upcycling competition** organised by Ms Ormston and the Student Council.

RSE

Please note that **RSE lessons** for all classes will take place over the next four weeks:

Ms. Ormston: Junior/Seniors

Ms. McGrath: 1st/2nd

Ms. Ormston: 3rd/4th

Ms. O'Loughlin: 5th

Ms. Mahon: 6th

Permission slips for all children have been sent via email. Please complete by TOMORROW EVENING.

School Transport

Please see attached link for applications for school transport. **Closing date was April 28th but late applications can be made.**

Further information is available on www.gov.ie/schooltransport & buseireann.ie/schooltransport.

Dental Forms

Children in 3rd & 6th received **dental forms yesterday. Please return by Thurs May 11th.**

School Tours

Please note:

Junior Room: June 1st:

Bunratty Castle & Folk Park

Middle Room: June 8th:

Bunratty Castle & Folk Park; Ennis Fire Station

Senior Room: June 20th:

Baysports, Athlone & Shannon Boat Trip

Further details will follow in due course.

Dates for your Diary

Scariff School Visit - 6th class - Creative Cluster	Tues 9 May
HSE Dental consent form - please return by -	Thurs. 11 May
First Holy Communion in Feakle	Sat. 13 May at 11:00
Standardised Testing	Tues. 16-Thurs. 25 May
Cash for Clobber	Fri. 19 May
School Uniform Order deadline	3 June deadline
School Closed for Planning	Tues. 6 June
Welcome to New Junior Infants	Tues. 13 June at 09:30