

10th January, 2018

Dear Parent(s),

Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir! Happy New Year to you all and welcome back. There are a number of items I would like to bring to you attention as we begin the second term of the school year.

School Times & Parking Reminder

I would like to remind you that school begins at 9.20a.m. and finishes at 3.00p.m.(2.00p.m.Infants).

The school will be open to receive children from 9.10a.m. onwards. Please note that teachers accept responsibility for the children during school hours only. (9.10a.m. to 3.00p.m.)

Parents/Guardians who decide to leave children at school before school opening time and after school closing time do so at their own risk and the Board of Management does not accept any responsibility for ensuring the safety of such pupils.

We earnestly request that you park in a manner that doesn't compromise our children's safety. We ask that parents would have cars turned in the direction of travel each day to help with flow of traffic. Under no circumstances are cars allowed to park/drop off in the yellow box directly in front of the school gates. This is exclusively for our School Buses and is also an Emergency Exit. *We also ask that you keep free the space in front of Toonagh Hall as this area is used for the turning of the buses.*

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation on this matter.

Enrolment Junior Infants 2018

Enrolment for Junior Infants (September 2018) has begun. If you have a child to enrol please contact the school office as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Updated Mobile/Contact Telephone Numbers

If your mobile/contact number has changed from that on our files please inform school in writing. This is important as we often use text messages to communicate important information to parents.

Reminder Final Term Speech/Drama

Mrs O'Reilly will continue to visit the school every Thursday (beginning 11th January) for the final term of Speech and Drama. If paying by cheque, please

make the cheque payable to Mrs Peggy O'Reilly.

Fee: Individual €16.00 for term.

Family €32 max for term.

School Closures for 2nd Term

February Mid-Term: Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th (inclusive)

St. Patrick's Day: Monday 19th of March (Bank Holiday)

Easter Holidays: Friday 23rd March @ 12 noon (Buses will operate at this time) Re-opens, Monday 9th April

Community Games

Pupils have been invited to enter the Community Games Art Competition. An entry fee of €2 applies to all who wish to enter the competition. Details on the competition rules can be found online at www.communitygames.ie/art.

Burren Outdoor Education Centre Workshop

Students in 5th & 6th Class will take part in a workshop on the 'Rocks and Landscape' of the Burren on Tuesday 24th of January. The cost of this workshop has been sponsored by the Board of Management.

Basketball

Basketball training has begun in school in preparation for the upcoming 'Marion Keane' competition. I would like to wish Ms. Barry and the pupils all the best for the upcoming season.

Cumann na mBunscol

Pupils will be competing in the upcoming indoor hurling and camogie competitions towards the end of this month. I would like to wish our school teams the best of luck.

Yours sincerely,

Donnchadh Kelleher,
Príomhoide

I acknowledge receipt of newsletter (11th January, 2018)

Signed: _____