

6th of February, 2018

Dear Parent(s),

New Child Protection Procedures

As per Circular 81/2017, the Department of Education and Skills have sanctioned 2 two separate half-day school closures to allow time, as a school community, to engage with the revised procedures and to access the support available.

The school will close at 12 noon on Tuesday, February 13th, in order to facilitate training on the new procedures.

A full day closure will occur on the 22nd of February. The first half of this day will be used to access supports available in relation to the new procedures, while the second half of the day will be used to facilitate school planning.

Upcoming School Closures:

- 13th of February at 12 noon (half-day) - Child Protection Training
- 14th - 16th of February (inclusive) - Mid-term break
- 22nd of February (full day) - Child Protection/ School Planning
- 19th of March - St. Patrick's Bank Holiday
- 23rd of March at 12 noon (re-open on April 9th) - Easter Break

Survey

We are currently updating our records in the school. We would be grateful if you could complete the attached survey. This survey may not apply to some families however, if you know of any new family that may be considering attending Toonagh N.S. in the future please ask them to complete the survey or call us at the school so that we can try and project student numbers for the future. Please return completed survey to the class teacher by Monday 5th February.

Enrolment Junior Infants 2018

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

Junior Entrepreneurs

Website Updates

Active Schools Flags

- 10 @ 10
- Homework initiative

Webwise website

Meeting Teachers-Appointments

Tracksuit Days

Tracksuit days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that pupils wear their regular uniform on all other days.

Burren Outdoor Ed. Centre Visit

LIFE ON THE SEASHORE Fifth and Sixth Class students will learn how different animals survive on the seashore despite the difficult environment. Identify and study live examples of crabs and other animals from the seashore. Learn how to protect this environment.

Community Games Art

Well done to all of the participants who took part in the recent Community Games Art Competition.

Sacraments Preparation

Communion

Confirmation

Cumann na mBunscol

The school's camogie and hurling teams recently participated in the Cumann na mBunscol indoor hurling competitions in Inagh. Both teams represented the school very well and we are very proud of their performances.

Reminder for Speech/Drama Fee Final Term

Mrs O'Reilly will continue to visit the school every Thursday for the final term of Speech and Drama. Please check your email for e-payment request that was sent Jan 8th: Fee: Individual €16.00 for term Family €32 max for term.

P.A.Cash for Clobber Collection

The recent 'Cash for Clobber' clothes collection raised a total of €450. The Parents' Association will be holding the final clothes collection in May. All support and donations would be greatly appreciated.

Lost & Found

There a number of items in the lost & found box outside the main office if parents would like to view.

Please ensure your child's name is on all items uniform, coats, hats etc.

Yours sincerely,

Donnchadh Kelleher,
Príomhoide

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acknowledge receipt of newsletter (5th of February, 2018)

Signed: _____