

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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NEW PROJECT: SCHOOL LIBRARY

We are thrilled to announce a new and exciting project that is underway here at our school—a dedicated school library on our premises! Our goal is to create a vibrant and welcoming space where our children can foster a love of reading and learning. But we need your help to make this dream a reality!

There are several ways you can get involved and support this wonderful project:

- 1. Volunteer for Classroom Cleanup and Painting:** We need volunteers to help clean out the classrooms and paint the library space. If you enjoy painting and have some free time, we'd love to have you join us. If you are unable to volunteer but would still like to contribute, donations of bright and colourful paint would also be greatly appreciated!
- 2. Help Create Bookshelves:** We also need help creating bookshelves for the library. If you have carpentry skills or experience building shelves, or even if you would like to donate materials, we would love to hear from you!
- 3. Watch this Space – book and furniture donations:** Once we get the library rooms cleaned up, we will be looking for book donations from parents. Please, if you have books and are about to get rid of them, hold onto them. We will be sending out further information later in the year once we have the rooms cleaned out looking for books,

beanbags, small tables etc and we would greatly appreciate anything you have that is in good condition. This project is a fantastic opportunity for us to come together as a community and create something special for our children. Your involvement - big or small - will make a huge difference.

If you're interested in helping in any of the above ways or have any questions, please email nicolawoods@scoiliosaoranmore.ie. Any help would be hugely appreciated and will help move us forward in achieving our goal of a dedicated school library on the premises.

Thank you for your support and commitment to our school community. Together, we can build a wonderful library for our children to enjoy for years to come!

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SPORT UPDATE



Our school hurling team are playing in the group stages of the mini 7's competition on Wednesday the 2nd of October at the Oranmore Community Centre pitch with first match throwing in at 10am.

Well done to the boys who took part in the Mini Sevens Football tournament in Oranmore last Thursday. The boys won 3 out of their 4 games in the group stages against Castlegar, Gaelscoil de hÍde, and Craughwell, topping their group and qualifying for the final against Maree. Despite courageous and determined efforts from all the boys, we unfortunately lost by 3 points.

Well done to the girls from 5th class who completed in the Mini seven camogie & football last week.



The finals of the cross country took place today in Renmore. Well done to all involved.



PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent teacher meetings will take place over the course of 2 weeks from the 14th -24th of October. Teachers will send out a request to you using the aladdin platform to book a slot over the next week.

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HEALTHY LUNCHES/BIRTHDAY TREATS

We have a healthy lunch policy in Scoil Íosa. Please don't send in crisps, chocolate bars etc with your child for lunch. We encourage children to keep their 'treat' foods for home.

Whilst we appreciate the thoughtfulness of parents sending in birthday treats with their child on their birthdays, unfortunately we are unable to distribute these treats. Many children have allergies and it puts unnecessary pressure on others to repeat the gesture. Please keep all treats, buns etc for parties outside of school.

Invites are also to be distributed outside of school hours please.



HEADLICE

To assist us in the prevention of head lice please ensure you check your child's/children's hair regularly. If head lice are found please treat them immediately.

For further information on headlice please see link below:

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/head-lice-nits/>

SWIMMING

Swimming lessons will commence for fourth class on Thursday the 10th of October in Kilcoran swimming pool.

Information about the lessons and a payment link will be sent out to parents this week.

Third class will commence swimming lessons in January.



SCHOOL REQUISITES

A payment link went out last week for school requisites which covers arts & crafts, insurance, photocopying and use of astro turf.

Please see aladdin payments for more details.

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MMR VACCINATIONS

MMR Vaccinations for Junior Infants takes place on the 15th of October.

Appointment times have been sent home home today for each child together with a form to be completed and returned to the school prior to the 15th of October.

A parent or guardian must attend whilst the vaccine is being administered.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Our enrollment and admissions process for the year 25/26 will open next week, from the 7th October. Parents/Guardians of incoming junior infants will be directed to our website which will contain a pre enrolment link.

On completion of the link we will then communicate directly with prospective parents of applicants to proceed with the enrolment process.