



School Newsletter #18

2026

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School Information



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Dates to Remember

Monday 2nd of February - Bank Holiday

Friday 13th of February - Staff Meeting (school closing at 12:00)

Thursday 19th & Friday 20th of February - Midterm break

Wednesday 25th of February - School Closure - Staff Training Day with Oide

Monday 16th of March - School Closed

Tuesday 17th of March - St. Patrick's Day

Friday 27th of March - Easter Holidays at 12:00



Grandparents Day



We are extending our invite to Grandparents of children in 5th class.

This will take place in Scoil Iosa Campus 2 on Tuesday 27th January, starting with a cup of tea at 11:30am in the halla followed by a visit to the classroom.

Due to lower numbers attending than we initially expected, we are able to open up invitation to 5th classes. Please use the link below if your child's grandparents can attend. Hopefully this date will suit some grandparents, even if notice is short.

Please support us by replying to the link to allow us to organize adequate number of seats for our cherished Grandparents.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_NBgXVnvXztlvOB6YznIXBLQ0qBHnWYLi6FxpKKGzqdlBjg/viewform

Aladdin-Permissions

Please check your Aladdin Connect as there are permissions pending for the following:



- Code of Behaviour & Bi Cinealta policies
- Data protection and Privacy
- First Aid
- Leaving the school on local outings
- Publication of Photographs
- Relationships & Sexuality (RSE) programme- if you would like a copy of the RSE programme please ask your class teacher to forward same- also available online - RSE programme and select your child's class level.
- Screening & Diagnostic Testing
- Sharing of Information
- Stay Safe Programme



Information-on-relationships-and-sexuality-education_final.pdf

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County Photos

County Photos will be at the school on Wednesday the 28th of January. A proof of each photograph taken will be sent home at later date. Full details on prices and how to purchase will be included with the proof photographs.



Road Safety Authority



Údarás Um Shábháilteacht Ar Bhóithre
Road Safety Authority

All classes will be receiving a road safety talk over the course of the next week. The talks will focus on :

- Pedestrian safety: how to cross the road safely, using pedestrian crossings
- Cycling safety: wearing helmets, using bike paths where possible and being visible to drivers
- Passenger safety: using seatbelts and child car seats
- Visibility and awareness: wearing bright or reflective clothing in the winter evenings

Sports Update

- Fourth Class will play a handball match against Knocknacarra on tomorrow.
- Rugby will commence for the second classes on Thursday.
- Reminder: Swimming lessons continue for third class on Thursdays. Please ensure that your child has their swimming gear with them.

A graphic with the word 'SPORTS' in a bold, green, sans-serif font. The text is centered and has a slight shadow. Behind the text, there are faint, light-colored icons of various sports equipment: a tennis racket, a soccer ball, a basketball, and a tennis ball.

Mrs. Duggan's Third Class Update

Mrs Duggan's 3rd class working together and having fun at maths.

They captured the recent frosty weather in their paper art. They learned about Claude Monet and were inspired to sketch his Water Lilies using chalk pastels.



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