

## Scoil Éanna **PARENT NEWSLETTER**

#### **School Closures**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 12noon close Bank Holiday Closures: 6<sup>th</sup> May 3<sup>rd</sup> June

A Note for your Calendar School opening for all pupils for the new school year 2024/25 will be Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August

#### **Sacraments**

**Confirmation** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April @ 6pm **First Holy Communion** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am

# April 2024

# **Upcoming Dates**

12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Bike Green 6 <sup>th</sup> class	
15 <sup>th</sup> –17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	P.E. in the Park (4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> class)	
18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	FAI boy 5-aside soccer	
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Swimming 1 <sup>st</sup> + 2 <sup>nd</sup> class (6wks)	
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	6pm Confirmation	
22 <sup>nd</sup> –24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	P.E. in the Park (4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> class)	
25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	MSP Skipping Workshop	
25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	FAI girls 5-aside soccer	LISTING INVENTION
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Table Tennis Roadshow (4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> class	
8 <sup>th</sup> May	VEX IQ Competition	
11 <sup>th</sup> May	11am First Holy Communion	
16 <sup>th</sup> May	3 <sup>rd</sup> + 4 <sup>th</sup> Tour – C'blayney Outdoor Adventure	
21 <sup>st</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> + 6 <sup>th</sup> Tour – C'blayney Outdoor Adventure	Alexandra and The Alexandra and
28 <sup>th</sup> May	12 noon Close – Staff Planning	
6 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm Primary School Track & Field Event	Construction of Manufacture and
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Infant Tour – Dyan Mill	
14 <sup>th</sup> June	School Relay Marathon	
20 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> + 2 <sup>nd</sup> class Tour - Armagh Planetarium	
21 <sup>st</sup> June	12noon Summer Close	

Aladdin Connect for all school communication



### Primary Schools X-country

Congratulations to all the pupils who took part in very difficult conditions.



#### Sacraments

We send kind wishes to the families of our 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils as they make their Confirmation next Friday.

#### **Swimming**

Swimming lessons will begin for  $1^{st} + 2^{nd}$  class pupils on Friday  $19^{th}$  April.

#### **Bike Green**

A six week cycling safety workshop will begin with 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>. Pupils **MUST** wear a helmet (own/provided) all bicycles and hi-vis jackets will be provided.

Please make sure all monies are paid in advance. Online/in school payments of €10 per/pupil.

#### **GAA Coaching**

Many thanks to Michaela from Monaghan GAA for making coaching fun and engaging for all. We are very fortunate to have had a further 6wk block of coaching added. Starting Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

#### Testing

Standardised Testing will begin over the coming weeks for pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> class. We ask that unless your child is ill that they are in attendance and where possible appointments are scheduled out of school hours. Thank you, in advance, for your support

#### **FAI Soccer**

Wishing our senior boys & girls the very best of luck as they compete in the 2024 Primary 5s Competition over the coming weeks in Gortakeegan. Matches begin @ 10am parents welcome.

#### P.E. in the Park

Our senior pupils have a wonderful opportunity over the next two weeks to take part in outdoor adventure activities on our very own Lough Major. 5<sup>th</sup> class – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> class – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> class – Wednesday

Week 1 – kayaking Week 2 – Orienteering

Week 1 – please send a FULL change of clothes, change of shoes and a waterproof coat. <u>Uniform</u> <u>MUST be worn to school</u> and pupils will change into outdoor clothing before leaving and on return.

**Week 2** – please send a waterproof coat. Depending on the weather a change of shoes may be required.

Please make sure all monies are paid in advance. Online/in school payments of €15 per/pupil.

#### **Scholastic Book Fair**

Thank you for your support... we now have many new novels to dive into!!!!

#### Attendance

Attendance for the month of March was 95.7% up 2.5% from last year. We continue to ask for your support in improving our school attendance for the year ahead. *Good attendance* and *punctuality* are important life skills to teach.

*Reminder* - If your child is going to be late to school/or leaving early please log the reason on Aladdin Connect. This can be completed in the same way as recording absences.

Under the Education Welfare Act 2000 parents <u>must</u> inform the school if their child will be absent from school on a school day and the reason for the absence.

Under current legislation (Education Welfare Act 2000) the school must notify the National Educational Welfare Board (TUSLA) if a child is absent for more than 20 days in a school year.

#### **School Tours**

All school tours are now in place and further details will follow.

#### **Table Tennis Roadshow**

MSP (Monaghan Sports Partnership) in collaboration with Table Tennis Ireland will be in school to offer Table Tennis Workshops to  $4^{th} - 6^{th}$  class on May  $3^{rd}$ . This event will be free to all pupils. A great chance to improve our skills for our outdoor table tennis table.

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