

Scoil Éanna PARENT NEWSLETTER



October 2024 Newsletter

School Closure

Monday 7th October - School will close to facilitate off-site staff curriculum training

Tuesday 12th Nov – 12 noon close

School Sundries

Reminder school sundries are now overdue and can be paid online or to Grainne in the office.

Senior Boys GAA Training

will continue on Wednesdays 2:40pm – 3:30pm

Pupil Coats

As the weather gets cooler could we please ask that **ALL pupils** wear coats to school - it is vital that all pupils get outside for fresh air at break times, this includes days where there may be showery conditions.

Upcoming Dates

7 th Oct	SCHOOL CLOSURE – Curriculum Training
14 th Oct	Maths Week
17 th Oct	Scratch Coding – 5 th + 6 th Class
22 nd Oct	Internet Safety Workshops 3 rd – 6 th Class
25 th Oct	Dress Up Day
25 th Oct	Big Book Library Quiz
25 th Oct	Halloween spooky walk
8 th Nov	Swimming 3 rd – 6 th Class
11 th Nov	Science Week
12 th Nov	12noon CLOSURE – Staff Planning
19 th Nov	Parent/Teacher Meetings 3pm – 5pm
21 st Nov	Parent/Teacher Meetings 3pm – 5pm
22 nd Dec	12noon CLOSURE



Green School Committee
2024/25



Aladdin Connect for all school communication



Fresh Today please monitor/update your child's preferences to ensure they have something they like to eat. Look at/discuss the menu with your child.

Car Park

As a matter of health & safety, parents are asked **NOT** to drive up the hill to the school. Please **drive SLOWLY and with caution** when entering/leaving the school grounds at all times.

For safety we ask parents to make themselves visible and to collect their child/ren from the bottom of the step.

Council Elections

Congratulations to all the pupils who were nominated by their peers to advocate as the pupil voice. Our Green Council will continue to work on the theme of biodiversity this year.



Halloween Dress Up

Friday 25th
October will be

a fun Hallowe'en Dress-Up Day for all. We encourage pupils to be creative in designing and making their own costumes.

Weather permitting we'll have our annual 'Spooky Town Walk' for all.

Maths Week

Keep an eye on FB to follow the fun happenings this week.

Swimming Lessons

will begin for pupil on Friday 8th Nov with 5th & 6th classes attending a morning lessons and 3rd & 4th class an afternoon lesson.

SÉ Sport

Congratulations to the 5th and 6th boys in their Cumann na mBunscol Campaign following three matches and two wins they will face Mullaghrafferty next Tuesday.

SÉ Parents' Association

Our PA are always looking for new members. For more information, please come along to their AGM which will be held on Thursday 7th November @ 8pm.



Scratch Coding

workshops will be held in school on Thursday 17th October in line with improving our digital literacy.

Pupil Newsletter

Thank you to 6th class for publishing our September newsletter.

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Attendance/Punctuality

Attendance for September was down 2.5% from last year largely due to the amount of pupils out of school for family holidays.

September is a hugely important month for pupils settling in to new classes and new routines.



CHRONIC ABSENCES

18 or more days



WARNING SIGNS

10 to 17 days



GOOD ATTENDANCE

9 or fewer absences

Based on 182 days

DE Counselling in Primary Schools Pilot

A small number of schools in Co Monaghan have been lucky to be selected for this pilot scheme.

See details below:

<https://assets.gov.ie/276758/5d624114-17da-4224-9c50-e914af8e0ba0.pdf>

REIM - Internet Safety

22nd October will see cyber/internet safety workshops for all pupils from 3rd – 6th class. Please speak to your child about their learning at this event.

Book Festival

All classes are participating in the Monaghan County Library Book Festival. This will culminate with the Big Book Library Quiz on 25th Oct.



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