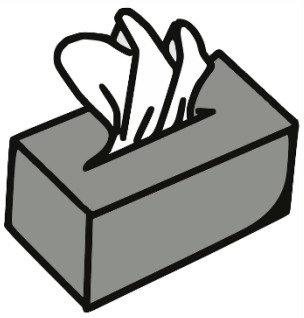
Easter Newsletter 2021

Dear Parents

It has been wonderful to welcome all our pupils back to school once again. Their transition back into the school routine has gone well and all the children are playing their part, really well, in keeping themselves and each other safe.

Thank You



A warm thank you to the Order of Malta for their donation of tissues and bin bags to the school. It was very much appreciated and they will be put to good use.

Health & Safety Authority Covid Inspection

Very recently the HSA carried out a Covid Safety Compliance inspection of the school. We are delighted to inform you that the school passed all the safety checks. Acknowledgement and praise were given to us on how well all safety measures were implemented and maintained. A warm thank you to all staff and pupils who work hard every day to keep our school as safe as possible for everyone. A sincere thanks to Tony our caretaker and our cleaners, Julianna, Blessing and Ann who do amazing work in cleaning our school and making sure that all the necessary resources are in place every day for us to come to school.

Return to School Declarations

If your child is absent from school for any reason, it is very important that the return to school declaration is completed **before they return to school**. This declaration is available on Aladdin Connect and once submitted, the return declaration is automatically received by the school. We really appreciate your support with this matter.

Clothing Collection

We will be running another clothing collection from the 12th-16th of April. As with our previous collection and in order to facilitate a secure and safe drop off, we ask parents to drop their clothing bags to the 'New School Halla' on any day during this week between the hours of 9 am - 1 pm. There will be a one-way system through the halla, please follow same. We really appreciate all the support and help we get from parents and friends with this fundraiser.

Art Competition

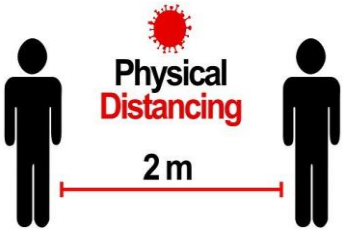
Congratulations to Emma Cunningham, 5th Class, who won the 'Someone Like Me' art competition. Here is Emma's winning picture …… Well done Emma!!!

Congratulations also to Blake Travers, 5th Class who won the 'Irelands Own' magazine colouring competition. Well done Blake keep up the good work!!

Parking Outside the School

We ask that consideration and respect is shown for our neighbours and to other parents/guardians when you are parking outside the school. It is essential to allow residents sufficient space to enter and exit their driveways.

Congregating Outside the School Gates



We wish to remind parents about not congregating at the school gates, especially at the back of the school. If parents are standing, waiting for their child to go to or leave school, can we please ask that you adhere to a 2 metre distance at all times. We also ask that all adults coming on to the school premises wear a face mask.

Seachtain na Gaeilge 2021 / Lá Glas

Bhí sport agus spraoi again i Scoil Mhuire na nGael le linn Seachtain na Gaeilge 2021. Idir cluichí ranga, an comórtas ealaíne, tráth na gceisteanna agus tóraíochtaí taisce bhí na páistí gnóthach go leor! Míle buíochas do Miss Sloane, do na páistí agus don fhoireann as an iarracht mhór a chuir sibh uilig isteach inár gcuid ceiliúrtha.

We had great fun in school during Irish week 2021. With classroom games, an art competition, quizzes and a treasure hunt, the children were very busy! A big thank you to Miss Sloane, the pupils and staff for the great effort they put into our celebrations.

To finish off our celebrations, we will be holding our annual Lá Glas (green day) this Friday. The pupils do not wear their uniforms and can wear any clothing which is green, white or orange and there is no need to buy anything new for it.

Internet Safety Training for Pupils from 3rd to 6th Class

Internet safety training has been organised for all pupils from 3rd to 6th class. The training is scheduled to take place on Tuesday the 4th of May. It is so important that our pupils, as they develop their digital skills, are fully aware of the dangers which may be presented to them as they use the internet and its facilities. Knowledge and understanding around the use of social media is especially important and the training on the 4th of May will cover many aspects of this.

Easter Holidays

The school will close for Easter holidays at **12 noon on Friday, the 26th of March** and will reopen on **Monday, the 12th of April**.

Pupils with surnames beginning **A-J** will finish school at **11.50 am** and those with surnames beginning **K-Z** will finish at **12 noon**. Please ensure you make the necessary arrangements to have your child collected at their allocated time. I would like to wish everybody a safe, happy and peaceful Easter.

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2021
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an Gas Pónaire

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