

# NEWSLETTER

## SCOIL NANO NAGLE

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### Final Message from Mr. Traynor

Dear Parents and Guardians

I'm taking this opportunity to thank you all for your kindness and courtesy to me over the years and particularly since I announced last February that I was retiring.

Your good wishes and thoughtfulness to me is something I will take with me as I end my time here in Nano Nagle.

I was very happy and fulfilled during my 37 years here. I learned a lot from the children and families that I worked with. I was privileged to share the lives of so many people. People who dealt heroically with adversity for the sake of their family and community and who were an inspiration and encouragement to me.

Bawnogue is a fantastic community. There is great energy and spirit in the area. This is evidenced in the many clubs and voluntary organisations that operate here.

I will miss it all, but I'm glad that I got the opportunity to share in the life of such a great place.

Tom Traynor

### School Holiday

The school closes this **Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 o' clock** and reopens **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August**. Please note the school calendar 2019-20 is on the school website. There will be no lunches on Friday. Please give the children a snack and drink on that day.



### Return to School in August



#### Early Start Times:

#### Thursday 29 & Friday 30 of August:

Early Start Morning Group: 9.10 – 10.10 a.m

Early Start Afternoon Group: 12.10-1.10 p.m

#### Junior Infant Start Times: Thursday 29 & Friday 30 of August: 9.15-11.15

Senior Infants: 9.00 a.m.- 1.40 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Classes: 9.00 a.m.- 2.40 p.m.



### Mobile Library

The Mobile Library comes to Bawnogue, opposite the church, **every Thursday 6pm-7pm.**

[www.southdublinlibraries.ie](http://www.southdublinlibraries.ie)

[www.librariesireland.ie](http://www.librariesireland.ie)

## Message from Home School Co-ordinator

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to thank you all for your warm welcome, kindness, trust and support over the last year in my new role as Home School Community Liaison Co-Ordinator (HSCL). It has been a privilege working in partnership with so many families and community agencies for the benefit of your child.

Thank you for supporting our school events which have helped your child's lifelong education. A special word of thanks to the All Inclusive Parents' Association for the fantastic voluntary work they do in the school. Their enthusiasm, organisational skills and energy are inspirational and were of tremendous help to me.

When teachers and parents work well together everyone wins! Next year I look forward to meeting and working with more of you. You are always welcome to become involved in our All Inclusive Parents' Association.

The strong culture of Home-School partnership in Scoil Nano Nagle is one we are very proud of and this makes the job of HSCL a pleasure to do.

On behalf of all parents, pupils, staff and community of Bawnogue, I wish Mr. Traynor a very happy and fulfilled retirement and thank him for his wonderful contribution to Scoil Nano Nagle for 37 years.

Wishing you all a very restful summer break.

Colette Mac Mahon

### Websites for the Holidays

[www.activityvillage.co.uk](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk)

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

[www.fundays.ie/things-to-do-dublin](http://www.fundays.ie/things-to-do-dublin)

## 2nd Class Graduation



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Class graduation took place last Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. It was a lovely celebration. We wish our 2<sup>nd</sup> classes lots of luck as they move on to 3<sup>rd</sup> class in Scoil Talbot or to another new school to start a new adventure. We hope you take many happy memories of Scoil Nano Nagle with you.



### Summer Stars Reading Programme

The Summer Stars free reading programme is running in public libraries throughout the country this summer. Summer Stars is a free programme, open to all children. Each child who registers for the programme at their **local library** joins in the fun of reading lots of exciting books during the summer. Why not check it out on the link [www.librariesireland.ie/summer-stars/](http://www.librariesireland.ie/summer-stars/)

### St Cuthbert's Park Family Fun Day Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July



- Football blitz with Clondalkin Celtic
- Bouncy castles
- Magician
- Face painters
- Music
- and lots more .....

*Free fun for all the family to enjoy!*