

# NEWSLETTER

## SCOIL NANO NAGLE

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### Message from Mr. Traynor



Dear Parents and Guardians,  
Thank you all for your kindness and courtesy throughout the year. It has been very rewarding and fulfilling for me.

It is a privilege for our school to be entrusted with the care and education of your children. We will continue to work with you in the next academic year.

Enjoy the Summer and I hope to see you all safe and sound on 30<sup>th</sup> August.

Best wishes

Tom Traynor  
Acting Principaled



### School Holiday

The school closes this **Friday June 29<sup>th</sup> at 12 o' clock** and reopens Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Please note the school calendar 2018-19 is on the school website. There will be no lunches on Friday. Please give the children a snack and drink on that day.

### Early Start Times

Early Start Morning Group: 9-10am  
Early Start Afternoon Group: 10:15-11:15

### Message from Home School Teacher

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As this is my last newsletter and my term as HSCL teacher is coming to an end, I would like to thank you all for your warm welcome, kindness, trust and support over the last 5 years. It has been a privilege to have worked with so many families, children, teaching colleagues and community agencies. I have thoroughly enjoyed the diverse nature of the job as well as the challenges-no two days were ever the same!

I'd like to commend your active participation in classroom activities, classes and school events to support your children and to enhance the school community. A special word of thanks to the Parents' Association for all the work they do in the school- their enthusiasm and energy is inspirational.

I leave the role with very fond memories and a deeper appreciation of the importance of teachers and parents working together in partnership- when parents/guardians work together well, everyone wins! Next year I look forward to working with the children in my capacity as language/learning support teacher.

Ms Mac Mahon will be the HSCL teacher from September and I wish her every success in her new role. The strong culture of Home-School partnership in Scoil Nano Nagle is one we are very proud of and this makes the job of the HSCL a pleasure to do.

Wishing you all a very restful summer break.  
Ms Neary

## Book Payments



Anyone who wishes to pay any instalments for their child's book bill may start to do so. Peggy will take payments at the office. The detailed book bill will be enclosed with your child's report.

## 2nd Class Graduation



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Class graduation took place last Friday and it was a lovely celebration. We wish them lots of luck as they move on to 3<sup>rd</sup> class in Scoil Talbot to start a new adventure.

## Summer Activity Camp Junior Infants-2nd Class

**Week : July 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>  
(10am-2pm)**

There are still a few places left for Summer Activity Camp.

We do different sports, cooking, art, games, talent show, treasure hunts & lots lots more!! Contact Ms Neary for further information. Booking forms are available at reception.



## Summer Stars Reading Programme

The Summer Stars 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 below!](http://www.librariesireland.ie/summer-stars/)  
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## Websites for the Holidays

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

You will find colouring pages, kids crafts and all sorts of printable activities for children including puzzles, sudoku for kids, educational resources and much more!

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

You'll find age-specific [reading](#) and [maths](#) tips and activities, FREE eBooks, and lots of fun ideas to really bring your child's learning to life.

[www.southdublinlibraries.ie/childrens-zone/tumblebooks](http://www.southdublinlibraries.ie/childrens-zone/tumblebooks)

This is a free website with stories, puzzles, videos, read-alongs, language learning & multilingual books!



## Mobile Library

A special effort was made this year to encourage all the children to join the library. As the long summer days approach- why not pop in to borrow a book? You can visit the mobile library/visit Clondalkin library on Monastery Road Tel: 01- 4593315 where events/activities take place throughout the holidays!

**When?** The Mobile Library comes to Bawnogue **every Thursday 6pm-7pm**

**Where?** Opposite the church

## Kids Guide Dublin Summer 2018

There are so many things going on around Dublin during the holidays for children.

1. Phoenix Park Visitor Centre: Children's Art Free Workshops on Sundays 11-12:30 (Ages 6-11)
  2. National Sea Life, Bray
  3. Recreate-Ballymount Creativity through Play [recreate.ie](http://recreate.ie)
- Why not check out the links below for more ideas!

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