

First Communion Information for 2nd Classes



Do this in Memory Programme
2018

We remind you of the date of the enrolment ceremony for your child on **Sunday October 21st at 10:30 a.m.** in Bawnogue church of the Transfiguration. We look forward to seeing you all on there.

Mobile Library



“The greatest gift you can give your child is a love for books”.

We are lucky to have access to the mobile library again this year. **2nd class children** can return their library book on Monday 22nd October and select a new book. Our local library also runs courses that may be of interest to you.

Clondalkin Library:

Monastery Road,
Clondalkin
Dublin 22
Tel: +353 1 4593315

Mobile Library is on Thursdays:

Kilmahuddrick Crescent: 3pm-4pm
Melrose Green: 4pm-5pm
Bawnogue Road (opposite the church)
6pm-7pm
Cherrywood Crescent :7pm-8pm

School Closures



We hope everyone has a happy & safe Halloween!

Mid-term holidays:

27th October-4th November.

School re-opens on **Monday 5th November**

Lunch Forms



Please return your child's lunch form by **Wednesday October 17th** if you haven't already done so. Glanmore will input your choice of lunch into their system on Thursday October 18th so that your child will get his/her preferred choice of lunch on Monday October 22nd.

Quality Time Early Start



You are invited to come in to your child's class for 'Hallowe'en Quality Time'. One adult per child please.

When? **Friday 19th October**

Morning Groups: 10.45-11:30 a.m.
Afternoon Groups: 1.45-2:30p.m.

Early Start Hallowe'en Concert

Hallowe'en concert will be held in the classroom.

When? **Thursday 25th October**

Morning Groups: 10.45-11:30 a.m.
Afternoon Groups: 1.45-2:30 p.m.

Deansrath Family Centre

Family Morning every Thursday at 10.00-11.30 a.m. Structured freeplay, story time, singing, dancing, Art. outdoor play- weather permitting. Light snack provided. Incredible Years Parenting courses and Dina Clubs for children take place there too.



Class Calendars

The Parents' Association will take the class photos for the annual class calendar sale. For those new to the school, this is where the children have their class photo taken and have it put into a calendar which can then be hung up all year. Many families like to gift the calendars at Christmas to family members. **Photos will be taken on Wednesday 24th of October. Please try to ensure that your child is present and is wearing their full school uniform.**

Order forms will be given out once calendars are printed later in November. You will have a chance to see the calendars before ordering any.



Parents Association Committee

The Annual General Meeting of the All-Inclusive Parents' Association took place on Friday October 5th.

The new committee was elected and the officer roles are as follows:

Greg Bennett - Chairperson
Leona Rogers - Vice-chairperson
Pauline Bebbington - Secretary
Sam Fadojutimi - Vice-secretary
Catherine Bennett - Treasurer
Noeleen Stynes - Vice-treasurer
Jude Harpur - Fathers' Representative on the Board of management

The next All-Inclusive Parents' Association Meeting will take place on November 6th at 9.10 a.m. in the Parents' Room in the Pre-fabs. These meetings are open to all parents and not just the officers and committee members. New faces are always welcome. Bring a friend along too!!

Adult Classes

Knitting: Thursdays 9.00-11.00. in the Parents' Room. Drop in session. Beginners and experienced knitters are welcome.

Healthy Eating course is full.

Irish for all levels: Clonburriss Primary School **Tuesdays at 9.00-10.11 a.m.** Contact Pauline at 01- 4573636 if you are interested.



Witches & Wizards Walk

Our annual fundraiser – The Witches and Wizards Walk will take place on **Thursday 25th October**. All the children in Early Start, Junior and Senior Infants, First and Second Classes will be asked to dress up in fancy dress on that day and do a short walk, with their class, weather-permitting. We ask families and friends to sponsor the children and we ask that the children do not go from door to door looking for sponsorship. ***The eldest child in each family will be given a sponsorship card so that only 1 card per family needs to be returned to the school. Sponsorship money can be dropped in the week before (Oct 15th-19th).***

Dance in Scoil Nano Nagle



We are delighted to have Kevin our dance teacher back this term. He will be taking **2nd Classes & Senior Infants** for dance on Thursdays for 6 weeks & the children will be learning plenty of new moves! Children are asked to wear their tracksuits & runners. All classes including Early Start will participate in the classes over the year.



Home School Support

If you are concerned about a family situation that may be affecting your child please let us know. There is help available in our school. The Home School Teacher, Ms Mac Mahon, is there to support you and this is confidential.



Educational Websites

Here are some educational websites we use at school.

www.abc.interactive.com
www.doorwayonline.org
www.oxfordowl.co.uk