NEWSLETTER

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Christmas Annuals

The school is selling the *Folens Christmas Annuals* again this November. The "Súgradh" Annual (soo gra – the Irish word for "play") is suitable for Junior & Senior Infants. The Spraoi Annual (spree- the Irish word for "fun") is geared towards 1st & 2nd classes. The Christmas annuals are bursting with activities, jokes, quizzes, interviews and stories and includes a free Christmas pencil.

We are only accepting e-payments this year – a link has mailed to all families. Payments will be taken up until <u>Friday 4th December</u> so this Friday coming will be the very last day for payment.

Annuals will be distributed to the children by Friday, 18th December. The cost is €4. Families are under no pressure to buy these Christmas Annuals.



Junior Infant Vaccinations

4 in 1 and MMR Vaccinations for Junior Infants will take place on <u>Monday</u> <u>December 7th</u>. Please return the form as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so.

<u>Santa's Visit</u>



<u>GUESS WHO IS COMING TO</u> <u>SCOIL NANO NAGLE?</u>

Who? Santa Claus

When? Friday December 11th

<u>Where? Scoil Nano Nagle</u>

Once again the Parents' Association of Scoil Nano Nagle invited Santa to visit all the great girls and boys in Scoil Nano Nagle. Santa was delighted to accept the invitation as he said he always loves visiting us every year.

He knows exactly how hard every boy and girl has tried their very best to be as good as they could be, during the past year.

All the necessary COVID precautions will take place to keep Santa, pupils and staff safe. Unfortunately, members of the Parents' Association won't be able to welcome Santa in person this year.

However, each child will get a present from Santa and a socially distanced photograph of each child with Santa will be sent to you on DOJO. If some pupils are absent on Friday December 11th Santa says not to worry as he will leave the present with the class teacher.

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Children Learn on Very Early Reading.

To encourage the love of reading as a life skill, each Junior Infant child received a CLOVER pack to take home and keep. This pack contained a story book called "Giraffes can't Dance" and a numeracy book called "One Fox". In the pack there was also a CLOVER workbook based on the stories, a colouring book and some crayons and some information for you around reading. Using the materials in the pack with your child will help reinforce the work of the school. The pack emphasises the fun element of reading and will hopefully foster a love of books right throughout your child's life. We hope you will enjoy many happy moments of reading and re-reading these books with your child. If your child was absent from school last Friday, the class teacher has the pack for you.

It would be great if you could put a picture on your child's class DOJO of your child enjoying some aspect of the CLOVER pack, at a time that suits you. Junior Infant class teachers would love to see some photos.

This project is supported by the South Dublin Library Services and we are very grateful to them for their gift of free books to our Junior Infants every year.

Public Health and Safety



"Every Contact Counts"

Home School Support

We all want the best for your child and there are



many ways within our school where we try to help children who may have particular needs. 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 and we can let you know of services that are available in the community.

The Home School Community Liaison Co-ordinator (HSCL)

Ms Colette Mac Mahon is here to support you in a private and confidential way, during school hours.



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Further Supports

Parentline: Calls from parents bring up anxiety, school and work issues, anger, aggression, self-harm, learning difficulties, teenage issues, loneliness, eating disorders, access and custody, baby issues and postnatal depression. The calls can relate to children of any age - from infants to adults. All ages offer different challenges. The only thing callers have in common is that they are seeking help and support.

Monday- Thursday: 10.00 a.m. – 9.00 p.m Fridays: 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Call <u>01 8733500</u> or <u>1890927277</u>

BARNARDOS

Barnardos can help with food supplies and it can also provide support in a range of areas such as family support, mental health issues, addiction and domestic violence. You can contact Barnardos through the website **barnardos.ie** or

National office <u>01-4530355</u> or <u>Call save: 1850 222300</u> or through the <u>parent support line 1800 910123</u> or by email at <u>info@barnardos.ie.</u>