

NEWSLETTER

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20th April 2023

School Closure- Full day

Wednesday 3rd May

The school will be closed on <u>Wednesday</u> <u>3rd May</u>. This is an exceptional closure to facilitate mandatory training for whole staff development. The focus will be on the launch of the Primary Curriculum Framework a significant development for teaching and learning going forward. On the day we will also engage with the last PLC Webinar. The school will re-open on **Thursday 4th May at 9.00 am**.



Trócaire Boxes

The Trocaire Lenten boxes can be returned after lent now. Your efforts in support of others during the Lenten season is very much appreciated.

Annual Cake Sale



The next Parents' Association event will be the Annual Cake Sale. It will take place on **Tuesday 25th April.** If anybody

likes to bake or has a connection with a baker or catering company all donations would be greatly appreciated.

Church Clean-Up



Parents/Guardians of the First Holy Communion children (Sr. Una, Ms. Rogers, Ms.

Fogarty & Mr Duignan's classes) are meeting in Bawnogue church on <u>Thursday</u> 4th May from 11am to help clean the church and church grounds before the children's special day. We ask helpers to bring your own cleaning products, and if possible, a hoover. All help is greatly appreciated in making this day as special as possible for children in 2nd class.

Best Class Attendance for March!



'Every School Day Counts' in the learning journey of children. Likewise, every minute of every day counts. Consequently, we are re-emphasising the importance of punctuality in the mornings and the avoidance of unnecessary early collections throughout the day. We have seen a huge improvement in children's overall attendance for the month of February! Therefore, we are acknowledging this by giving pupils who have missed no days in the month a certificate.

Below are our Best Classes for Attendance in March. Keep up the good work and remember 'Every School Day Counts!'

Early Start (am)

Mrs. Hughes

Early Start (pm)

Ms. Conway

Junior Infants

Ms. Gaffney

Senior Infants

Ms. Finn

First Class

Ms. Conroy

Second Class

Mr. Duignan & Ms. Fogarty





Adult Knitting & Sewing Group

The Knitting & Sewing group will take place next Thursday until further notice, <u>9.15a.m.</u> to <u>12.00p.m.</u> in the Parents' Room (Pre-Fabs). No experience required. All welcome! This is a drop-in session.

Scooters & Electric Bikes





While we endorse and commend walking, cycling and scooting to school daily, please

be advised that electric scooters (e-scooters) and electric bikes are strictly forbidden on the school grounds at any time, under any circumstances for safety reasons. If adults and children cycle/travel to school by this means, please dismount from your bicycle/scooter inside the main gate.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding on this matter.



There is a designated disabled parking space outside the school gates. **If you do not have a disabled cert,** please park in any of the other spaces. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated by those who need to use the disabled parking space on a regular basis.

Attendance

Telephone Number $087\ 175\ 5308$

Please inform the school via text or voice message if you know in advance that your child will be absent. (please speak slowly and clearly when leaving a voice message). Just a reminder that any calls/messages concerning attendance should be directed to the mobile number at the top of the newsletter:

087 175 5308 and not the school number. If there is no answer please leave a message.

We thank you for your co-operation.

Early Collections and Punctuality

Thank you for observing good school attendance when your child is well and healthy, as per HSE guidance.

Updated Contact Details

Please make Peggy (secretary) aware of any change of telephone number/address/email by filling out the **yellow** form available at reception. This can be done at any stage during the year. It is very important that the school has correct contact details.

School Website

Please check the school website regularly for recent updates and school information.

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