



# NEWSLETTER

## SCOIL NANO NAGLE

☎: 01. 4571306 ☎: 087 1755308 (Attendance only)

Website: www.scoilnanonagle.com

Email: nanonagleinfo2@gmail.com



7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### Christmas Holidays



The school will **CLOSE** at **12 o'clock on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** and will re-open on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 9.00 am.**

### Early Start Times Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Morning Groups: **9:00 - 10:00 am**

Afternoon Groups: **10:15 - 11:15 am**

### School Lunches



As it is a half day on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of December** pupils who avail of the Glanmore lunches will get a light snack.

### Best Class Attendance for November!

**'Every School Day Counts'** in the learning journey of children. Likewise, every minute of everyday 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 big improvement in children's overall attendance for the month of November!** 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 November. Keep up the good work and remember **"Every School Day Counts"**

Early Start (am) - Mrs. Dalton

Early Start (pm) - Mrs. Hughes

Junior Infants - Ms. Kenny

Senior Infants - Ms. Grogan & Ms Fogarty

First Class - Ms. Finn

Second Class - Sr. Una

### Calendars 2024



The Parents' Association and Ms. Fassnidge would like to thank you for your support with the Calendar fundraiser and for ordering your child's Class Calendar, 2024. Calendars have arrived and will be distributed before Christmas! If anyone is still looking for calendars, we always order a few extra and they are sold on a first come first served basis. **Price:** €5 each

### GUESS WHO IS COMING TO SCOIL NANO NAGLE?



Who? **Santa Claus**

When? **Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>**

(Junior Infants to Second classes).

## When? **Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>**

(Early Starts: morning & afternoon groups and Class 1).

## Where? **Scoil Nano Nagle**

**HO! HO! HO!**

### **Santa Tickets for sale!**

A huge thank-you to our Parents Association who gave up their time voluntarily this week to sell Santa tickets! Your time is greatly appreciated. For those of you who would still like to purchase tickets, you can do this via Aladdin. The link is live until the **15<sup>th</sup> of December**.

If you purchased Santa tickets via Aladdin, your receipt would have been emailed and confirmed via Aladdin. Thank-you for contributing to a greener school environment!

### **First Class Nativity Play**



Our annual Nativity play is being performed by the First Classes for their parents/guardians in the hall on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.15pm**.

### **Christmas Carol Service**



There will be a special Christmas Carol service for the whole school community at **11am on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December in Bawnogue church**. All the children from the school will be there to sing some traditional carols and Christmas songs. Parents and guardians are invited to come along as well!

## **Christmas Food Collection**



A box has been placed at reception for you to put any **non-perishable** food items. Please contribute in any way you can as families within our school community will benefit from your generosity. This is a very nice gesture on behalf of our school & helps us get us in the true spirit of Christmas.

### **The Magic Wings Club**

### **Flying into Imagination**

### **Primary School Wellness Programme!**

“A programme of guided Yoga nidra and sound Meditation sessions for primary school children which will be fun, multisensory, and interactive, that introduces the children to the self-empowering techniques of meditation and sound, allowing them to find inner calm, and to enhance their creativity and joy.” This programme is coming to our school in January 2024, more details to follow as their will be a small cost involved.

### **Useful contacts for Parents over Christmas**

Christmas can be a magical time but it can also be a stressful time with financial worries and family issues. There are services that are available to you over Christmas. Maybe a chat on the phone could make all the difference to put your mind at ease.

St. Vincent de Paul: 01-8550022  
Barnardo's: 01-453 0355  
Women's Aid Freephone: 1800 341 900  
Samaritans: 1850 60 90 90  
Focus Ireland: 01-8815900  
Console: 1800 201 890

### **Reminders!**



**Punctuality:** ‘Start as you mean to go on’-bringing your child to

school on time is so important-ensuring your child is lined up with the class outside means they are ready to start on time with their classmates.

**Attendance:** Please inform the school if you know in advance, that your child won't be in, by text or voice message (**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 1755308** and **NOT** the school number. If there is no answer please leave a message. From the **8th January 2023** the Attendance only mobile number will no longer be in operation, therefore, you can call the school on the mainline number above or simply use Aladdin Connect. We thank you for your co-operation.

**Early Collections:** Please try to organise appointments after school hours if possible. It is important that your child remains at school until the official school day ends as he/she is missing out on valuable curriculum time and this impinges on their learning and overall success. We would ask for your co-operation in this matter.



### **Updated Contact Details**

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

### **Parking of cars at drop off and collection times.**

We understand that the main road outside the school gates can be very busy at drop off and collection times. Please be mindful of

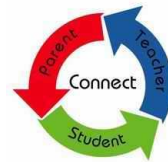
homeowners in the area by not blocking driveways and gates.

### **Illnesses**

It is very important that the school be told if your child develops any form of serious illness during the year. This should be done as soon as possible to ensure that we can take the necessary steps to safeguard all pupils and staff. If your child is ill, he/she should be kept at home and follow medical advice.

### **Home School Support 2023/24**

If you are concerned about a family situation that may be affecting your child, please inform us. 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 Fasnidge is here to support you in a private and confidential way during school hours. **Please note that the HSCL phone number is different to the school number 089 615 8480** or alternatively you can email [hsclnanonagle@gmail.com](mailto:hsclnanonagle@gmail.com) during school hours.



### **School Website**

**Please check the school website regularly for recent updates and school information.**  
[www.scoilnanonagle.com](http://www.scoilnanonagle.com)