



NEWSLETTER

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Scooters & Electric Bikes



While we endorse and commend walking, cycling and scooting to school daily, please be advised that electric scooters and electric bikes (e-scooters) 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.

Reminders!

Junior Infant/Early Start 2023-2024



Enrolments



We are still accepting applications for Junior Infants and Early Start. Application forms can be downloaded from the school website www.scoilnanonagle.com under Enrolment section. Hard copies of the forms are available at the school also. Completed forms with required documents are now being accepted at the school. The school's updated Admissions Policy is available

at <https://www.scoilnanonagle.com/admission-information-for-parents.html>

The Admissions Notice 2023/2024 is now on the website.

School Half - Day Closure

Wednesday March 1st

Pupils will go home at **12.00 noon on Wednesday 1st March** for Primary Language Curriculum staff training. Glanmore will provide a light snack for children who avail of Glanmore lunches. For children who do not avail of Glanmore lunches please send in a light healthy snack for your child.



Do This in Memory Mass

The next Do This in Memory Mass is this Sunday 26th February at 10.30am in Bawnogue Church. The children must bring their Candle and Passport

First Confession/Reconciliation

Date changed to Wednesday 15th March.



First Confessions will be held in Bawnogue Church. The journey which children began with Baptism now continues

with the Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation. The children are excited and are busy preparing for it. All Second classes to attend on **Wednesday, 15th March at 7.30pm** in Bawnogue Church. **All children to wear their full school uniforms please.**



Trocaire Boxes

Lent is an extremely important period of the year for Trocaire. Trocaire relies heavily on the income that comes in during lent through the generosity of parishes and schools to fund their core work. Please contribute if you can but don't feel under any pressure to do so either. The Trocaire Lenten boxes will be distributed to families by the end of the week.



Walking Group – Step & Chat

Enjoy a walk, meet new people, stay fit and healthy! The walking group – **Step & Chat** will continue next **Tuesday, 28th of February**, meeting at Bawnogue Church Car Park at **9.20am**. HSCL coordinators from Scoil Nano Nagle, Scoil Talbot and other local schools will meet-up and walk together when possible.

Parent's Association Meeting

Tuesday 14th March

The next All-Inclusive Parents' Association Meeting will take place on **Tuesday 14th March at 9.30 a.m.** in the Parents' Room of 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 Knitting & Sewing Group

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

Attendance

Telephone Number **087 175 5308**

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: **087 175 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.

'**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. Obviously, there will be exceptions when children have scheduled appointments.

Otherwise, if children are consistently late/collected early, the accumulated loss of learning time is significant and impacts on their learning.

We appreciate your support with this and thank you for your co-operation as always.



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.

www.scoilnanonagle.com