



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.

School Closure

Monday 6th February - St. Brigid's Day

The school will be closed on Monday 6th February to celebrate St. Brigid's Day. The school will re-open on Tuesday 7th February at 9.00 am.

Mid-term Break School Closure

Monday 13th - 17th February

Re - Opening Monday 20th February

Reminders!



Junior Infant/Early Start 2023-2024

Enrolments

Applications for Junior Infants are currently being accepted until **18th February** next. Application forms can be downloaded from the school website www.scoilnanonagle.com under Enrolment section during this period. It is an online application process. The school's current Admissions Policy is available at <https://www.scoilnanonagle.com/admission-information-for-parents.html> The Admissions Notice 2023/2024 is now on the website. Early Start applications for September 2023 are being accepted simultaneously.



Walking Group – Step & Chat

Enjoy a walk, meet new people, stay fit and healthy! The walking group – **Step & Chat** will continue next **Tuesday, 7th 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

Thursday 9th February

The next All-Inclusive Parents' Association Meeting will take place on **Thursday 9th February at 10.30 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!

Best Class Attendance for January

'**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 January. Therefore, we are acknowledging this by giving certificates to pupils who have had full attendance for that month.

C.L.O.V.E.R. Project - Junior Infants

Children Learn on Very Early Reading.

To encourage the love of reading as a lifelong skill, each Junior Infant child will receive two books to take home and keep! The books may be different for each class but all focus on developing early literacy and numeracy skills. The packs also contain a colouring book and crayons, information with regards to helping your child develop these skills and also library contact details. 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.

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

This project is supported and funded by the South Dublin Library. **C.L.O.V.E.R. Project** and we are very grateful to them for their gift of free books to our Junior Infants every year. We hope you will enjoy many happy moments of reading and re-reading these books with your child.

Aoife the librarian from the North Clondalkin Library (NLC) has been invited to Nano Nagle by the HSCL – Ms. Fassnidge. Unfortunately, she had to postpone her visit to the Junior Infant classes this week. Aoife will be in touch as soon as possible to reschedule her visit. Further details to follow – watch this space!



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