

NEWSLETTER

SCOIL NANO NAGLE

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13th January 2022

Happy New Year

Welcome back to school to all our pupils. We wish parents, pupils and staff a happy and enjoyable 2022. Ath- bhliain shona dhaoibh go léir! [ah vlean huna yeev guh lair!]

“Every Contact Counts”



Please wear a mask at drop off and collection times as wearing masks helps to reduce the spread of the virus.
Your co-operation is very much appreciated.



Reminders!



Junior Infant/Early Start 2021/2022

Enrolments

Applications for Junior Infants will be accepted from **17th January** until 18th February next. Application forms can be downloaded from the school website under Enrolment section ([see link below](#)) during this period. Our current Early Start pupils will be given an application form by the school. Forms should be taken home to fill and then be returned to the school. The school's current Admissions Policy is available at <https://www.scoilnanonagle.com/admiss>

[ion-information-for-parents.html](#) The Admissions Notice 2022/2023 is now on the website. Early Start applications for September 2022 will be accepted simultaneously.



Pupil Illness

Please inform the school by text if your child develops any form of 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 or presenting with Covid19 symptoms, he/she should be kept at home and follow GP medical advice. While at school if your child becomes ill/presents with Covid symptoms a member of staff will call you to collect your child immediately.**



School bags/toys:

There is no need for pupils to bring in school bags or toys at this time. We are trying to limit what comes into school and what goes home.



Most of our correspondence with parents is via e mail. If you don't have an e mail account set up we urge you to do so and to give the school your email address as soon as possible. By not having an e mail address you will miss out on important information regarding school procedures and information. It is very important that the school has correct contact details. **Please contact the school if you have changed your phone number, address or email.**

Punctuality

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 your child won't be in. Any calls and text messages **concerning attendance** should be directed to the mobile number at the top of the newsletter ☎: **087 1755308** and NOT the school number or email address. If there is no answer please leave a message giving child's full name, a brief reason for absence and name of the Class Teacher. Suzanne listens to and reads messages but is unable to reply. We understand that this may be due to illness, medical appointments or other family circumstances. However, the school is obliged to keep a record of the student's attendance and report these absences after 20 days. If your child is well enough for school we would like to see them in school as much as possible, because everyday is crucial, but also every minute of every day in school counts as your child's education and social development is so important. **"EVERY DAY COUNTS"** We thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Early Collections

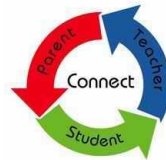
Please try to organise appointments **after** school hours if possible. We would ask for your co-operation with this matter. If your child needs to be collected early, please go to the main door at reception and ring the bell. Your child will be collected from the classroom by a member of staff and brought to you. Thank you for respecting our request not to collect your child during the times of **1.20- 1.40 p.m. and 2.20-2.40 p.m.**

Drop off and Collections

A huge thank you for your co-operation in dropping your child off in the school yard in

the mornings and then leaving as soon as possible. This ensures the health and safety of all our pupils, other parents, school staff and the wider community during the Covid 19 pandemic. It is important that we all continue to follow the guidelines and stay 2 metres apart. Wearing masks helps to stop the spread of the virus. We ask that you dispose of your mask responsibly.

Home School Support



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 Fassnidge is here to support you in a private and confidential way during school hours on **089 4126918 or 01. 4571306.** Alternatively you can email hsclnanonagle@gmail.com during school hours.



