



# NEWSLETTER

## SCOIL NANO NAGLE

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26<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### School Closure

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February

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

### Mid-term Break School Closure



#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> February

### Re - Opening Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 begin next Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> of January, 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.

### 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. She will visit the Junior Infant classes to read a story, talk about the library and introduce the **C.L.O.V.E.R.** pack. This will take place in Junior Infant classes on the **morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> of February.**

### **Junior Infant C.L.O.V.E.R. – Meeting, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of February**

Aoife the NLC librarian will return the following week in the **afternoon of 8<sup>th</sup> February at 1.15pm** for a Junior Infant meeting in the hall where your child’s **C.L.O.V.E.R.** pack will be distributed to the parents.



### **Adult Knitting & Sowing Classes**

The Knitting & Sowing group will take place every 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](http://www.scoilnanonagle.com)**