

NEWSLETTER

SCOIL NANO NAGLE

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10th March 2022

St Patrick's Day Holidays

The school will be closed on **Thursday 17th March and Friday 18th March.** The school will re-open on Monday 21st March.



To celebrate St Patrick's Day and 'Irish week' or '**Seachtain na Gaeilge**' there will be an extra emphasis on the speaking of Irish and promotion of our Irish culture within the school.



Early Start and Junior Infant 2022-23 Enrolments



Closing date: Friday 18th March.

Scoil Nano Nagle will accept online Junior Infant and Early Start enrolment applications for the coming academic year 2022/23 up to next **Friday 18th March.** www.scoilnanonagle.ie

Paper applications will not be accepted.

Early Start Enrolments

Applications for places in the academic year 2022-2023.

To be eligible for **Early Start** a child **must be** 3 years of age on the 1st September 2022 and less than 4 years 7 months.

Junior Infant Enrolments

Applications for places in the academic year 2022-2023

To be eligible for **Junior Infants** a child **must be** 4 years of age on the 1st September 2022.

Early Start Quality Time is back!

Quality Time is back for Early Start pupils. You are invited (one adult only) to come into your child's class for "Quality Time" activity based on Art.



When? **Wednesday 16th March.**
Morning Groups: **10.45 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.**
Afternoon Groups: **1.45 p.m. - 2.30p.m.**

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.

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.**

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. **"EVERYDAY COUNTS"** We thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Early Collections

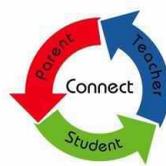
Please try to organise appointments **after** school hours if possible. We would ask for your co-operation with this matter. If your child needs to be collected early, please go to the main door at reception and ring the bell. Your child will be collected from the classroom by a member of staff and brought 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 current guidelines. 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. **Please note**

that the HSCL number has

changed to 089 615 8480 or alternatively you can email hsclnanonagle@gmail.com during school hours.



A few Irish phrases

Dia Dhuit = Hello

[dee- a- gwit]



Conas tá tú? = How are you?

[kunas thaw thuw?]

Go deas bualadh leat! =

Nice to meet you

[Guh j-ass boo-la lath!]



Ar mhaith leat cupán tae? =

Would you like a cup of tea?

[Air wah lath kup-awn tay]

Tá brón orm = I'm sorry

[Tah br-oh-n urim]



Tá áthas orm = I'm glad

[Tah aw-hass urim]

Gabh mo leithscéal = Excuse me

[Gawv muh la-sh-kale]

Iontach! = Great!

[Eeen-thuck!]



Is mise Seán! = I'm Seán!

[Iss mi-sha Shawn]

Ar fheabhas = Well done!

[er owss]



Go n-éirí leat = Good luck

[guth nire-ee lath]

Tóg go bog é! = Take it easy!
[Thow-g guh bug ay!]



Oíche mhaith! = Good Night
[Eeha Wah!]

Slán abhaile = Safe home / goodbye
[slawn a-wal-ya]

Lá fhéile Pádraig shona dhaoibh go léir!
[law ayla paw-drig huna yeev guh lair]
Happy St. Patrick's day to you all!