



NEWSLETTER

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23rd March 2023

Easter Holidays



The school will **CLOSE** at **12 o'clock on Friday 31st** of March and re-open on **Monday 17th of April at 9.00am.**

Early Start Times Friday 31st March

Morning Groups: **9:00 - 10:00 am**

Afternoon Groups: **10:15 - 11:15 am**

Friday 31st of March Junior & Senior Infants and 1st & 2nd class children will finish at **12 noon** for Easter holidays.

School Lunches



The children will receive a light snack from Glanmore instead of a full lunch as they are in school for a half day.

The Parents Association - Easter Raffle!



It is that time of year again! Members of our Parents' Association will be busy selling tickets for our Easter Raffle. You can buy

tickets on **Tuesday 28th of March** from the pre-fabs from **9am to 10am.**

Tickets are **€2 per strip** or **three strips for €5.**

The raffle draw will take place on **Thursday 30th of March** in individual classes. A member of the Parents Association will facilitate the draw & the class teacher will pick a ticket from the drum. Winners will be announced during class time. A photograph will be taken, then it will be published on Class Dojo by the end of the school week.

This Raffle also serves as a fundraiser and the Parents' Association invests these funds back into the school. In recent weeks they contributed a very generous donation of **€1,500** towards ICT equipment which is a very worthwhile and much appreciated investment. These funds were put towards new state of the art interactive whiteboards and tablets and were installed in classrooms throughout the senior classes.

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 March,** 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.

Mental Health & the HSE



The HSE has a useful Mental Health section on their website which contains information and advice about mental health and wellbeing. Click on the link below: <https://www2.hse.ie/mental-health/> Choose a topic to make the connections and find support that can help (anxiety, sleep, stress and low mood).



There is a designated disabled parking space outside the school gates. **If you do not have a disabled cert**, please park in any of the other spaces. Your cooperation on this matter is greatly appreciated by those who need to use the disabled parking space on a regular basis.

Junior Infant/Early Start 2023-2024



Reminders!



Enrolments



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.

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.

Adult Knitting & Sewing Group



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

School Gardening Club/Helpers



We are looking for parents to help out in the garden (beside pre-fabs) next week for 1 hour on **Wednesday 29th March from 1.30pm -2.30 p.m.** The existing garden beds need to be cleared and weeds removed to prepare the ground for planting. When all the hard work is done the children will enjoy planting seeds and bulbs. Gloves, shovels, spades etc will be provided. Join us for a well-deserved cuppa in the Parents' Room after. All help is much appreciated. No gardening experience necessary!

When: Wednesdays 1:30pm

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.



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