



NEWSLETTER

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2nd March 2023

St Patrick's Day Holidays

The school will be closed on **Friday 17th March** and re-open on Monday 20th 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.



Reminders!

First Confession/Reconciliation

Date changed to Wednesday 15th March.



First Confessions will be held in Bawnogue Church. The journey which children began with Baptism now continues with the Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation. The children are excited and are busy preparing. All Second classes to attend on **Wednesday, 15th March at 7.30pm** in Bawnogue Church.

All children to wear their full school uniforms please.

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.



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.



“***STOP for the Lollipop***”. South Dublin Co. Council have asked us to spread the word about their “Stop for the Lollipop” campaign. It is urging all road users, especially those who drive, to obey our lollipop lady. We are ***very lucky to have a dedicated warden and she does a great job allowing children and adults cross the road safely.*** Please urge all motorists you know to be safe and stop when the warden is allowing the children cross!

Junior Infant/Early Start 2023-2024



Enrolments



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.



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 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.

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 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.

Best Class Attendance for February!



Attendance Matters



'Every School Day Counts' in the learning journey of children. Likewise, every minute of everyday 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 February! Therefore, we are acknowledging this by giving pupils who have missed no days in the month a certificate. Below are our Best Classes for Attendance in February. Keep up the good work and remember 'Every School Day Counts!'

Early Start (am)

Mrs. Hughes & Ms. Conway

Early Start (pm)

Ms. Hughes

Junior Infants

Ms. Cullen

Senior Infants

Ms. Lyons

First Class

Ms. Mulhern

Second Class

Ms. Fogarty & Ms. Rogers

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