



NEWSLETTER

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Easter Holidays



The school will **CLOSE** tomorrow 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!



The Easter Raffle draw took place today, within individual classes. The class teacher picked the raffle tickets from the large container and a member of our Parents Association took a photograph (*which will be circulated on Class Dojo soon*). Each winner was presented with their Easter egg prize and other children in the class received a chocolate lolly.

On behalf of the school and I, we would like to extend our thankfulness to the Parents Association for all their hard work in organising this enjoyable event. The support, dedication, and interest from all involved is very much appreciated. We look forward to the summer term ahead working together for the benefit of our children.



The next Parents' Association event will be the Annual Cake Sale. It will take place on **Tuesday 25th April.** If anybody likes to bake or has a connection with a baker or catering company all donations would be greatly appreciated. More details to follow.

Walking Group – Step & Chat



Enjoy a walk, meet new people, stay fit and healthy! The walking group – **Step & Chat** will continue next **Tuesday 18th of April,** 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.

Trócaire Boxes



The Trocaire Lenten boxes can be returned after lent (Easter). Please return your Trocaire boxes to the school after the Easter holidays. Your efforts, during Lent, for the good of other people, is very much appreciated. Thank you in advance to everyone.

Church Clean-Up



Parents/Guardians of the First Holy Communion children (**Sr. Una, Ms. Rogers, Ms. Fogarty & Mr Duignan's classes**) are meeting in Bawnogue church on **Thursday 4th May at 10.30 a.m.** to help clean up the church before the children's special day. We ask helpers to bring your own cleaning products, and if possible, a Hoover. All help is greatly appreciated in making this day as special as possible for children in 2nd class.

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).

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.

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.

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