



NEWSLETTER

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9th March 2023

St Patrick's Day Holidays

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



event. Children can wear green on the day of the performance.

Class Concerts

Mon 13 th March	Tues 14 th March	Wed 15 th March	Thurs 16 th March
9.00am	9.00am	9.00am	9.00am
Junior Infants	Senior Infants	First Classes	Second Classes

Happy St Patrick's Day!



Everyone's Irish
On March 17th.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

[shock thin nuh gwayl-gah]

(Irish Week)

Beidh Seachtain na Gaeilge i bhfeidhm i rith na seachtaine seo chugainn ag tosnú ón **Luan 13 Márta go dtí an Aoine 17 Márta** 2023. Seachtain na Gaeilge will take place during all of next week from Monday 13th until Friday 17th March 2023

This is a traditional event that gives an opportunity to use the "cúpla focal" and to celebrate Irish culture. As part of the school's celebrations, we are inviting parents to come to the hall at 9.00am to see the children performing some of the things they have learned during the year on stage. Each class standard will perform on separate mornings. Please see the timetable below to find out on what day your child will be in the hall. We hope as many people as possible will come – it is usually a very enjoyable

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.

The Parents Association

On behalf of the school and I we would like to sincerely thank the Parents Association for their very generous donation of €1,500 towards ICT equipment. These funds will be put towards new state of the art interactive whiteboards. They will be installed in classrooms throughout the senior classes in the coming weeks.

The Department of Education has accessed EU funding to bridge the digital divide and support learners at risk of educational disadvantage through the lack of access to digital technology. Our school has had an ongoing plan for the effective and targeted use of this funding as part of our Digital Learning Plan (DLP).

Also, we would like to extend our gratitude to the Parents Association for all their hard work in organising many enjoyable events in the past and in this current year. The support, dedication, and interest from all involved is very much appreciated. We look forward to the months ahead working together for the benefit of our children.

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.

School Gardening Club/Helpers



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are looking for parents to help out in the garden (beside pre-fabs) next week for 1 hour on Wednesday 15th March at 9.20am - 10.30 a.m. The existing garden beds need to be cleared, weeding needs to be done 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 9:20am

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.

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!]



Tá an lá go h-álainn= It's a lovely day
[Thaw un law guh hawling!]

Tá an lá fuar=It's a cold day
[Thaw un law fuur!]

Tá an lá fliuch=It's a wet day
[Thaw un law fluk!]

Ar mhaith leat cupán tae? =
Would you like a cup of tea?
[Air wah lath kup-awn tay]

Tá brón orm = I'm sorry
[Thaw br-oh-n urim]



Tá áthas orm = I'm glad

[*Thaw aw-hass urim*]

Gabh mo leithscéal = Excuse me
[*Gav muh la-sh-kale*]

Iontach! = Great!
Eeen-thuck!]



Is mise Seán! = I'm Seán!
Iiss mi-sha Shawn]

Ar fheabhas = Well done!
[*er owss*]



Go n-éirí leat = Good luck
[*guh nire-ee lath*]

Tóg go bog é! = Take it easy!
[*Tho guh bug ay!*]



Oíche mhaith! = Good Night
[*Eeha Wah!*]

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

School Website

**Please check the school website
regularly for recent updates and
school information.**

www.scoilnanonagle.com