

NEWSLETTER

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11th May 2023

Illness/School Absence

To inform the school of any absences please text child's name, teacher and brief reason to **087 1755308 (Attendance only)**



First Holy Communion



First Holy Communion was celebrated last Saturday May 11th in Bawnogue Church. It was a wonderful day. The children were a credit to themselves, their parents, their school and their community.

A big '**Thank You**' to all the teachers, SNAs, parents/guardians, Fr. Brian, the parish council and all those from the community who helped to prepare the children and the church for this special day.



This year's **Sports Day** will take place on **Tuesday May 30th** for Junior Infants and Senior Infants (weather permitting). **Times: 9:20am - 10:20am.** For 1st Class and 2nd Class (weather permitting) on **Thursday 1st June.** **Times: 9:20am - 10:20am.**



A special word of thanks to Sr Úna, Martina, Seren Bancherous and to the 1st class children who participated in the choir and provided us all with such beautiful music and singing.



A huge '**Thank You**' to all who came along last Thursday afternoon to help with the church clean-up and to Pat for cutting the grass and the children from first classes for litter picking outside the school grounds last Friday afternoon. Your help was very much appreciated! Best wishes, Ms Fassnidge.

We are delighted to invite parents back this year! Please ensure your child; wears the school tracksuit, comfortable runners with laces double knotted and high factor sunscreen /sunhat. Also, make sure your child brings an extra drink with their name on it. It will take place on the field beside the church. There will be a cordoned off viewing area for parents on the day. As you can appreciate this is a very busy day for teachers, so please encourage your child to stay with their class if they try to wander over to you. All children will receive a prize at the end of the day.

Best Class Attendance for April!



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 April! 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 April. Keep up the good work and remember 'Every School Day Counts!'

Early Start (am)

Ms. Dunne

Early Start (pm)

Ms. Conway

Junior Infants

Ms. Ryan

Senior Infants

Ms. Finn

First Class

Ms. Mulhern

Second Class

Ms. Fogarty

Scooters & Electric Bikes



Scooters & Electric Bikes While we endorse and commend walking, cycling and scooting to school daily, please be advised that electric scooters (e-scooters) and electric bikes 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 with this is greatly appreciated by those who need to use the disabled parking space on a regular basis.

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.

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.**

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

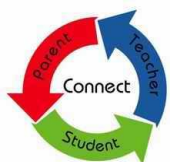
Please try to organise appointments **after** school hours if possible. We would ask for your co-operation with this matter. If your child needs to be collected early, please go to the main door at reception and ring the bell. Your child will be collected from the classroom by a member of staff and brought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

