

NEWSLETTER

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19th May 2022

First Holy Communion



First Holy Communion was celebrated over the past two Saturdays in Bawnogue Church, May 7th and 14th. Both days were wonderful. 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 these special days.



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



A big 'Thank You' to all who came along last Thursday morning to help with the church clean-up, to our window cleaners who was there a few days before and to some children from first classes for litter picking outside the church last Friday afternoon. Your help was very much appreciated. Ms Fassnidge treated the children to a mini-party afterwards.

Early Start Quality Time!

Quality Time is happening for our Early Start pupils. You are invited (one adult only) to come into your child's class for "Quality Time" activity based on class learning. The children will be performing songs.



When? Friday 20th May.

Morning Groups: 10.45a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Afternoon Groups: 1.45 p.m. - 2.30p.m.

Second Classes School Tour to Pine Forest

The 2nd class school tour is taking place on Thursday the 26th of May. The children will be going to Pine Forest in County Wicklow. The bus will depart from school at 9:15a.m. sharp. The cost of the tour will be €22. The children should wear their P.E. uniform on the day. A change of socks and trousers are required if the weather is wet. Please provide a light raincoat and sun cream for your child on the day. The children may bring a snack and drink from home. No food containing nuts please due to allergies in 2nd class. The children can be collected at the usual home time of 2:40 pm. A link will be emailed to you to pay online from the school. The deadline for payment is next Wednesday the 25th of May.

Illness/School Absence

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

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

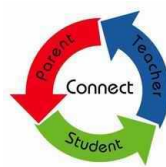
Please try to organise appointments **after** school hours if possible. We would ask for your co-operation with this matter. If your child needs to be collected early, please go to the main door at reception and ring the bell. Your child will be collected from the classroom by a member of staff and brought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

