

NEWSLETTER

SCOIL NANO NAGLE

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26th 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)**

School Holidays – Bank holiday

The school will **CLOSE** on **Monday 5th of June** and **Tuesday 6th of June** and will re-open at the normal time on **Wednesday 7th of June at 9.00am.**

Healthy Lifestyle (SPHE) & Sports Week (PE)



As part of Sports and Healthy Lifestyle week and to raise Mental Health awareness, each class standard will host a **'Lap and Chat'** on **or off the school grounds (a lap or 2 around the school)**. The idea is to help raise awareness around mental health and promote the benefits of exercise and communication amongst pupils. I believe it will work well and be a success with the pupils and the staff of Scoil Nano Nagle.

The pupils will pair up with someone in their class, go for a walk, chat about everyday worries and come back to class where they will reflect on **'Lap and Chat'** by drawing/recording a picture or writing a few sentences in their copies (Nature/Literacy copy).

Junior/Senior infants will go on one **'Lap and Chat'** on **Monday 29th of May** and First/Second classes will go on two **'Lap and Chats'** on **Wednesday 31st May.**

Early Start can join in for a mini **'Lap and Chat'** on either day if possible!

There's a treat bag for all our pupils. Included in the bag is a lunch box, a water bottle, a prize (bubbles for the Juniors & a small sports ball for the Seniors), a drink and a few treats. Early Starts will receive a prize and treats too!



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.**

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Wednesday June 7th

Early Start (weather permitting) – times to be confirmed.

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.

Summer T-Shirt Day! Friday 2nd June



Our final Fundraiser for the school this year is going to be a Summer T-Shirt Day which takes place on **Friday 2nd June**. The children will be asked to wear their favourite Summer T-shirt as part of the non-Uniform day and contribute €1 or €2. Children will go for a short stroll inside the school grounds with their class, where each child will receive a individual summer treat which will be paid for by the Parents Association. We ask families to sponsor the children, €1 to €2 only.



2nd Class Graduation

This year the 2nd Class graduation takes place on **Friday 16th June** in the school hall. All the children get a graduation pack funded by our Parents Association. ***The children are to wear their full school uniform on the day.*** Due to limited space in the hall, families are reminded that **2 guests** can accompany the children on the day.

All second classes will Graduate between 1.15pm – 2.15pm. Please arrive promptly from 1pm onwards.



Early Start Graduation

Early Start Graduation will take place on **Thursday 22nd June at 1.30pm** in the school. Due to limited space, families are reminded that **2 guests** can accompany the children on the day.

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.

