

NEWSLETTER

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4th 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 Communion

First Holy Communion for 2nd classes will be celebrated on **Saturday 6th of May** in Bawnogue Church.

We ask the children to be at the church **15 mins early**.

10.00 a.m. Sr. Una's class and Ms. Roger's class.

12.00 noon Mr Duignan's class and Ms. Fogarty's class.

Due to the limited space in the church, families are reminded that **3 guests** can accompany the children in the allocated seats. There will be seats available for extra family members behind the allocated seating area. *We thank you for your co-operation on the day.*

Friday 5th May: 2nd class children may go home at 12 o'clock. A consent form was given to the children to be signed.

Tuesday 9th May: Photographs will be taken by a professional photographer at school. ***Children can go home at 12 o'clock*** after they have had their photographs taken.

First Class Choir

10.00 a.m. OR 12.00 noon

Mr Carney's class, Ms. Conroy's class and Ms. Mulhern's class.



The first-class children have been invited to sing at the Holy Communion Masses on **Saturday 6th May**. They are asked to **wear their uniforms** and to be in Bawnogue Church **15 minutes early**. The Masses will take about 1 hour each and the children can be collected after Mass. This is a tradition for the First classes and it is much appreciated.

The first-class teachers will inform each pupil/parent which mass which Mass to attend.

Sarah Tracey Photography

This Professional Photographer will be taking the Communion photos of all the 2nd Classes on **Tuesday 9th May 2023** here in the school. All the children in the Class who made their First Holy Communion will be photographed in a Group photo.

Individual Communion photos will only be taken of the children who have returned their **CONSENT FORM**, signed and completed.



Adult Knitting & Sewing Group

The Knitting & Sewing group will resume next Thursday until further notice, **9.15a.m. to 11.15a.m.** in the Parents' Room (Pre-Fabs). No experience required. All welcome! This is a drop-in session.

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.

