

NEWSLETTER

SCOIL NANO NAGLE

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17th November 2021



“Every Contact Counts”

Please wear a mask at drop off and collection times as wearing masks helps to reduce the spread of the virus.

Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

Pupil Illnesses

Please inform the school by text if your child develops any form of serious 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.**

Santa Tickets for Sale!!



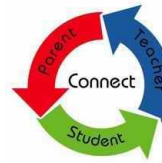
Santa will visit the children on **Friday 10th December.**

It is that time of the year again that members of our Parents' Association will be busy **selling Santa tickets.**

Last year the school generously covered the cost of Santa. So, this year **tickets cost €4 for one child** and each child will get a present and their photograph taken with Santa (social distanced). Due to Covid

restrictions the sale of tickets can only happen at set days/times (**an email/letter will be sent later this week with full details**). The dates will be Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th from 9.20am – 10.00am.

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.

089 4126918 or at hsclnanonagle@gmail.com during school hours.



Reminders!



Book Payments



Thank you all those who have paid book bills so promptly online. **Please go to your Family/Child's Aladdin ePayment page.** There is a grant available for anyone who needs it. If you have a particular difficulty you can pay in instalments. You may contact Ms Fassnidge at hsclnanonagle@gmail.com. No child can be given books until arrangements are made with the school.



Class Calendars 2022

The Parents' Association and I would like to thank you all for ordering your child's Class Calendar, 2022. We will let parents/guardians

know when the calendars become available. It will be in time for Christmas!



Shine provides information and offers support and counselling to individuals living with mental illness and to their families and carers. If you are in distress or seeking information you can contact Shine at any time for confidential support at phil@shineonline.



Freephone 116 123

The Samaritans telephone service is available 24 hours a day. For confidential support email jo@samaritans.ie. Visit www.samaritans.ie for details of your nearest branch.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Information



Barnardos provide a national telephone support service for parents in response to the challenges they are facing during the COVID 19 pandemic
Freephone 1800 910 123 from
10.00 am – 2.00 pm Monday-Friday.

Barnardos also provides a children's bereavement helpline service.
For more information
Telephone 01 4732110 from
10.00 am to 12.00 noon Monday to Thursday.

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 guidelines and stay 2 metres apart. Wearing masks helps to stop the spread of the virus. We ask that you dispose of your mask responsibly.

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.

Change of school email address

To contact the principal please use principal@scoilnanonagle.com
The previous email address which was nanonagleinfo2@gmail.com will also still be in use for a little longer.



We have a few Súgradh annuals left (appropriate for Junior/Senior Infant aged children). You can pay by visiting your [child's Aladdin e-payment page](#)
E-Payments will be taken up until **Friday, 19th November** which will be the last day for payment. The cost is €5. Families are under no pressure to buy these Christmas Annuals.

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 and a brief reason for absence. Suzanne listens to and reads messages but is unable to reply. We thank you for your 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.**

Parking of cars at drop off and collection times

We understand that the main road outside the school gates can be very busy at drop off and collection times. Please be mindful of homeowners in the area by not blocking driveways and gates.

In case of emergency, it is extremely important that the school has your correct details.