

NEWSLETTER

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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 in order 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 presents with Covid symptoms a member of staff will call you to collect your child immediately.**

Parent Teacher Meetings

Class teachers will contact parents/ guardians to make an appointment. This appointment will take place over the course of the week of November 15th – 19th. Parent/ Teacher discussions about your child's progress in school can be done by Zoom or telephone call.



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Class Calendars for Sale

It is that time of the year again that members of our Parents' Association will be busy taking orders for class calendars with each class photo on top. Due to Covid restrictions this can only happen at set days/times (**an email/letter will be sent later this week with full details**), week of November 8th – 11th inclusive. This also serves as a fundraiser and the Parents' Association invest these funds back into the school. In previous years Guided Reading books for pupils were bought with a donation from the Parents' Association which was a very worthwhile and much appreciated investment.



Your child's 2021 class photo with class teacher and SNA (if applies) will be available to view on classroom windows and will also be sent to parents/guardians via Class DOJO.

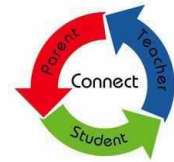
It is regrettable some pupils may have been absent on the day photographs were taken.

Home School Support

If you are concerned about a family situation that may be affecting your child, please let us know. 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 Fasnidge is here to support you in a private and confidential way, during school hours.

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



Junior Infant Photographs

– Late Payments

Any parents' still wishing to purchase their child's Photograph for Junior Infants, will be accommodated on a **Once-Off** basis by the photographer Sarah, outside the office (porch) on Wednesday 10th November at 9.30a.m. – 10.30 a.m. (please adhere to social distance guidance and wear a mask). Alternatively, you can contact Sarah on 0868433816 for further information.



Reminders!



Christmas Annuals

The school is selling the *Folens Christmas Annuals* again this November. The "Súgradh" Annual (soo gra – the Irish word for "play") is suitable for Junior & Senior Infants. The *Spraio Annual* (spreo- the Irish word for "fun") is geared towards 1st & 2nd classes.

The Christmas annuals are bursting with activities, jokes, quizzes, interviews and stories and includes a free Christmas pencil.



We are accepting e-payments this year.

[Please go to your child's Aladdin e-payment page](#) OR alternatively there is a once-off day which they can be bought (if still available) from Peggy, outside the office (porch) on Wednesday 10th November at 9.20a.m. – 10.00 a.m. (please adhere to social distance guidance and wear a mask).

E-Payments will be taken up until **Friday, 26th November which will be the last day for payment.** The cost is €5. Families are under no pressure to buy these Christmas Annuals.



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.

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 this 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.

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. If there is no answer please leave a message leaving 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 in 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 home owners in the area by not blocking driveways and gates.

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



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.

