



NEWSLETTER

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13th October 2022

School Closure Mid-Term Break

The school will be closed for Mid-term
Hallowe'en holidays

School Closed from Monday
31st October – Friday 4th November

Re - Opening Monday 7th November

Thursday 27th October



Non-Uniform Day

Halloween Dress Up

Witches & Wizards Walk

Our Annual Fundraiser – The Witches and Wizards Walk will take place on **Thursday 27th October**. All the children in Early Start, Junior and Senior Infants, First and Second Classes will be asked to dress up in fancy dress on that day and do a short walk, with their class, weather - permitting. This is a Non-Uniform Fundraiser by the Parents Association and we ask for a contribution of €2 per family. This is our main fundraising event for the year and your support is greatly appreciated. Funds are needed to ensure that our school resources are kept up to date.

The children will be allowed to come to school dressed up in their costume. Costumes should be sensible, and no accessories are allowed. Home-made outfits are best and families should feel no pressure to spend money on expensive costumes. We will take

lots of photographs on the day and will post them to Class Dojo for parents to see.

Wet Mornings

Many thanks to all the parents/guardians who are co-operating with our request to allow their children enter the school corridors on their own on wet mornings. This allows us keep everyone safe. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Food Allergies

As we all know, we have a number of children in our school who have severe allergies to various foods and substances. We are asking all families to help us safeguard these children. **Pupils should not be bringing any food to school which contains nuts or nut extracts.** This includes spreads and confectionary which may contain nut products, e.g. Nutella. We also ask children not to bring any other type of nuts (**such as conkers**) to school as they too may pose a danger. Please don't send treats or cakes for the class on your child's birthday for the same reason. Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.



Adult Classes



The Knitting Group will take place every **Thursday** until further notice from **9.15a.m. to 12.00p.m.** in the Parents' Room in the Pre-Fabs. No experience required. All welcome.



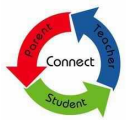
Reminders!

Punctuality: 'Start as you mean to go on'-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.

Attendance: Please inform the school if you know in advance, that your child won't be in, by text or voice message (**please speak slowly and clearly when leaving a voice message**). Just a reminder that any calls/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. We thank you for your co-operation.

Early Collections: Please try to organise appointments after school hours if possible. It is important that your child remains at school until the official school day ends as he/she is missing out on valuable curriculum time and this impinges on their learning and overall success. We would ask for your co-operation in this matter.

Parent's Association AGM



The Annual General Meeting of the All-Inclusive Parents' Association took place last Friday October 7th. Thanks to all who attended and particular thanks to Suzanne Coffee our guest speaker who gave a great insight into school attendance. The new committee was elected and the officer roles are as follows:

Zaklina Cieslik - Chairperson
Elanna Clarke – Vice Chairperson
Niamh Farrelly - Secretary
Yamileth Izaguirre - Vice Secretary
Emma Lahiffe – Treasurer
Jackie Keogh – Vice Treasurer
Frances Thompson – Accounts

Frances Thompson – Mother's Representative on the Board of Management.

Sharon Geraghty – Parent Helper
Sam Fadojutumi - Parent Helper/
Photographer

The next All-Inclusive Parents' Association Meeting will take place on **Thursday November 10th at 9.30 a.m.** in the Parents' Room in the Pre-fabs. These meetings are open to all parents and not just the officers and committee members. New faces are always welcome. Bring a friend along too!



Updated Contact Details

Please make Peggy (secretary) aware of any change of telephone number/address/email by filling out the **yellow** form available from Peggy at reception. This can be done at any stage during the year. It is very important that the school has correct contact details.

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.

Illnesses

It is very important that the school be told 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, he/she should be kept at home and follow medical advice.

Electric Scooters



Electric Scooters (E-Scooters) are strictly forbidden on the school grounds in the interest of health and safety. We are informing you that E-Scooters are not allowed inside the main school gate, on the school grounds at any time under any circumstances. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding on this matter.

School Website

Please check the school website regularly for recent updates.

www.scoilnanonagle.com



“Stop for the Lollipop” campaign.

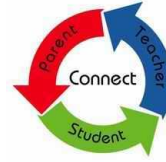
Therese is our Lollipop lady. She does a fantastic job everyday **helping CHILDREN** to cross **the road near the school, safely.** **She stands in the middle of the road and holds up a stick with a round sign on it that means that the traffic must STOP!** Please be mindful to obey the school traffic warden who is present to keep our children safe.

The school traffic warden's role (lollipop lady) is **to ensure that primary-school children cross public roads safely on their way to and from school.** The law governing

the appointment of school traffic wardens is the Road Traffic Act, 1961 (Section 96).

Home School Support 2022/23

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 phone number is different to the school number**

089 615 8480 or alternatively you can email **hsclnanonagle@gmail.com** during school hours.

