



# NEWSLETTER

## SCOIL NANO NAGLE

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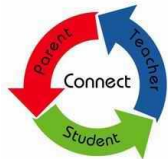
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5<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Home School Support 2023/24

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. As the Home School Community Liaison Co-ordinator (HSCL), I am 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 me at [hsclnanonagle@gmail.com](mailto:hsclnanonagle@gmail.com) during school hours. Best wishes, Ms Edel Fassnidge.



Scoil Nano Nagle will open Enrolments for Junior Infants, Early Start and our Special Class for Autism on Monday the **9th of October**. Go to our website to view the enrolment policy and see how many places are available. Applications must be completed online **only**.

### Class Calendars 2023



The Parents' Association will take the class photos for the annual class calendar sale. This is the time when children have their class photo taken. The photo is inserted onto a 2024 Calendar which can then be used throughout year. Many families like to gift the calendars at Christmas to family members. **Photos will be taken on Tuesday 10th of October. Please try to ensure that your child is present and is wearing their full school uniform.** *Order forms will be given out once calendars are printed later in November. You will have a chance to see the Calendars before ordering any.*

### Attendance Awards 2022/23



Our Annual Awards Ceremony to acknowledge full attendance and 1- or 2-days absence from school took place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September in the school hall. Congratulations and well done to all those who received an award. The Clondalkin Echo will have the photographs in today's edition (Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup>).

**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**). Also, you can now use ***Aladdin Connect*** to communicate absences to the

school. 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.

### **Wet Mornings**

In the interest of health and safety on wet mornings, we are asking all parents/guardians to allow the children enter the school building on their own. The corridors are narrow, and we wish to keep the floors dry and avoid overcrowding. Teachers and SNAs will be at all entrances and will ensure the children enter their classrooms safely. Many thanks to all the parents and children who are co-operating with us on this.



### **Adult Classes**

**Knitting/Sewing Group** is back and will be on every **Thursday** until further notice from **9.15 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.** in the Parents' Room of the pre-fabs. No experience required. All welcome. This is a drop-in session.



Aladdin Connect has been rolled out. Don't forget to set it up! If you have problems and need help setting it up, Suzanne Coffey in the office may be able to help you.



### **Drop off and Collection**

We would like to remind you to please drop your child to his/her yard and to

leave as soon as possible. There is no through way to Scoil Talbot from Scoil Nano Nagle for any adults. However, siblings are permitted to pass through. We really appreciate your co-operation on this matter.

### **Label Clothes**

**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.

**Uniforms:** Please ensure all jackets/jumpers/cardigans and coats and hats are labelled with your child's name to avoid any mix-ups during the year!

**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.



### **Updated Contact Details**

Please inform the school of any change of telephone number/address/email by filling out the **yellow** form available from Peggy at reception, alternatively if you are connected to **Aladdin Connect** you can update the details. This can be done at any stage during the year. It is very important that the school has correct contact details in case of an emergency and we need to contact you.

### **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.

## Dogs

Dogs are strictly forbidden on the school grounds for hazardous and safety reasons.

We are informing you that dogs 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.



## Scooters & Electric Bikes



While we endorse and commend walking, cycling and scooting to school daily, please be advised that electric scooters and electric bikes (e-scooters) 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.

## Parent's Association AGM Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 9: 30a.m.



### **Have you any free time to help out at school? We need you!!**

We really depend on the Parents' Association to run a lot of school events. It's a great way to get to know more about school life and a chance for you to meet other parents. Any free time you can give is greatly appreciated.

We will be holding our A.G.M for our All Inclusive Parents' Association on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 9: 30a.m** in the Parents' Room of the Pre-Fabs. All parents/guardians are welcome to the meeting and to join the Parent's Association. This is the time of the year we elect our new committee and even if you are not interested in being on the committee you might like to be involved on other ways. You are welcome to join us afterwards for tea/coffee.

There is also a vacancy on the Board of Management for a parent representative. The position is for a mother of a child in Scoil Nano Nagle. We will be looking for nominations at the A.G.M. For any queries please talk to Ms Fassnidge (Home School Liaison teacher).

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Please return this to Ms Edel Fassnidge or email:

**[nanonagleparentsassociation1@gmail.com](mailto:nanonagleparentsassociation1@gmail.com)**

I hope to attend the A.G.M.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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