



NEWSLETTER

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6th October 2022

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.

([such as conkers](#)) to school as they too may pose a danger. Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.



First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Meeting



There will be an information meeting for parents of 2nd class children making their first Holy Communion 2023, on **Wednesday, 12th October.** It is important that all parents/guardians attend. Father Brian will be providing important information about the sacramental preparations, including the series of "Do This in Memory" masses.

Adult Classes



The Knitting Group was back this week. It will take place every **Thursday** until further notice at **9.15a.m. to 12.00p.m.** in the Parents' Room in the Pre-Fabs. No experience required. All welcome. This is a drop-in session.

This **important** meeting for 2nd classes is to prepare your child for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. There is no need for the children to attend this meeting as the focus is on the role of parents in supporting the preparations.

Where? Bawnogue Church of the Transfiguration

When? Wednesday October 12th

Time? 7.30 p.m. **Sharp**

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.** This includes spreads and confectionary which may contain nut products. We also ask children not to bring any other type of nuts

Class Calendars 2022



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 2022 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 Thursday 13th 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 2021/23



Our Annual Awards Ceremony to acknowledge full attendance and 1- or 2-days absence from school took place on Friday 30th 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 6th). The children involved have received a copy of the Echo compliments of the school.

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 Friday 7th October - 9:20 a.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 7th October at 9: 20a.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).

Please return this to Ms Edel Fassnidge or email:
nanonagleparentsassociation1@gmail.com

I hope to attend the A.G.M.

Name: _____

Name of Child: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

☎: _____



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 Fasnidge 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.

