



NEWSLETTER

SCOIL NANO NAGLE

☎: 01. 4571306 ☎: 087 1755308 (attendance only)

Website: www.scoilnanonagle.com

Email: info@scoilnanonagle.com



21st September 2023

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.

pupils in third class and current pupils of Nano Nagle by Ms. Fassnidge.

Congratulations and well done to all who will receive an award.

“Physical Fun for All”



“STOP for the Lollipop”



South Dublin Co. Council have asked us to spread the word about their “**Stop for the Lollipop**” campaign. It is urging all road users, especially those who drive, to obey our lollipop lady. We are very lucky to have a dedicated warden and she does a great job allowing children and adults cross the road safely. Please urge all motorists you know to be safe and stop when the warden is allowing the children cross!



I am delighted to announce that our new principal Ms. Byrne has purchased a climbing board/wall for the yard. Small Walls were established in 2016 and their goal is “**to increase physical activity in children regardless of age or ability, and to make learning of fundamental movement skills fun for all users.**” We as a school hope to encourage children of all abilities to participate in a fun physical activity in the outdoor environment.



Attendance Awards

Our annual attendance awards ceremony to acknowledge full attendance and 1 or 2 days absence from school will take place on **Friday 29th September from 9.30am-10am** in the PE hall. The notices and invitations for the ceremony have been given out to past

Pupil Insurance 2023/24 - Final Reminder!

Thank you for those who have insured their child already. If you haven't and would like

to there is still time. If you wish to take-out 24hour Insurance (J F Dunne Insurances) at a cost of €5.61 for your child please email nanonagleparentsassociation@gmail.com giving your child's name and class teacher.

The link is **live online** under your child's name on **Aladdin - money**, this is where you can pay online. This insurance covers any expenses arising from an injury that a child might have whether in or out of school. It includes cover if your child damages teeth or has a serious accident involving loss of limbs. A copy of what is and is not covered may be emailed to you upon request. **Closing date for payment is Monday October 2nd.**



Adult Classes

Knitting/Sewing Group is back and will recommence on **Thursday 21st September** until further notice from **9.15 – 11.15 a.m.** in the Parents' Room of the pre-fabs. No experience required. All welcome. This is a drop-in session.



Back to School Reminders!

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.



Aladdin Connect has been rolled out! Don't forget to set it up.

Label Clothes

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!

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.



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. This can be done at any stage during the year. It is very important that the school has correct contact details in case 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.

Disabled Parking Space and Zig-Zag lines

There is a designated disabled parking space outside the school gates. If you do not have a disabled cert, please park in any of the other spaces. Your cooperation on this matter is greatly appreciated by those who need to use the disabled parking space on a regular basis.



Also, parking on the yellow Zig-Zag lines must be avoided at all times.