



NEWSLETTER

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School Closure – May Bank holiday

The school will be closed for the May bank holiday on **Monday 1st** and **Tuesday 2nd of May**. It will also close on **Wednesday 3rd May**. (*see below*).

School Closure - Full day

Wednesday 3rd May

The school will be closed on **Wednesday 3rd May**. This is an exceptional closure to facilitate mandatory training for whole staff development. The focus will be on the launch of the Primary Curriculum Framework, a significant development for teaching and learning going forward. On the day we will also engage with the last PLC Webinar.

The school will **Re-Open on Thursday 4th May at 9.00 am**.

Cake Sale



The Parents' Association annual cake sale last Tuesday was a great success. **The school raised €330.65**. Money raised will go towards a summer initiative for the pupils. A big '**Thank You**' for your cake donations and support. The children really enjoyed the day. A special thanks to the Parents' Association who run the event and to all the parents who helped on the day.

Church Clean-Up



Parents/Guardians of the First Holy Communion children (**Sr. Una, Ms. Rogers, Ms. Fogarty & Mr Duignan's classes**) are meeting in Bawnogue church on **Thursday 4th May from 11am** to help clean the church and church grounds before the children's special day. We ask helpers to bring your own cleaning products, and if possible, a Hoover. All help is greatly appreciated in making this day as special as possible for children in 2nd class.

First Communion



First Holy Communion for 2nd classes will be celebrated on **Saturday 6th of May** in Bawnogue Church.

We ask the children to be at the church **15 mins early**.

10.00 a.m. Sr. Una's class and Ms. Roger's class.

12.00 noon Mr Duignan's class and Ms. Fogarty's class.

Due to the limited space in the church, families are reminded that **3 guests** can accompany the children in the allocated seats. There will be seats available for extra family members behind the allocated seating area. *We thank you for your co-operation on the day.*

Friday 5th May: *2nd class children may go home at 12 o'clock.* A consent form was given to the children to be signed.

Tuesday 9th May: Photographs will be taken by a professional photographer at school. *Children can go home at 12 o'clock* after they have had their photographs taken.

First Class Choir

10.00 a.m. OR 12.00 noon

Mr Carney's class, Ms. Conroy's class and Ms. Mulhern's class.



The first-class children have been invited to sing at the Holy Communion Masses on **Saturday 6th May.** They are asked to **wear their uniforms** and to be in Bawnogue Church **15 minutes early.** The Masses will take about 1 hour each and the children can be collected after Mass. This is a tradition for the First classes and it is much appreciated.

The first-class teachers will inform each pupil/parent which mass which Mass to attend.



Adult Knitting & Sewing Group

The Knitting & Sewing group will resume next Thursday until further notice, **9.15a.m. to 11.15a.m.** in the Parents' Room (Pre-Fabs). No experience required. All welcome! This is a drop-in session.

Scooters & Electric Bikes



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



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 with this is greatly appreciated by those who need to use the disabled parking space on a regular basis.

Attendance

Telephone Number **087 175 5308**

Please inform the school via text or voice message if you know in advance that your child will be absent. (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: **087 175 5308** and not the school number. If there is no answer, please leave a message.

We thank you for your co-operation.

Early Collections and Punctuality

Thank you for observing good school attendance when your child is well and healthy, as per HSE guidance.



Updated Contact Details

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

School Website

Please check the school website regularly for recent updates and school information.

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