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Parent / Teacher Meetings



Thank you for the great turnout at the Parent Teacher meetings. If you couldn't attend your child's meeting

please talk with the class teacher to arrange a suitable time to meet.

Calendars

The class calendar orders will take place on:



November 26 – 30 every morning from 9.00 - 10.00 a.m. in the Parents' Room in the prefabs.

Samples of each class calendar are on display on the corridors. You can have a chance to see them before ordering.

Calendars cost €4 each or €10 for 3. When you buy 3 they can be of different classes, but within the same family.

Santa will visit Junior & Senior Infants and 1st & 2nd classes on Thursday December 13. \in 3 per child which can also be paid at the same time as calendar payments in the Parents' room. Santa will visit Early Start on Friday December 14.

Christmas Annuals

The Christmas annuals, Súgradh (Junior & Senior Infants) & Spraoi (1st & 2nd classes) are available to buy from Peggy in the office. They are educational and fun. Each annual is bursting with quizzes, fantastic facts, colouring pages, stories, great competitions and lots, lots more! This is a great way to keep busy over the Christmas holidays! **Price:** €4



School Closure Monday December 3rd

The school will be closed for a school planning day to facilitate the introduction of the new language curriculum on 3rd Dec 2018.

Scoil Talbot will be open on the 3rd Dec as the curriculum for senior children is not being introduced until next year.

Do This in Memory Mass



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Time: 10.30 a.m.

"Do this in Memory" mass for 2nd class children preparing for Holy Communion.

2nd class children are to bring their passport with them to the mass.

Training for Parents

Middletown Centre for Autism is holding Free Parent Training sessions on the subject of Autism. The Facts and How To Help Parent Training. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about ASD and how to help your child. These sessions take place in Brú Chaoimhín, Cork Street, Dublin 8. from 10.00am -12.00 (01 4542011.)

22/11/2018: Autism, Learning Styles & Visual Methodologies

29/11/2018: Autism and Social Communication

06/12/2018: Autism & Sensory Processing

13/12/2018: Autism & the Promotion of Positive Behaviour

Information Day for Parents

The National Parents Council is hosting an event called Opportunities and Challenges – supporting your child with special needs.

When: Saturday November 24th

Venue: <u>Ashling Hotel, Parkgate Street,</u> Dublin 8 (near Heuston Station on the Red Luas line)

Time: 10.30 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

You need to register with npc.ie beforehand. Admission is free and lunch is provided.

Adult Classes

Knitting & Sewing Classes

Scoil Nano Nagle Parents'Room Every Thursday 9:10-11:00 a.m. As well as learning new knitting



skills you can also learn new sewing skills. All levels of knitting and sewing are welcome no matter if you are a complete beginner or more advanced. All are welcome.

Lots of ideas for Christmas gifts too!

Cookery Classes

Wednesday November 21st is the last day of the "Cooking on a Budget" class. It was a tremendous success thanks to Deirdre, our tutor and to all who took part. Deirdre also does "Sugar Craft" decorating cakes. Depending on demand she will do two sugar craft classes before Christmas on two Mondays only. Dates to be confirmed.

Please sign and return to class teacher or Ms Mac Mahon

I am interested in doing 2 Sugar Craft classes.

Name: _____

Name of Child: _____

Teacher's Name: _____



C.L.O.V.E.R. Project: Children Learn on Very Early Reading.

The C.L.O.V.E.R. information meeting was held in the hall on <u>*Tuesday 20th November*</u>. It was great to see so many there and thank you for taking the time to attend. Those who attended had the opportunity to join the library and meet and chat to other parents of Junior Infants over a cup of tea or coffee.

Special thanks to our Guest Speaker, Emma Mc Donald from Clondalkin Library who gave a great insight into the different activities going on in Clondalkin Library.

Each Junior Infant child will receive a lovely C.L.O.V.E.R. pack with two books to keep. This is to encourage the love of reading as a life skill.

Other C.L.O.V.E.R. dates for your diary.

Tuesday November 27th at 1.05 pm

Tuesday December 4th at 1.05 pm

Where? In your child's classroom where you will be invited to read the new special C.L.O.V.E.R. books to your child and do a little fun activity relating to the story. We encourage as many of you as possible to come along and support your child's learning in the classroom.

This project is supported and funded by the South Dublin Library Service.

Quality Time Early Start

You are invited to come in to your child's class for "Quality Time" activity based on homes. This is an important meeting to support your child's learning at home.

When? Friday November 23rd

Morning Groups: 10.45-11:30

Afternoon Groups: 1.45-2:30

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