



NEWSLETTER

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First Holy Communion Information for 2nd Classes

There will be an information meeting for parents of 2nd class children making their first Holy Communion in May 2020, on **Thursday, 17th October**. It is important that as many parents/guardians as possible attend. Father Brian will be providing important information about the sacramental preparations, including the series of "Do This in Memory" masses. There will also be an additional guest speaker on the night.

The meeting will be held in **Bawnogue church** and will begin at **7.30 p.m. sharp**. There is no need for the children to attend this meeting as the focus is on the role of parents in supporting the preparations.

First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass



The Enrolment Mass to start "*Do this in Memory Programme*" is this **Sunday 20th October at 10.30 a.m. in Bawnogue church.**

Class Calendars



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 2020 calendar which can then be hung up all year. Many families like to gift the calendars at Christmas to family members. **Photos will be taken on Friday 18th 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.

School Closure

Friday 25th October to Tuesday 5th November .



The school will be closed for Mid-term Halloween holidays.

All of our teachers will be attending a training day for the new language curriculum on Monday, 4th November, and so the school will be closed on that day. This means that Nano Nagle will re-open after the Halloween holidays on **Tuesday, 5th November at 9 a.m.** Please note that the senior school will be open on Monday, 4th as their teachers are not attending the training.

We hope everyone has a happy and safe Halloween!

See you all on **Tuesday 5th November.**

Witches and Wizards Walk



Our annual walk will take place on **Tuesday 22nd October.**

This is our main fundraising event for the year and your support is greatly appreciated. Funds are needed to ensure that our IT equipment is kept up to date. The children will be asked to dress up in fancy dress on that day and go for a short walk, with their class, weather permitting. We ask families and friends to sponsor the children and we ask that the children do not go from door to door looking for sponsorship.

The orange sponsorship cards were given to all children last week. The school would be delighted to receive just one full card only per family.

Sponsorship cards can be returned as soon as possible.



Early Start
Witches and Wizards Walk &
Halloween Concert &
Quality time:

Tuesday 22nd October:

Morning Group: Halloween Concert &
 Quality time: 10.30 - 11.30 am

Afternoon Group: Halloween Concert &
 Quality time: 1.30 – 2.30 pm

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



Adult Classes

Sewing (Beginners): Are you interested in learning how to sew in a button, turn up a hem, do simple alterations, follow a pattern to make simple toys and learn how to use a sewing machine? If so, this is the class for you.

Mondays: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m. in the Parents' Room in the pre-fabs.

Knitting (All levels)

Thursdays 9.00 – 11.00 a.m. in the Parents' Room in the pre-fabs.



National Parents Council (NPC)

The NPC is organising a talk on "Supporting parents to support their children's Health & Well Being."

Thursday 17th October at 7.30 p.m. in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.

Admission is free. No need to register.



Parents Association Committee

The Annual General Meeting of the All Inclusive Parents' Association took place last Wednesday October 9th.

Thanks to all who attended and particular thanks to Jackie Keane our guest speaker who gave a great insight into the variety of clubs in the Bawnogue and Clondalkin area. The new committee was elected and the officer roles are as follows:

Leona Rogers - Chairperson
Sharon Geraghty-Vice-chairperson

Ciara Mulvey-Secretary
Sandra Sutcliffe-Vice-secretary

Frances Thompson-Treasurer

Gemma White -Vice-treasurer

Board of Management nominees:

Pauline Bebbington - Mothers' nominee

Jude Harpur - Fathers' nominee

I would like to sincerely thank last year's officers and committee for all their hard work in organising many enjoyable events during the year. The support, dedication and interest from all involved is very much appreciated.

A very special word of thanks to the parents whose children have now moved on to Scoil Talbot or to other schools, for the many years of support to Scoil Nano Nagle. We wish you and your child the very best in the future. Thanks also to the parents who served on the Board of Management.

We look forward to another year of working together with our new committee for the benefit of our children.

Autumn Parenting Workshops

Parenting & Challenging Behaviour:

Quarryvale Family Resource Centre
 24th October 9.30 am-12.00 noon

The Early years and understanding

tantrums: Adamstown Community Centre-
 14th November 5.30 pm- 7.30 pm

Parenting through Separation:

Balgaddy Child & Family Centre-
 19th November 9.30 am-12.00 noon

To book your place or for more information contact: Linda at 086 8098283 or Lorraine at 01 6629212

