

# NEWSLETTER

## SCOIL NANO NAGLE

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21st October 2020

### Mid- Term Break School Holidays

The school will be closed for Mid-term Hallowe'en holidays.



**School closed from:**  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to**  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

### **Re- opening Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November .**

We wish all our pupils, parents/guardians and staff a very happy, safe and healthy Hallowe'en break. Thank you all so much for your co-operation, support and understanding since our return to school on August 31st.



### Halloween Dress Up

**Thursday 22nd October.**

Each year we normally hold our Witches & Wizards Walk in October. Due to the current restrictions, we will not be able to go ahead with this fundraiser this year. This is a real pity as we know the children enjoy it and the school usually raise much needed funds.

However, for the sake of the children, they will be allowed to come to school dressed up in their costume. Costumes should be sensible and no accessories are allowed. Home-made outfits are best and families should feel no pressure to spend money on expensive costumes. We will take lots of photographs on the day and will post them to the school website for parents to see.

**As the school will not be fundraising this time around, we ask that families make a special effort to complete their book payments over the next few weeks.**

### Public Health and Safety



**Please wear a mask at drop off and collection times as wearing masks helps to reduce the spread of the virus.**  
**Your co-operation is very much appreciated.**

### Scoil Nano Nagle School Survey

We want to know about your experiences of digital learning. Please take the survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KR9QTFH>

It's anonymous and is really short. It will help the school plan our digital strategy for the coming years. Thank you!

### Early Collections

If your child needs to be collected early please go to the main door at reception and ring the bell. Your child will be collected from the classroom by a member of staff and brought to you.

Thank you for respecting our request not to collect your child during the times of **1.20- 1.40 p.m. and 2.20-2.40 p.m.**

## Courses for Parents/Guardians

### National Parents Council (NPC)

Dr. Colman Noctor, Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist, in a series of four sessions, which will be held each Wednesday in October, will provide support for parents looking at the following:

- Let's talk about your child's online life - 21st October
- Let's talk about building your child's social savvy - 28th October

Each of the four sessions will last for 40 minutes beginning at **8pm** and they will be interactive giving parents an opportunity to ask questions.

All sessions will be online and FREE of charge. You can register to attend one or all of these sessions by clicking this link [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Lets\\_talk\\_a\\_series\\_of\\_conversations\\_with\\_Dr\\_Colman\\_Noctor](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Lets_talk_a_series_of_conversations_with_Dr_Colman_Noctor) or by calling **01-8874034**.

Booking in advance is essential, as places are limited and will be issued on a first come first served basis.

The Middletown Centre for Autism has a series of trainings which they are offering online between now and December.

Please go to <https://www.middletownautism.com/training> for details. They are offering three programmes

Autism and the Primary School  
Autism and the Special School  
Autism and the Post Primary School

These will be open to all parents, teachers, and education professionals. Simply register with the website, [www.middletownautism.com](http://www.middletownautism.com) and book a place on any or all of the relevant courses.

These courses will be made up of an online webinar and supported by a range of supplementary material.

## Blue Skies Courses

### Understanding Anxiety and supporting my young person

Archways and Blue Skies Initiative have partnered with the Healthy Ireland Initiative to bring you a free 90-minute session looking at anxiety and young people. This information session is aimed at parents. Blue Skies have facilitated 3 of these information sessions to date and have more coming.

If you are interested in more information simply contact Aoife Connolly on [aconnolly@archways.ie](mailto:aconnolly@archways.ie)

### The Circle of Security Parenting™

Blue Skies are delighted to currently be running The Circle of Security Parenting™ programme. This programme is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

To find out more and for future dates contact Karen on [kcostello@archways.ie](mailto:kcostello@archways.ie)

## Clothes Labelling

Please write your child's name on his/her jumper/cardigan, tracksuit top and coat to avoid any mix up of clothing.

## Attendance

Any calls/messages concerning attendance should be directed to the mobile number at the top of the newsletter and not the school number.

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If there is no answer please leave a message.

## RTE2 After School Hub

The popular school hub is back every weekday afternoon with lots of fun ideas every Monday through to Friday on RTE2 television from 3.00p.m.-4.00p.m.



