

School Closure

Monday 28th October to Tuesday 5th November .

The school will be closed for Mid-term Hallowe'en 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 took place on **Tuesday 22nd October.** The children enjoyed themselves and looked great in all the different fancy dress outfits. Well done to all in Early Start, Junior Infants, Senior Infants, First and Second classes for completing the sponsored walk.

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. Thanks to the sponsors and to those of you who have already sent in money. Any outstanding orange sponsorship cards and money may be returned as soon as possible.



Coffee Morning Fundraiser For Luke

When? Friday 25th October
Where? 25 Alpine Heights
Time: 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

This is a fundraising event to raise funds so that local boy, Luke, can have a life changing and potentially life saving operation in Poland.

All cake donations will be greatly appreciated.

**Contact Louise: 087 1337686 or
Tracey: 085 8253641**



Clothes Recycling

New Collection date

Thursday 21st November

Due to lack of donations the collection date has been extended. If you have any clothes, shoes, curtains, bedclothes you may wish to recycle please bring your donations to the hall by **Thursday 21st November** for collection.

Your donation helps to raise much needed funds for the school as we get a certain amount of money per bag collected. So the more bags we collect the more funds we have to spend on school resources for your child. Tell your friends. Every little helps!



Junior Infant Meeting



C.L.O.V.E.R. Project:

This project is supported & funded by the South Dublin Library.

C.L.O.V.E.R. Project: Children Learn on Very Early Reading. **Wednesday 13th November at 9:1 a.m.** in the hall.

Each Junior Infant child receives a lovely pack of 2 books for your child to bring home.

Service. **Guest Speaker: Magaret Lynch**

(Clondalkin Librarian) You will receive a reminder letter with more information early in November.



LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

Why not visit the library over the mid-term break. There are lots of activities going on for adults & children.

Clondalkin Library is on Monastery Road.

Tel: +353 1 4593315

We are lucky to have access to the mobile library again this year. 2nd class children returned their library book on Monday 21st October and selected a new book.

"The greatest gift you can give your child is a love for books".



Parent / Teacher Meetings

The parent/teacher meetings will be held **Tuesday 19th November** 3.00pm–5.30pm & **Wednesday 20th November** 2.50pm- 4:50pm
Appointments will be sent out soon. We look forward to seeing you then.

National Parents' Council (NPC).

For parents of primary school children who may have concerns or queries

helpline@nps.ie Telephone: 01 8874477

parenting 24/7 (TUSLA) for advice relating to children aged 0-5 years, 6-12 years and 13+ years old.

Adult Classes



Walk & Talk:

Thursday November 7th at 9.00 a.m. and Every Thursday after that.

Meet outside the main gate of Scoil Talbot.

Enjoy a walk, meet new people, stay fit and healthy.

Sewing (Beginners)

Are you interested in learning how to sew in a buton, turn up a hem, do simple alterations, follow a pattern to make simple toys and learn how to use a sewing machine? Bring your own sewing machine if you have one.

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.

Learn to knit scarves, shawls, cardigans, toys. Needles, wool and patterns provided.

Attendance Calls



For attendance calls only, please ring **087 1755308**. Leave your child's **full name**, Christian name and surname **and class teacher's name**. Your call or text will be received but we are unable to reply.

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

